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Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**RE: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation v. Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC, Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone, Conestoga Telephone & Telegraph Company, Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company, Verizon North, Inc., Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc., Ironton Telephone Company, Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services, Inc., Frontier Communications-Lakewood, Inc., TDS Telecom/Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company, Pennsylvania Telephone Company, The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company, Palmerton Telephone Company, South Canaan Telephone Company, TDS Telecom/Sugar Valley Telephone Company, The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, LLC, Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. – Docket Nos. C-2009-2124528, C-2009-2125098, C-2009-2124869, C-2009-2124535, C-2009-2125027, C-2009-2125059, C-2009-2125054, C-2009-2125100, C-2009-2124216, C-2009-2124547, C-2009-2125022, C-2009-2124486, C-2009-2125067, C-2009-2125044, C-2009-2125090, C-2009-2124239, C-2009-2124239 and C-2009-2124859**

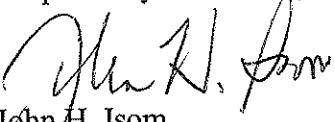
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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed, for filing, is the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Withdraw or Terminate Complaint Proceedings in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of the Petition have been served on the persons as indicated in the enclosed certificate of service.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

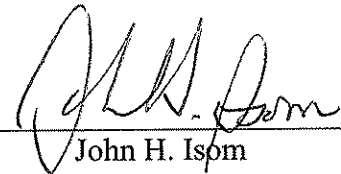
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Withdraw or Terminate Complaint Proceedings** has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
Buffalo Valley Telephone Company,	:	Docket Nos. C-2009-2124528
Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC,	:	C-2009-2125098
Frontier Communications Commonwealth	:	
Telephone,	:	C-2009-2124869
Conestoga Telephone & Telegraph	:	
Company,	:	C-2009-2124535
Denver and Ephrata Telephone and	:	
Telegraph Company,	:	C-2009-2125027
Verizon North, Inc.,	:	C-2009-2125059
Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania,	:	
Inc.,	:	C-2009-2125054
Ironton Telephone Company,	:	C-2009-2125100
Lackawaxen Telecommunications	:	
Services, Inc.,	:	C-2009-2124216
Frontier Communications-Lakewood, Inc.,	:	C-2009-2124547
TDS Telecom/Mahanoy & Mahantango	:	
Telephone Company,	:	C-2009-2125022
Pennsylvania Telephone Company,	:	C-2009-2124486
The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone	:	
Company,	:	C-2009-2125067
Palmerton Telephone Company,	:	C-2009-2125044
South Canaan Telephone Company,	:	C-2009-2125090
TDS Telecom/Sugar Valley Telephone	:	
Company,	:	C-2009-2124239
The United Telephone Company of	:	
Pennsylvania, LLC,	:	C-2009-2124239
Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	C-2009-2124859

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**PETITION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION  
TO WITHDRAW OR TERMINATE COMPLAINT PROCEEDINGS**

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**TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) hereby petitions the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, for leave to withdraw its Complaints in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, PPL Electric states as follows:

1. On July 31, 2009, PPL Electric filed the above-captioned Complaints against incumbent local exchange carriers that provide communications services in PPL Electric’s certificated service territory (“ILEC”) and with which PPL Electric had entered into contracts entitled “General Agreement for the Joint Use of Pole Plant Between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Telephone Company” (“Joint Use Agreements”). PPL Electric filed a separate Complaint against each ILEC.

2. PPL Electric and the ILECs had engaged in substantial negotiations regarding the Joint Use Agreements prior to the filing by PPL Electric of the Complaints. Such negotiations were unproductive.

3. PPL Electric’s Complaints against the ILECs were consolidated by order of then Chief Administrative Law Judge Veronica A. Smith dated August 27, 2009.

4. In its Complaints, in general, PPL Electric asked that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) reform the existing Joint Use Agreements by requiring that certain modifications to the attachments fees. In addition, PPL Electric asked that the Commission require that the ILECs meet their operational obligations under Joint Use Agreements.

5. The ILECs filed Answers and New Matters to the Complaints as well as Preliminary Objections on September 24, 2009.

6. PPL Electric timely filed answers to the Preliminary Objections and New Matters.

7. On October 29, 2009, PPL Electric and the ILECs commenced mediation under procedures established by the Commission. The mediation involved numerous face-to-face meetings and exchanges of written explanations of each side's position.

8. The mediation has not been productive.

9. During the negotiations and mediation, PPL Electric has determined that its most appropriate course of action is not to seek to reform the portions of the Joint Use Agreements regarding fees and enforce the provisions related to operations. Instead, PPL Electric will terminate the Joint Use Agreements pursuant to their terms.

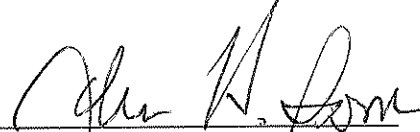
10. Because PPL Electric has determined that it will terminate the Joint Use Agreements, reformation of the fee provisions of the Joint Use Agreements and enforcement of the operational provisions of the Joint Use Agreements have diminished significance.

11. Based on the foregoing, PPL Electric has determined that it would not be worthwhile to continue the above-captioned Complaint proceedings.

12. For these reasons, PPL Electric hereby requests permission to withdraw the above-captioned Complaints and thereby terminate the Complaint proceedings and associated mediation.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw the above-captioned Complaints and thereby terminate the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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