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August 23, 2011

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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities  
Corporation for Approval to Implement a  
Reconciliation Rider for Default Supply  
Service  
Docket No. P-2011-2256365

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 'Aron J. Beatty'.

Aron J. Beatty  
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Enclosure

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 to : Docket No. P-2011-2256365  
Implement a Reconciliation Rider for :  
Default Supply Service :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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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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Respectfully submitted,

  
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DATED: August 23, 2011  
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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 a Notice of Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's (PPL) August 3, 2011 Petition seeking Commission approval to implement a reconciliation rider for default supply service.

In its Petition, PPL seeks approval to implement a reconciliation Rider beginning on June 1, 2012. According to PPL, the Rider would provide the Company with a method to refund or recover net over and under collections of default service costs from customers who were responsible for those costs. As a result, customers who shopped would continue to pay for a share of any under collection of costs that accrued before those customers left default service. When an over collection occurs, shopping customers who were default service customers during the time of over collection would be refunded those costs. Under the Company's proposal, shopping customers would not be subject to the rider for up to 12 months upon their return to default service.

The OCA has intervened to help ensure that the rate design incorporated in the Rider produces a reasonable allocation of costs among residential customers. In addition, the OCA submits that the proposed Rider, if approved, will require substantial customer education and the OCA will participate in this proceeding to ensure that customers are appropriately informed of their continuing cost responsibilities under the Rider.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation for Approval to : Docket No. P-2011-2256365  
Implement a Reconciliation Rider for :  
Default Supply Service :

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2011.

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