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BOARD OF BELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION NAMES PERSON DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Harrisburg, PA (12/2/20) – The Board of Directors for Belco Community Credit Union recently designated former board member, Donald Person, as a Director Emeritus. Person received the distinguished honor for having served the credit union’s board of directors with distinction for more than three decades.

“Don’s dedication to the credit union movement and his passion for Belco are exceptional,” said Amey Sgrignoli, Belco President/CEO. “We are grateful for his continued support and service, after 38 years of valuable contributions as a volunteer of our credit union.”

Person retired from the board in August, after 38 years of volunteer service to the credit union. For 36 of those years, he served as a member of the Board of Directors — including eight years as the chairman and three as the treasurer. During his tenure at Belco, he has also served on every working committee as both a member and chair.

Person received the 2017 Joseph A. Moore Award from the former PA Credit Union Association. The award is presented annually to the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. Person was a frequent attendee of the Association’s annual convention and Fall Leadership Conference. He served in the U.S. Navy, and earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal. Person retired from Bell Telephone Company of PA in 1998.

"Don has been committed to Belco’s success for many years, and has contributed to its growth from a single-sponsor credit union to a multi-SEG (Select Employer Group) credit union, and finally a community chartered credit union," said Terry Hessler, chair of the Belco Board of Directors. "His lengthy service as a volunteer is a reflection of the way Don continuously practices and promotes the credit union philosophy in all aspects of his life."

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About Belco Community Credit Union

Belco Community Credit Union is a full-service financial institution offering checking, savings, loan, investment and small business products and services. Established in 1939 to serve employees of Bell Telephone Company in Harrisburg, PA, Belco became a community chartered credit union in July 2005, opening membership to businesses and individuals who live, work, worship, or attend school in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry or York counties. Belco currently has more than 68,000 members and \$650 million in assets, 14 branches, numerous ATM locations, and 24-hour account access through mobile, online and telephone banking. For more information, visit www.belco.org or call (800) 642-4482.