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January 12, 2009

James J. McNulty  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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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 the Pennsylvania Portion of the Proposed Susquehanna-Roseland 500 kV Transmission Line in Portions of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2009-2082652

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, appearing to read "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

Application of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. :  
Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for : Docket No. A-2009-2082652  
Approval of the Siting and :  
Construction of the Pennsylvania :  
Portion of the Proposed Susquehanna- :  
Roseland 500 kV Transmission Line :  
in Portions of Lackawanna, Luzerne, :  
Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties, :  
Pennsylvania :

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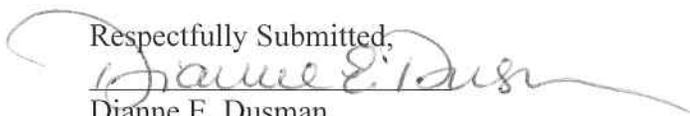
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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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 an Application for approval of the siting and construction of the Pennsylvania portion of the proposed Susquehanna-Roseland 500 kV Transmission Line in portions of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties (Susquehanna-Roseland line). As proposed, the PPL transmission line consists of 101 miles of transmission line and will originate at the Company's Susquehanna substation in Salem Township, Luzerne County and will proceed through portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, and Monroe counties.

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 and operation of the Susquehanna-Roseland line.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

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