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July 29, 2010

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RE: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Universal
Service Plan (2011-2013)
Docket No. M-2010-2179796

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the 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 black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Lawrence".

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation : Docket No. M-2010-2179796
Universal Service Plan (2011-2013) :

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:

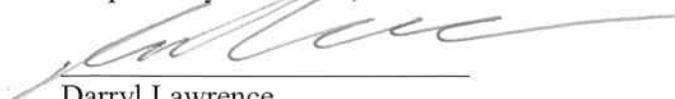
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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL).

On June 1, 2010, PPL filed its Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2011-2013) (Plan). In its Plan, PPL includes an OnTrack Payment Program, a Winter Relief Assistance Program, Operation HELP, and a Customer Assistance and Referral Evaluation Service Plan.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding in order to ensure that the Company's Plan reasonably meets the needs of PPL's low-income customers and also complies with the Commission's directives regarding universal service and energy conservation issues. The Consumer Advocate will represent the interests of PPL's consumers before the Commission and seek to ensure that customers are not charged rates that are unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory or otherwise contrary to law.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation : Docket No. M-2010-2179796
Universal Service Plan (2011-2013) :

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 29th day of July 2010.

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