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January 12, 2009

James J. McNulty
Secretary
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RE: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the 500-230 kV Substation to be Constructed in the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public
Docket No. A-2009-2082832

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy (1) of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this document has been filed using eFiling; the eFiling confirmation sheet is enclosed.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dianne E. Dusman".

Dianne E. Dusman
Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate
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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge
Office of Special Assistants
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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

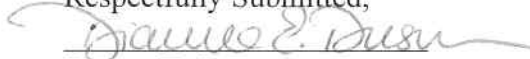
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| Application of PPL Electric Utilities | : | |
| Corporation for a Finding that a | : | |
| Building to Shelter Control | : | Docket No. A-2009-2082832 |
| Equipment at the 500-230 kV | : | |
| Substation to be Constructed in the | : | |
| Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna | : | |
| County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably | : | |
| Necessary for the Convenience or | : | |
| Welfare of the Public | : | |

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 71 P.S. Section 309-4 and 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71(a), the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 19, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of Pennsylvania consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this matter.

On January 6, 2009, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed with the Commission a Petition for finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equitable at the 500-230 kV substation to be constructed in the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public and should be exempt from any local zoning ordinance.

Through its participation in this proceeding, the OCA seeks to represent the interests of the customers of PPL and all those consumers who may be affected by the construction sought to be approved.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Application of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation for a Finding that a :
Building to Shelter Control : Docket No. A-2009-2082832
Equipment at the 500-230 kV :
Substation to be Constructed in the :
Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna :
County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably :
Necessary for the Convenience or :
Welfare of the Public :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing documents, Notice of Intervention and Public Statement on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 12th day of January 2009.

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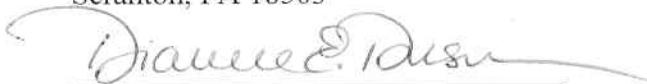
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