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November 23, 2009

James J. McNulty
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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities
Corporation for a Temporary Increase in the Limit
on Annual Customer Assistance Program Credits
Under its 2008-2010 Universal Service and Energy
Conservation Plan
Docket No. R-00072155

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of Office of
Consumer Advocate, in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy M. Appleby".

Christy M. Appleby
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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 a Temporary Increase :
in the Limit on Annual Customer : Docket No. R-00072155
Assistance Program Credits Under its :
2008-2010 Universal Service and :
Energy Conservation Plan :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

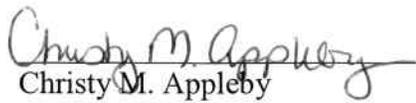
Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the 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. § 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 a Notice of Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the proposed Petition filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric or the Company) at Docket No. R-00072155.

On October 30, 2009, PPL Electric filed a Petition for a Temporary Increase in the Limit on Annual Customer Assistance Program (CAP) Credits Under its 2008-2010 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan. As part of its filing, PPL Electric requests Commission approval to increase the maximum amount of CAP credits for residential customers from \$700 to \$900 for residential non-heating customers and from \$1,800 to \$2,300 for residential heating customers. The maximum CAP credit is the “difference between a customer’s actual bill and the CAP bill.” Petition at ¶ 3. The Company avers that it proposes this increase in order to “minimize the potential for removal of CAP customers as a result of the anticipated increase in the Company’s generation rates in 2010.”¹ Petition at 1. The Company requests that the increase be approved by the Commission by December 31, 2009, in advance of the expiration of PPL Electric’s generation rate cap, or soon thereafter. Petition at ¶ 6.

The objective of the Consumer Advocate in filing a Notice of Intervention is to protect the interests of the customers in the Company’s service territory. The OCA will seek to

¹ PPL Electric’s generation rate cap expires on December 31, 2009. Petition at ¶ 9.

ensure that the proposed increase in the maximum CAP credits and the associated increase in the costs of the CAP is in compliance with all Commission regulations, statutes and applicable case 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 23rd day of November 2009.

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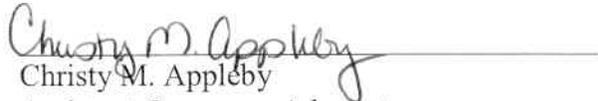
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