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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. R-2010-2161694

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On March 31, 2010, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in their electric distribution service rates to its customers. Even though this requested rate increase is proposed for its residential, commercial and industrial customers, the bulk of this distribution rate increase will be placed on the shoulders of the Residential Customers.

Residential Customers of PPL were faced with a 30 percent increase in their overall bill on January 1st of this year, after the expiration of electric rate caps imposed from the Electric Competition and Customer Choice Act of 1996 and subsequent court cases. With the continuing high unemployment rates on both the state and federal level, it is unfathomable that an Electric Utility Company would request an increase in its rates within 90 days of the residential customer being subjected to such a large increase in the overall bill. Even customers that have chosen to purchase their generation from an alternative Supplier, still were faced with a 20 percent increase in their bill. PPL's distribution rate increase would be an additional five percent increase for the already burdened residential customer.

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I am sending this correspondence to be included in the docket filings for this case, to express concern on behalf of my constituents and to OPPOSE any rate increase for PPL's Distribution Electric Service at this time. I applaud the Commission's action taken on May 20, 2010, at its Public Meeting, to suspend this tariff request for a period of seven months and to institute an investigation.

Very Truly Yours,



Senate Lisa M. Boscola
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