

## **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING 400 NORTH STREET HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

October 21, 2022

To: Parties of Record at M-2016-2554787

Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2017-2019; Docket No. M-2016-2554787

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027; Docket No. M-2022-3031727

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Expedited Approval to Modify the CAP Plus Charge in its 2017 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan; Docket No. P-2022-3036146

By Petition filed and served on October 17, 2022, at Docket Nos.

M-2016-2554787 and P-2022-3036146 (2022 Petition), PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) is seeking expedited approval to amend its 2017-2019 Universal Service and Energy Conservation plan (2017 USECP). PPL is proposing to maintain its Customer Assistance Program (CAP) Plus charge at the current amount of \$7.00 until its 2023 USECP at Docket No. M-2022-3031727 is approved and implemented, rather than increase the CAP Plus charge to approximately \$13.74 effective November 1, 2022, in accordance with its 2017 USECP. PPL states that the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Service and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) support this change.

PPL asserts that it is essential to have a Commission decision on this proposal as quickly as possible as the new CAP Plus charge becomes effective November 1, 2022. Accordingly, PPL requests that the answer period for the 2022 Petition be shortened to five (5) days. CAUSE-PA has filed a Letter in Lieu of Answer (Letter) in support of not increasing the CAP Plus charge.

Based on the assertions from PPL regarding the effective dates of the new CAP Plus charges and that OCA and CAUSE-PA support the 2022 Petition, coupled with CAUSE-PA's Letter, we shall shorten the answer period to five (5) days. Answers to the 2022 Petition are now due October 24, 2022.

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