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**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Supplement No. 179 to Tariff –
Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201
Docket No. R-2015-2469275**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric" or the "Company") is an original of Supplement No. 179 to PPL Electric's Tariff – Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201. Also enclosed is an original Statement of Reasons along with the supporting data, including data required by Sections 53.52 and 53.53 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.52 and 53.53.

In this filing, PPL Electric is proposing to increase its retail distribution rates by approximately \$167.5 million. This increase is set forth in Supplement No. 179 to PPL Electric's Tariff – Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201. If granted by the Commission, this request will produce an average increase in distribution rates of approximately 18.5 percent, which equates to an average increase in total rates (distribution, transmission, and generation charges) of approximately 3.9 percent. PPL Electric is proposing that the new distribution rates become effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2015.

PPL Electric will be represented in this proceeding by the following counsel and requests that they be included on the official service list:

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PPL Electric hereby advises the Commission that it has elected to use the alternative method of customer notification set forth in Section 53.45(b)(4) of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4).

As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, I have served copies of this filing and all supporting data on the Office of Consumer Advocate, as required by Section 53.51(d) of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 53.51(d), on the Office of Small Business Advocate and on the PUC's Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing or supporting data, please call me or Bethany I. Johnson, PPL Electric's Manager – Regulatory Compliance at (610) 774-7011.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Russell

Enclosures

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing documents upon the participant(s), listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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