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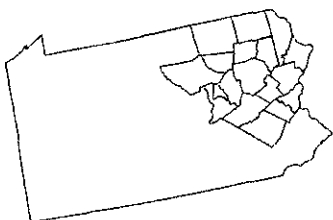
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April 20, 2010

R-2010-2161694

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
 Commonwealth Keystone Building
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We write as members of the Northeast Democratic Delegation of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to oppose PPL Electric Utilities' request for a 16.5 percent increase in its retail distribution rates.

If granted, this increase would hike an average residential customer's overall electric bill by about 5 percent, or \$7.41 per month. While the requested increase has been called "modest" by some, we believe the increase is anything but modest for customers weathering the worst recession since the Great Depression and already struggling with the rate increases that resulted from the expiration of rate caps on generation prices.

We ask that you thoroughly examine whether an increase of 16.5 percent is needed at this time. We are concerned that basic electric service is becoming too costly, and the timing of the increase could not be worse. Household budgets are already severely strained by lay-offs and salary freezes. And it was only three months ago that residential customers experienced a 30 percent increase when caps on generation rates expired.

On behalf of our constituents, we urge you to deny this request and do all that you can to keep utility costs to a minimum.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Neal P. Goodman, Chair
 123rd Legislative District

Steve Samuelson, Vice-Chair
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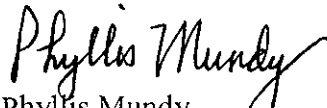
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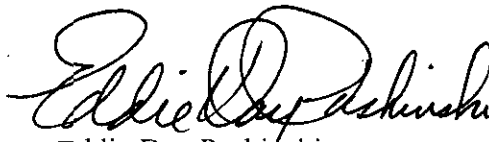
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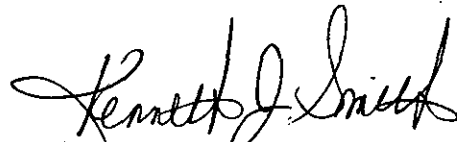
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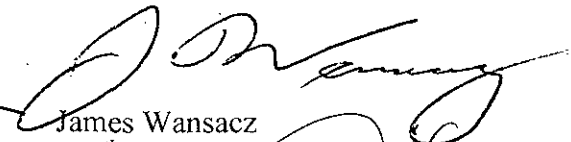
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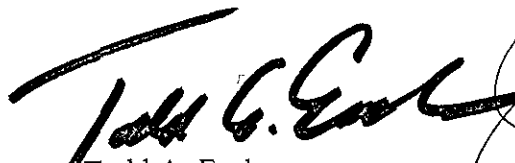
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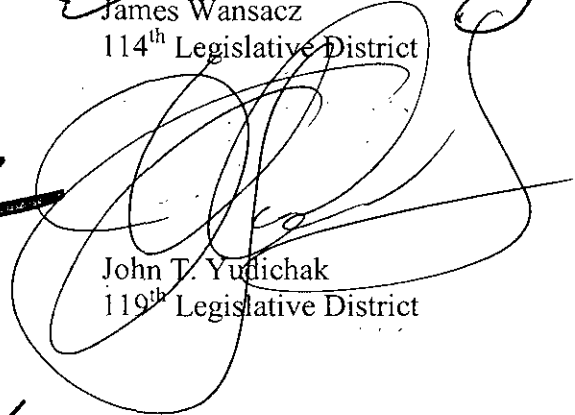
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