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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for
Approval of a Rate Mitigation Plan
Docket No. P-2009-2091280

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer Advocate, in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Mullins".

James A. Mullins
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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge
Office of Special Assistants

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

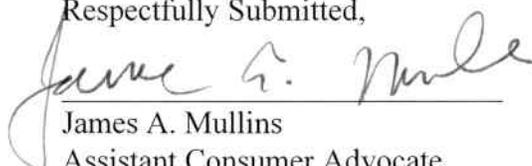
Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation for Approval of a : Docket No. P-2009-2091280
Rate Mitigation Plan :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, 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 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of 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 file an Answer and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric or the Company).

On February 19, 2009, PPL Electric filed a Petition with the PUC requesting approval of a Rate Mitigation Plan (RMP or Plan). The RMP would be available to most of the Company's residential and small commercial and industrial customers. The RMP is designed to ease the transition from current capped generation rates to market-based rates and will enable eligible customers to voluntarily elect to defer a portion of PPL's January 1, 2010 forecasted rate increase. Deferred amounts, plus carrying charges, would be fully recovered by the end of 2012 and all eligible customers must enroll in the RMP by December 15, 2009.

The Office of Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and participate in these proceedings in order to ensure that the interests of PPL ratepayers are protected and that any resolution of the Petition is in accordance with applicable Pennsylvania law.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Intervention and Public Statement 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 11th day of March 2009.

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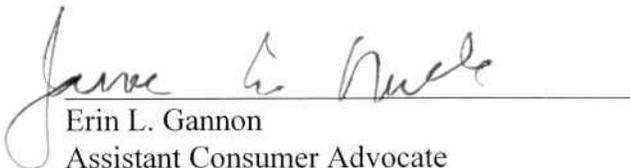
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