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Ms. Peggy Dennis
Immediate Past President
Montgomery County Civic Federation
11115 Fawcett Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Dear Ms. ^{Peggy}Dennis:

This is in response to your request, on behalf of the Montgomery County Civic Federation (MCCF), that the Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) work with MCCF and area bicycling groups to initiate a trial pedestrian/bicycle path along Pepco's right-of-way from Westlake Road in Bethesda to Piney Meetinghouse Road in Potomac.

We have reviewed your letter and have concluded that we cannot agree to your proposal due to safety and liability considerations.

In limited instances and under very specific conditions, Pepco has granted a license or permit for a path that *crosses* our right-of-way in order to connect two portions of an existing trail on opposite sides of that right-of-way. As a policy matter, however, we do not permit or license pedestrian and/or bicycle paths that run *along* our right-of-way.

I apologize for the delay in responding, but I wanted to make sure that we give all due consideration to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry Pasternak".

Jerry Pasternak

cc: Mr. Joseph J. Nice