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**November 9, 2010**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

 Docket No. M-2009-2093216

By Secretarial Letter dated June 24, 2010, at Docket No. M-2008-2069887, the Commission provided guidance to electric distribution companies regarding the annual reporting requirement for the energy efficiency and conservation (EE&C) plans established under Act 129. As stated in that letter, annual reports were to be submitted by September 15, 2010, and:

Any interested party can make a recommendation for plan improvements or object to proposed EE&C plan revisions within 30 days of the filing of the annual reports and proposed EE&C plan revision filings. Interested parties will have 20 days to file replies to any recommendations for plan improvements or objections to plan revisions, after which the Commission will determine whether to rule on the recommended changes or refer the matter to an ALJ for hearings and a recommended decision.

In this proceeding, the Office of Small Business Advocate has explicitly requested hearings. The Commission hereby grants this request and refers this matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for further proceedings.

The Commission recognizes the need to expediently resolve this proceeding, consistent with due process. OALJ is directed to proceed in this matter, such that the Administrative Law Judge can issue a Recommended Decision by December 20, 2010. Exceptions will be due not later than January 5, 2011. Reply Exceptions will not be accepted. The Commission will thereafter consider the matter at a public meeting.

Any Party having questions about this matter may contact Jonathan Nase in the Office of Special Assistants at (717) 787-3490 or jnase@state.pa.us.



 Sincerely,

 Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary