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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
for Approval of a Default Service Program
and Procurement Plan for the Period of
January 1, 2011 Through May 3, 2013
Docket No. P-2010-2213354

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 'A. Beatty', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge
Office of Special Assistants

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
for Approval of a Default Service Program : Docket No. P-2010-2213354
and Procurement Plan for the Period :
January 1, 2011 through May 3, 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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DATED: December 28, 2010
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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. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or 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 proposed Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

On December 2, 2010, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed a Petition for Expedited Approval to Procure a Long-Term 50MW Block of Default Supply for Residential Customers Pursuant to the Settlement of the Default Service Procurement Plan. In its filing, PPL seeks Commission approval of a 50 MW Block of fixed price default supply for residential customer through a 10-year unit contingent procurement.

The OCA supports the use of the ten-year, 50 MW block as part of a prudent mix of power purchases at the least cost over time. The ten-year 50 MWs of block power represents 14% of the block energy that PPL agreed to procure for residential customers as part of the Settlement of PPL's Default Service Procurement Plan (Settlement) at Docket No. P-2008-2060309. The OCA supports the purchase of block energy in order to reduce the cost of default service that is ultimately collected from ratepayers.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PPL's residential customers as to the Company's proposed plan, and to ensure that any changes to rates as a result of this proceeding are just and reasonable and consistent with the least cost over time standard governing default service procurements.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 28th day of December 2010.

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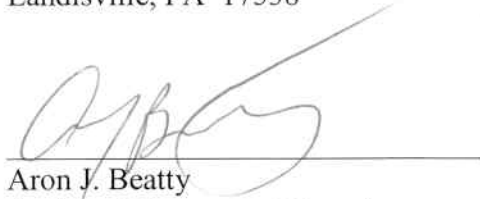
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