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**RE: Letter Of Notification Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, With Respect To The First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line in Wayne Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2010-**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed, for filing, are an original and six (6) copies of the Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, together with seven (7) copies of the accompanying exhibits and appendices which are contained in a separately-bound volume. Also enclosed is a CD containing copies of the exhibits and appendices, as well as a check in the amount of \$350 for the filing fee.

As indicated on the enclosed certificate of service, copies of the Letter of Notification and accompanying exhibits and appendices are being served by certified mail, return receipt requested upon the property owners and the involved governmental agencies and municipalities. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the address or telephone number provided above.

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Isom

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Re: Letter Of Notification Of PPL Electric :
Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant To 52 :
Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, With : Docket No. A-2010-_____
Respect To The First Quality #4 138/69 kV :
Tap Line in Wayne Township, Clinton :
County, Pennsylvania :

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

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TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric"), hereby files, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.72(d), this Letter of Notification to request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") approve the construction of an extension of First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line to a new substation of First Quality Products ("First Quality") at its facility in McElhattan, Pennsylvania. The extension will require approximately 168 feet of new 138/69 kV transmission line to be constructed in Wayne Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. PPL Electric requests expedited consideration in this matter, in order to meet its in-service date of March, 2011, when First Quality's new substation is expected to be completed. In support thereof, PPL Electric states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

1. This Letter of Notification is filed by PPL Electric, a public utility that provides electric distribution, transmission, and provider of last resort services in Pennsylvania subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. PPL Electric's address is:

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PPL Electric's attorneys are authorized to receive all notices and communications regarding this Letter of Notification.

4. PPL Electric furnishes electric service to approximately 1.4 million customers throughout its certificated service territory, which includes all or portions of twenty-nine counties and encompasses approximately 10,000 square miles in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is a “public utility” and an “electric distribution company” as defined in Sections 102 and 2803 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 102, 2803.

5. PPL Electric owns approximately 5,000 miles of transmission lines operating at 69 kV (kilovolts) or higher, approximately 375 substations with a capacity of 10 MVA (megavolt amperes) or more, and approximately 43,000 miles of distribution lines operating at less than 69 kV.

6. This Letter of Notification includes the following accompanying attachments:

- Attachment 1 Necessity Statement.
- Attachment 2 Engineering Description.
- Attachment 3 Environmental Assessment.
- Attachment 4 PPL Electric Design Criteria and Safety Practices.
- Attachment 5 PPL Electric Field Management Program.
- Attachment 6 List of Property Owners.
- Attachment 7 List of Involved Governmental Agencies, Municipalities, and Other Public Entities.

7. First Quality Products plans to build a new substation. First Quality is a diversified family of companies with more than 3,000 employees, which manufacture Adult Incontinence Products, Feminine Hygiene Products, Non-woven Roll Goods, Baby Wipes, Adult Washcloths and Consumer Paper Product serving institutional and retail markets throughout the world. The First Quality Products facility is located adjacent to the Lycoming – Lock Haven #3

69 kV transmission line and the Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV transmission line in the town of McElhattan, Wayne Township, Clinton County.

8. The new substation will take service from the existing Lycoming – Lock Haven #3 69 kV transmission line and the Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV transmission line via two short transmission tap lines. The new tap lines will be named the First Quality #3 69 kV Tap Line and the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension. PPL Electric does not seek Commission approval to construct the First Quality #3 69 kV Tap Line because it will not be constructed to operate at a voltage greater than 100 kV. The line is built for 69 kV only and is not designed for 138 kV operation. The First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will simply extend the pre-existing tap line from the present First Quality substation to the new substation. In this application, PPL Electric seeks Commission approval to construct the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension.

9. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will have few incremental land use impacts. The entire line is located within an existing industrial site. The nearest residence is approximately 500 feet away and will not be impacted since the proposed tap line is dwarfed by the First Quality facilities at this location. PPL Electric anticipates that the visual impacts of the project will be minimal, based on the industrial nature of the area and the larger adjacent industrial facilities.

10. The estimated cost to design and construct the tap is \$260,000, which is to be paid entirely by First Quality. Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as possible and be completed in March 2011, when First Quality's new substation is expected to be completed. Due to the short deadline for construction, PPL Electric requests expedited consideration in this matter.

II. PROJECT SUMMARY

11. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will be located in Wayne Township, Clinton County. An aerial plot plan is provided at the end of Attachment 2 of this Letter of Notification. The plot plan depicts the location of the existing and proposed facilities.

12. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will connect the existing Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV Line to First Quality's new substation. Presently, the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line connects First Quality's present substation to PPL Electric's grid. First Quality is replacing and abandoning the present substation because it no longer meets First Quality's needs. The new substation will be located adjacent to the present substation. The purpose of the proposed construction is to connect the new customer-owned substation to the PPL Electric transmission grid.

13. First Quality plans to build a new substation located adjacent to the Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV and the Lycoming – Lock Haven #3 69 kV lines in Wayne Township, Clinton County. The present First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line is supplied and will continue to be supplied from the Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV.

14. Presently, the Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV Line is constructed for 138 kV operation; however, it is currently operated at 69 kV. Figure 1 to Attachment 1 of this Letter of Notification shows a one-line diagram of the existing transmission system configuration.

15. PPL Electric plans to extend the existing First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line to connect the existing Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV Line to the substation that First Quality plans to construct.

16. Figure 1 to Attachment 1 of this Letter of Notification provides a one-line diagram of the proposed 138/69 kV system which would connect the First Quality facility to the Lycoming – Lock Haven #4 138/69 kV Line.

17. The First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will require the construction of approximately 168 feet of new 138/69 kV line. The line will be designed and constructed for single-circuit 138 kV operation, although it will initially be operated at 69 kV.

18. PPL Electric will also be constructing an additional 69 kV tap to the First Quality facility. The First Quality #3 69 kV Tap does not require Commission approval, because it will not be designed or constructed to operate at a voltage greater than 100 kV, however it will connect the Lycoming – Lock Haven #3 69 kV Line to the new First Quality substation. Figure 1 to Attachment I shows the new tap and new tap extension.

19. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will require two light duty steel poles and associated spans of transmission conductor. The poles will be secured with anchor guys. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will consist of three power conductors and one overhead ground wire. The power conductors will be 556.5 kcmil (thousands of circular mils)¹ 24/7 strand ACSR.² The overhead ground wire will be 3/8-inch steel and will provide lightning protection for the proposed tap line.

20. The First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will be designed to comply with, and will generally surpass, the applicable minimum standards in the National Electrical Safety Code (“NESC”).

21. The total estimated cost to design and construct the proposed project is approximately \$260,000.

¹ A circular mil is the cross-sectional area of a wire one mil in diameter, where 1 kcmil = 0.5067 mm².

² Aluminum conductor steel reinforced.

22. In order to meet the in-service date of March, 2011, which corresponds with the completion of the new First Quality substation, PPL Electric has requested expedited consideration in this matter.

23. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line requires two right-of-way agreements. PPL Electric has obtained verbal agreements from both property owners.

24. Because the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will require only 168 feet of new 138/69 kV transmission line and will be installed in the vicinity of an industrial facility as depicted in an aerial plot plan at the end of Attachment 2 to this Letter of Notification, it is anticipated that proposed construction will have minimal incremental impacts on the area.

25. Accompanying this Letter of Notification is a separately bound volume containing Attachments 1-7, which provide additional information about the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line. This Letter of Notification and accompanying Attachments, which are incorporated herein by reference, contain all the information required by 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(d)(4).

III. LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

26. PPL Electric is proceeding by means of a Letter of Notification, instead of a full Application, pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(d). The proposed construction to extend the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line to the new First Quality substation qualifies for use of a Letter of Notification because the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will require the siting and construction of a new transmission line that will be less than two miles in length.

27. The Necessity Statement for the proposed construction of the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line is provided as Attachment 1 accompanying this Letter of Notification. As explained therein, the purpose of the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line is to connect the new First Quality substation to the PPL Electric's 138/69 kV transmission system.

28. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line will not create any unreasonable risk of danger to the public health or safety. The First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in a manner that meets or surpasses all applicable National Electric Safety Code ("NESC") minimum standards and all applicable legal requirements. Descriptions of NESC standards, PPL Electric's design criteria, and PPL Electric's safety practices are provided in Attachment 4 hereto.

29. The Engineering Description of the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension is provided in Attachment 2 accompanying this Letter of Notification.

30. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will be located within a right-of-way to be acquired by PPL Electric. PPL Electric has verbal commitments from both property owners involved to convey to PPL Electric appropriate rights-of-way and easements.

31. No communication towers, pipelines, or other utilities will be affected by the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension. The nearest airport is approximately 3.64 miles from the project area. PPL Electric will contact the PennDOT Bureau of Aviation and the Federal Aviation Administration to ensure that the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will not be a hazard to flight operations.

32. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension was reviewed with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission ("PHMC"). The PHMC has determined

that there are no anticipated impacts to National Register eligible or listed historic or archaeological properties and no further investigations are required.³

33. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will not affect any unique geological, scenic, or natural areas. Further, the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will not cross any wetlands or other aquatic resources. No tree clearing is required for the proposed re-termination. PPL Electric will acquire any required soil erosion and sedimentation control permits, and will comply with any conditions placed on those permits.

34. PPL Electric has consulted with state and federal agencies to obtain information regarding endangered and threatened species in close proximity to the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension. The nearest significant natural feature to the proposed tap line is Mount Logan, which is listed in the “State Forest Natural and Wild Areas in Pennsylvania,” and is 2.2 miles from the project site. Incremental impacts to this feature are not anticipated since the proposed project is small in scope, and is located entirely within an industrial complex. There will be no impact to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

35. The proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension was reviewed with representatives of Wayne Township and Clinton County, and neither the Township nor the County has any objection.

36. Attachment 7 accompanying this Letter of Notification contains a list of the involved governmental agencies, municipalities, and other public entities. Copies of this Letter of Notification are being served on the agencies listed in Attachment 7 in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(d)(3).

³ The applicable File Number is ER 1997-0888-035B.

37. Attachment 5 accompanying this Letter of Notification explains PPL Electric's standards for Magnetic and Field Management.

38. As soon as practicable after the filing of this Letter of Notification and the assignment by the Commission of a docket number, PPL Electric will publish notice of the filing in newspapers of general circulation in the area of the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension. Such notice will contain: (a) the date this Letter of Notification was filed with the Commission; (b) a brief description of the proposed re-termination project and its location; (c) locations where the complete Letter of Notification may be reviewed by the public; and (d) an instruction that the interested parties should contact Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta at the Commission's Harrisburg address.

39. This Letter of Notification is filed on the date set forth below. As provided in 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(d)(5), the Commission will review and, by order, approve or disapprove this Letter of Notification. If the Commission approves this Letter of Notification, the proposed First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension will be constructed as proposed herein without the formal application process set forth at 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.71, *et seq.*

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve the First Quality #4 138/69 kV Tap Line extension in Wayne Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, that is explained above and in the Attachments hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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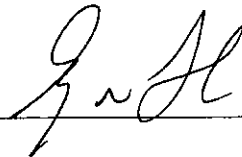
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Attorneys for PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

VERIFICATION

I, Gregory N. Dudkin, being the Sr. Vice President, Operations of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 12/14/2010



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing 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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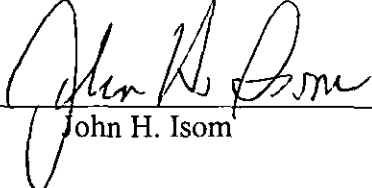
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