

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
for an Extension of Time to Conduct Its :
Next Customer Solicitation Regarding Release : Docket No. P-2011-2255163
of Customer Information to :
Electric Generation Suppliers :

**ANSWER OF DOMINION RETAIL, INC. d/b/a
DOMINION ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

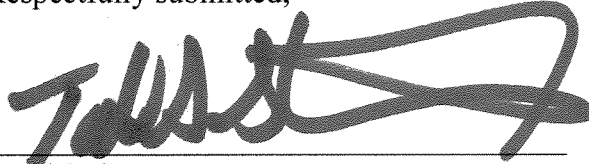
AND NOW, comes Dominion Retail, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Energy Solutions (“DES”), by its counsel, Hawke McKeon & Sniscak LLP, and provides the following Answer to the Petition filed by PPL Electric Utilities (“PPL”) on or about August 2, 2011 in the above caption matter. In its Petition, PPL requests an extension of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of Final Order is entered in the ECL Proceeding¹ or January 1, 2012, whichever is later for its responsibility to conduct its next scheduled customer solicitation to allow customers to restrict release of certain information to Electric Generation Suppliers (“EGS”).

PPL’s rationale is that since the ECL Proceeding is ongoing, and the outcome of that proceeding is not known and will most certainly cause some change to the currently prescribed method. DES supports the extension because it is a reasonable request considering the current status of the ECL proceeding. Requiring a solicitation now could require duplicative use of resources and the very real possibility that the solicitation would not comply with the eventual standards that are likely to be different from the current standards. In short, PPL could face the choice of having to toss out the results and redo the solicitation to comply with any proposed or

¹ *Interim Guidelines for the Eligible Customer List*, Docket No. M-2010-2183412.

required modifications to the existing regulations. Its request appears to be reasonable and the short period of the delay should not harm the market. Accordingly, DES supports PPL's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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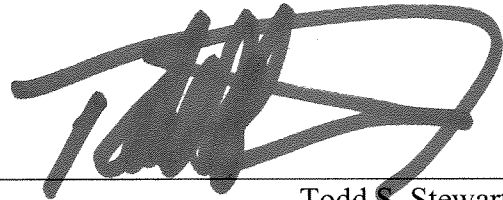
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