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James J. McNulty  
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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 Effort Mountain #1 & #2 138 kV Taps In Chestnuthill And Polk Townships, Monroe County, Pennsylvania - Docket No. A-2010-2152104**

**Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For A Finding That A Building To Shelter Control Equipment At The Effort Mountain Substation To Be Constructed In Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably Necessary For The Convenience Or Welfare Of The Public - Docket No. A-2010-2153061**

**Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A Right-Of-Way And Easement Over And Across The Lands Of Larue High For The Proposed Effort Mountain #1 & #2 138 kV Taps In Chestnuthill And Polk Townships, Monroe County, Pennsylvania Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public - Docket No. A-2010-2163154**

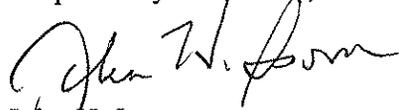
**Albert Barney v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation - Docket No. C-2009-2107073**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

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Enclosed for filing is the original Prehearing Conference Memorandum of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-referenced proceedings. As indicated on the certificate of service, copies have been provided to the parties in the manner indicated.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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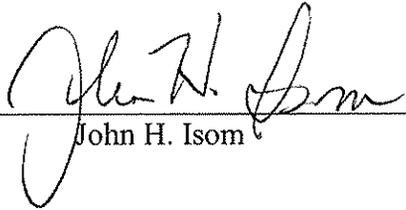
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Date: March 22, 2010

  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Application Of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa Code :  
Chapter 57, Subchapter G, For Approval Of : Docket No. A-2010-2152104  
The Siting And Construction Of The Effort :  
Mountain #1 & #2 138 kV Taps In :  
Chestnuthill And Polk Townships, Monroe :  
County, Pennsylvania :

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Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :  
For A Finding That A Building To Shelter :  
Control Equipment At The Effort Mountain : Docket No. A-2010-2153061  
Substation To Be Constructed In Chestnuthill :  
Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania Is :  
Reasonably Necessary For The Convenience :  
Or Welfare Of The Public :

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Application Of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) For A :  
Finding And Determination That The Service : Docket No. A-2010-2163154  
To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through :  
Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of :  
Eminent Domain To Acquire A Right-Of-Way :  
And Easement Over And Across The Lands Of :  
Larue High For The Proposed Effort Mountain :  
#1 & #2 138 kV Taps In Chestnuthill And Polk :  
Townships, Monroe County, Pennsylvania Is :  
Necessary Or Proper For The Service, :  
Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of :  
The Public :

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Albert Barney :  
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v. : Docket No. C-2009-2107073  
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF  
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

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**TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WAYNE L. WEISMANDEL:**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum pursuant to the Prehearing Order that was issued by Administrative Law Judge Wayne L. Weismandel and dated March 12, 2010.

**I. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS**

1. PPL Electric requests that all documents be served on:

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PPL Electric agrees to receive service of documents electronically in this proceeding. Further, to the extent that materials are available electronically, it is requested that copies be served upon Paul E. Russell at perussell@pplweb.com, David B. MacGregor at dmacgregor@postschell.com and Christopher T. Wright at cwright@postschell.com.

**II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

2. On January 15, 2010, PPL Electric filed the “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 Effort Mountain #1 & #2 138 kV Taps in Chestnuthill and Polk Townships, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, at Docket No. A-2010-2152104 (“Siting Application”).

3. On January 15, 2010, PPL Electric filed the “Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the Effort Mountain Substation to be Constructed in Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public” at Docket No. A-2010-2153061 (“Zoning Petition”).

4. On March 4, 2010, PPL Electric filed the “Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) for a Finding and Determination that the Service to be Furnished by the Applicant through Its Proposed Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire a Right-Of-Way and Easement over and across the Lands of Larue High for the Proposed Effort Mountain #1 & #2 138 kV Taps in Chestnuthill and Polk Townships, Monroe County, Pennsylvania Is Necessary or Proper for the Service, Accommodation, Convenience or Safety of the Public” at Docket No. A-2010-2163154 (Condemnation Application”).

5. Apparently based on information in the news media, Mr. Albert Barney filed a Complaint against the proposed Effort Mountain 138 kV Transmission Line on May 15, 2009 at Docket No. C-2009-2107073. PPL Electric answered Mr. Barney’s Complaint on June 3, 2009.

6. On January 30, 2010, Suzanne A. Hart filed correspondence expressing opposition to the proposed Effort Mountain 138 kV Transmission Line.

**III. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE PREHEARING ORDER**

7. In the Prehearing Order, the ALJ requested that certain information be provided by the parties in their prehearing conference memoranda. Below, PPL Electric complies with this request.

a. Interest in the proceedings: PPL Electric is the Application and the Petitioner in the proceedings requesting approvals and findings necessary or

appropriate for the siting and construction of the Effort Mountain 138 kV Transmission Line and the 138-12 kV Effort Mountain Substation.

b. Schedule: PPL Electric accepts the schedule proposed by the ALJ in the Prehearing Order dated March 12, 2010.

c. The names and addresses of the witnesses. PPL Electric plans to call in support of the applications and petition the following witnesses:

i. PPL Electric Statements 1 and 6 are sponsored by Howard S. Slugocki, whose business address is Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

ii. PPL Electric Statements 2, 7 and 8 are sponsored by Douglas L. Haupt, whose business address is Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

iii. PPL Electric Statement No. 3 is sponsored by Jay A. Keeler, whose business address is Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

iv. PPL Electric Statement No. 4 is sponsored by Barry A. Baker, whose business address is Three Thirty-five Commerce Drive, Suite 300, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

v. PPL Electric Statement No. 5 is sponsored by Charles Boytin, whose business address is 503 Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18704.

d. Issues and subissues: The issues presented in this proceedings are as follows:

i. Whether the Effort Mountain 138 kV Transmission Line is reasonably necessary to permit PPL Electric to continue to provide adequate and reliable service to the public.

ii. Whether PPL Electric has selected a reasonable route for the Effort Mountain 138 kV Transmission Line.

iii. Whether a building to shelter control equipment at the Effort Mountain Substation is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

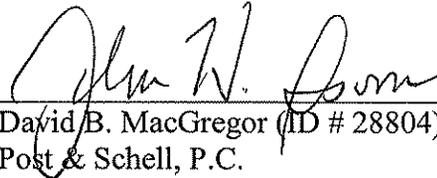
iv. Whether the service to be furnished by PPL Electric through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire a right-of-way and easement over and across lands of Larue High is reasonably necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public.

v. Whether PPL Electric proposes to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to mitigate the impact of the proposed transmission line.

PPL Electric's positions regarding these issues is that all of the proposed facilities and the service to be furnished through the exercise by PPL Electric of its power of eminent domain are reasonably necessary for the service, convenience, accommodation and welfare of the public and that PPL Electric has proposed a reasonable route for the proposed transmission line.

e. Evidence. PPL Electric has provided to the ALJ and served upon the parties substantial testimony and exhibits in this proceeding which proposes to present in support of its applications and petition. PPL Electric believes that the testimony and exhibits that it has provided to the ALJ and served on the parties fully support its applications and petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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