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May 8, 2012

Mr. Robert F. Powelson, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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Dear Chairman Powelson:

On behalf of my constituents who rely on electricity supplied by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, I write to oppose PPL's recent request for a rate increase and to request a public input hearing in my legislative district.

PPL has filed for a significant electric distribution rate increase of \$104.6 million, \$104 million of which would be allocated to the residential class, increasing residential distribution rates by approximately 16.5%. It is also my understanding that all of this rate increase would be in the fixed monthly charge, meaning that all residential customers' rates would increase by about seven dollars a month regardless of their kilowatt usage. Customers would thus not be able to avoid the rate increase by employing conservation efforts and reducing energy consumption.

At a time when the income of the average citizen is strained by high prices, job losses, and losses in investment income, I would suggest that we do all we can to keep utility bills to a minimum. I respectfully request that you schedule a public input hearing at the Kingston Township municipal building to further examine PPL's latest filing. This hearing would give my constituents the opportunity to offer comments on PPL's proposal.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS MUNDY  
State Representative  
120<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

Cc: Irwin "Sonny" Popowsky, Consumer Advocate

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