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**UTILITY EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND WELCOMES SHARON HAMMEL OF
COMMERCE BANK TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Utility Emergency Services Fund of Philadelphia, is pleased to announce the appointment of Sharon Hammel, Vice President/Retail Market Manager of Commerce Bank to its Board of Directors. Ms. Hammel joins the Board with a 3 year appointment and will further UESF's mission to assist low-income households in danger of utility service termination.

Edward F. Lynch, Jr., Executive Director of UESF, said that her guidance would be very welcome to the Board. "Sharon's acceptance of our Board membership will further help in guiding the organization that provides assistance to over 4,500 households annually."

The Utility Emergency Services Fund has been providing emergency financial assistance to low-income households in Philadelphia facing utility terminations since 1983. In UESF's history, over 115,000 households have been assisted with support.

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