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JOHN ROWE APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR UTILITY EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND

Mr. John T. Rowe has been named as the Executive Director for the Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF). John becomes the 4th Executive Director for Philadelphia's only year round, utility assistance organization. His appointment to the organization will enable UESF to further its mission to assist low-income Philadelphia residents that are in termination status with electric, gas and water services.

"I am honored to have been provided the opportunity to direct UESF in our work to help solve the energy/poverty problem." said Mr. Rowe upon his appointment.

For over 28 years, Mr. Rowe has worked on poverty and self-sufficiency issues including: energy, housing, homelessness, tenants' rights, and welfare reform. He comes from a position of advocacy for all low-income Philadelphia residents. He has led community-based organizations in the expansion of services to low-income families as well as forging strong relationships with utility companies and funders to develop many programs to raise the living standard for all Philadelphians.

Mr. Rowe, a St. Joseph's University and Drexel University graduate resides in Philadelphia with his family.

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