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**RE: October 16, 2008 Community Meeting on Undergrounding Utility
Lines on 12th Street Between Rhode Island and Michigan Avenues, NE**

Dear 12th Street Residents and Business Owners:

There is a great deal of community interest in undergrounding the power lines on 12th Street between Rhode Island and Michigan Avenues, NE.

In response to this community interest, I recently requested that Pepco, Verizon, and Comcast each prepare estimates to bury their lines along 12th Street between Rhode Island and Michigan Avenues, NE. Those estimates are attached for your information.

I will be holding a community meeting at 7 pm on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at St. Anthony Church's Margot Hall to discuss the estimates, including how Pepco's per residential charge of \$2,449 and per commercial customer charge of \$17,128 would be paid. These are fees that would need to be paid directly to an electrical contractor by the property owner for hook up to a new, underground service.

As a 12th Street resident/business owner, I encourage you to attend this meeting and get the details.

Sincerely,

Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.

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