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James J. McNulty, Esquire  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Notice of Anticipated Filing of a  
General Rate Increase  
Docket No.**

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") regulation, at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45, establishes requirements for notice of new tariffs and tariff changes. This regulation requires, among other things, that a utility inform the Commission of anticipated filings of general rate increases at least thirty days prior to the actual filing date. This letter is being submitted in compliance with this requirement.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") hereby notifies the Commission of PPL Electric's intent to file an increase in its distribution service rates on March 31, 2010, to become effective on June 1, 2010. Unless the Commission acts to allow the proposed increase to become effective earlier, PPL Electric's proposed distribution service rate increase will be suspended by operation of law for up to seven months to become effective on January 1, 2011. 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308(d).

PPL Electric estimates that the requested increase in annual operating revenues will not be more than \$115 million. The amount of the increase is only a preliminary estimate. Because this amount is a preliminary estimate, it is subject to revision as additional data become available.

The request will affect only distribution rates and will allow the Company to begin to recover the costs incurred since 2007 for the improvement and expansion of its distribution system. The request also will reflect significant increases in operation and maintenance costs since 2007. PPL Electric is requesting this increase so that it has the financial strength to continue to keep reliability strong for customers, to step up efforts to replace aging infrastructure, and to modernize its delivery system.

This notice is being provided in addition to, and not in lieu of, other notices and procedures that are utilized in base rate cases. The purpose of this notice is to advise the Commission, the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") and the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") that PPL Electric plans to file a proposed increase in its distribution service rates in the near future. The advance notice will enable Commission personnel and those offices to prepare for the filing. Pursuant to the Commission's regulation, copies of this letter have been served upon the OCA and the OSBA.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul E. Russell

cc: The Honorable James H. Cawley  
The Honorable Tyrone J. Christy  
The Honorable Wayne E. Gardner  
The Honorable Robert F. Powelson  
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