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James J. McNulty  
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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities  
Corporation for Authority to Defer for  
Accounting and Financial Reporting  
Purposes Certain Default Service,  
Conservation Program and Smart Meter  
Technology Costs  
Docket No. P-2009-2091818

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 to Defer for : Docket No. P-2009-2091818  
Accounting and Financial Reporting :  
Purposes Certain Default Service, :  
Conservation Program and Smart :  
Meter Technology Costs :

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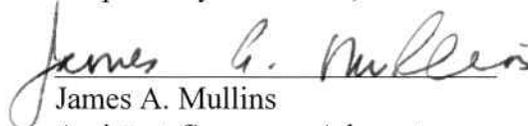
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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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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Respectfully Submitted,



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DATED: March 16, 2009  
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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 proposed Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company).

On February 23, 2009, PPL filed a request with the Commission for Authority to Defer for Accounting and Financial Reporting Purposes Certain Default Service, Conservation Program and Smart Meter Technology Costs . Through the Petition, PPL requests authorization to defer for accounting and financial reporting purposes: 1) certain default service costs associated with PPL's default service plan for the period January 1, 2011 through May 31, 2013 filed on August 28, 2008, 2) certain energy efficiency and conservation program costs, and 3) certain smart meter technology costs that the Company has incurred and/or will incur prior to recovering these costs in rates.

The OCA determined to participate in this proceeding to ensure that the interests of PPL's ratepayers are preserved.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation for Approval to Defer for : Docket No. P-2009-2091818  
Accounting and Financial Reporting :  
Purposes Certain Default Service, :  
Conservation Program and Smart :  
Meter Technology Costs :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Intervention and Public Statement , 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

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