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January 12, 2015

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.  
400 North Street  
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Re: Pa. Public Utility Commission  
v.  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation –  
(Storm Damage Expense Rider)  
Docket No. R-2012-2290597

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Petition for Leave to Withdraw Complaint in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl A. Lawrence".

Darryl A. Lawrence  
Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate  
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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Susan D. Colwell  
Certificate of Service

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. R-2012-2290597
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

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**OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PETITION FOR LEAVE  
TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT**

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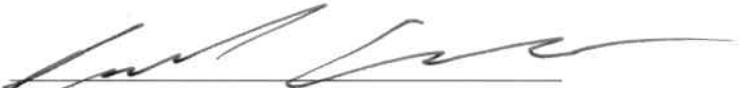
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.94(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.94(a), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby petitions for leave to withdraw its Complaint against PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company) at the above-captioned docket. In support of this Petition, the OCA provides the following:

1. On October 31, 2014, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or the Company) filed Supplement No. 165 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 201. In Supplement No. 165, the Company proposed to implement the previously approved Storm Damage Expense Rider (SDER). The SDER would become effective January 1, 2015.
2. Also on October 31, 2014, PPL filed its Preliminary Calculation of the SDER. PPL provided that a final rate calculation for the SDER would be filed sometime in mid-December, 2014. The proposed initial charge to residential customers for the SDER, based on PPL's preliminary calculations, was \$0.00040/Kwh.
3. On December 3, 2014, the OCA filed a Complaint challenging certain aspects of PPL's calculation of the SDER rate.
4. On December 18, 2014, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) issued an Order suspending the proposed tariff filing and assigned this matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for scheduling of hearings as may be required.

5. On December 19, 2014, the Company filed its final rate calculations for the SDER. The proposed charge to residential customers for the SDER is \$0.00040/Kwh.
6. Subsequent to the filing of the OCA's Complaint in this matter, the OCA participated in informal discovery talks with the Company as to questions raised by the SDER filing. As a result of these discussions, the OCA's questions and concerns over the calculations and proposed charges contained in the SDER have been resolved.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate respectfully requests that it be granted leave to withdraw the Complaint that was filed on December 3, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation – (Storm  
Damage Expense Rider)  
Docket No. R-2012-2290597

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Petition for Leave to Withdraw Complaint, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 12th day of January 2015.

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