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PEPCO HOLDINGS INC Form 35-CERT November 12, 2003

As Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2003

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

In the Matter of CERTIFICATE

Pepco Holdings, Inc. and

Subsidiaries

OF

File No. 70-9947

**NOTIFICATION** 

(Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935)

**PURSUANT TO RULE 24** 

This Certificate of Notification is filed by Pepco Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("PHI"), pursuant to Rule 24 (17 C.F.R. Section 250.24) under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (the "Act"). Such filing is made in connection with PHI's Form U-1 Application-Declaration, as amended (the "Application"), and as authorized by the order of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") dated July 31, 2002, (the "Order") in the above-referenced file. The filing directs that PHI file with the Commission a certificate pursuant to Rule 24 within 2 business days after a downgrade of the senior debt ratings of PHI, Potomac Electric Power Company, Atlantic City Electric Company or Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Please be advised that on November 7, 2003, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned the following ratings all of which are downgrades:

Delmarva Power & Light Company

A-BBB

Senior Secured Debt Senior Unsecured Debt

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Please be advised that on November 7, 2003, Moody's Investors Service assigned the following ratings all of which are downgrades:

<u>PHI</u>

Baa2

Senior Unsecured Debt

Potomac Electric Power Company

A3

Baa1

Senior Secured Debt Senior Unsecured Debt

Delmarva Power & Light Company

A3

Baa1

Senior Secured Debt Senior Unsecured Debt

Atlantic City Electric Company

A3

Senior Secured Debt

Baa1

Senior Unsecured Debt

## **SIGNATURE**

I, Anthony J. Kamerick, Vice President and Treasurer of Pepco Holdings, Inc., certify that the transactions included in this Certificate of Notification have been carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented in the Application.

Pepco Holdings, Inc.

November 12, 2003

/s/ Anthony J. Kamerick
Anthony J. Kamerick

Vice President and Treasurer