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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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**Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania Docket Nos. A-2012-2340872, et al.**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Petition for Leave to Withdraw the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Ronald Solt, in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Wright

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable David A. Salapa  
Certificate of Service

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Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, :  
Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, :  
Pennsylvania :

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Substation in Covington Township, :  
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania is :  
Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or :  
Welfare of the Public :

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Equipment at the West Pocono 230-69 kV :  
Substation in Buck Township, Luzerne :  
County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary :  
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Lands Of The Following For Siting And :  
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Pocono Reliability Project Is Necessary Or :  
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**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW THE  
APPLICATION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION  
TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACQUIRE AN  
EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF WAY ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF  
RONALD SOLT**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) hereby petitions for leave to withdraw and terminate the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Ronald Solt, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c). In support thereof, PPL Electric states:

1. PPL Electric is a public utility and electric distribution company subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Commission (“Commission”). PPL Electric furnishes electric distribution, transmission, and supplier of last resort services to approximately 1.4 million customers in a service area that includes approximately 10,000 square miles covering all or portions of twenty-nine counties in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric’s principal offices are located at Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.

2. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric filed the “Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania” (“Siting Application”), which was docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2340872.

3. On December 28, 2013, PPL Electric filed the “Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire Right-of-Way and Easement Over A Certain Portion Of The Lands Of Ronald Solt In Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania For Siting And Construction Of Transmission Lines Associated With The Proposed Northeast-Reliability Project Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public,” which was docketed at Docket No. A-2013-2341249 (“Solt Application”). The parcel that is the subject of the Solt Application is Parcel No. 19, as set forth in the Siting Application, Attachment 4 Figures, Map Extent 2.

4. On January 8, 2013, the Honorable Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa issued a Prehearing Order No. 1 that, *inter alia*, advised parties that they must file a protest or a petition to intervene by February 27, 2013, in order to participate in this matter.

5. As of the date of this petition, no party has intervened, protested, or otherwise formally opposed the Solt Application.

6. On January 25, 2013, PPL Electric filed a motion to consolidate the Solt Application with the above-captioned matters.

7. On January 29, 2013, Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa issued Prehearing Order No. 2 that, *inter alia*, consolidated the Solt Application with the above-captioned matters.

8. By Recommended Decision dated October 8, 2013, Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa recommended, *inter alia*, that the Commission grant the Solt Application. As of the date of this petition, no final order regarding the Solt Application has been entered.

9. On November 19, 2013, PPL Electric and Mr. Solt executed and recorded a deed by which Mr. Solt conveyed a public utility easement and right-of-way across Parcel No. 19 to PPL Electric.

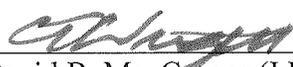
10. The above-mentioned agreement and conveyance renders the Solt Application unnecessary.

11. Therefore, pursuant to Sections 1.82 and 5.94(c) of the Regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c), PPL Electric seeks to withdraw and terminate the Solt Application in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission permit PPL Electric to withdraw the Solt Application and terminate the proceeding docketed at Docket A-2013-2341249.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

On October 23, 2013, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) filed a Petition to Withdraw the Eminent Domain Application at Docket No. A- A-2013-2341249 regarding the property owned by Ronald Solt (“Solt Application”). The Petition stated that Mr. Solt conveyed a public utility easement and right-of-way across the subject property to PPL Electric, and that the Eminent Domain Application was no longer necessary.

The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure permit the withdrawal of a pleading in an uncontested matter. 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c). As of the date of this order, no party has filed any document opposing the Solt Application. Furthermore, no party has filed any

document opposing PPL Electric's Petition to Withdraw Solt Application. The Petition will therefore be granted.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to withdraw its application regarding the property of Mr. Solt at A-2013-2341249, being unopposed, is granted and the application shall be terminated.

2. The application at A-2013-2341249 shall be removed from the caption of this proceeding and Ronald Solt shall be removed from the service list of this proceeding.

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Date

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Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary