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**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Request for Exclusion of August 27 – September 3, 2011
Major Outage Data for Reliability Reporting Purposes**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") are an original and three (3) copies of PPL Electric's Request for Exclusion of August 27 – September 3, 2011 Major Outage Data for Reliability Reporting Purposes. This request is being filed pursuant to the Commission's Order, entered May 11, 2004, at Docket No. M-00991220.

This request for exclusion of major outage data relates to the electric service interruptions associated with Hurricane Irene which adversely affected PPL Electric's service territory from August 27 through September 3, 2011. Specific impacts of this event are detailed in PPL Electric's Storm Report of Electric Service Interruptions filed on September 19, 2011, pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 67.1. The requested exclusion applies only to electric service interruptions directly related to the heavy rain and winds spawned by Hurricane Irene during the specified time period.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on September 21, 2011, which is the date it was deposited with an overnight express delivery service as shown on the delivery receipt attached to the mailing envelope.

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

September 21, 2011

In addition, please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed document, please contact me or Joseph M. Kleha, PPL Electric's Manager – Regulatory Compliance and Rates at (610) 774-4486.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul E. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Paul E. Russell

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert F. Wilson
Mr. Daniel Searfoorce

REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION OF MAJOR OUTAGE FOR
RELIABILITY REPORTING PURPOSES TO
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Information Required:

1. Requesting Utility: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Address: System Emergency Center
827 Hausman Road
Allentown, PA 18104-9392

2. Name and title of person making request:
Corinne Ronemus Supervisor – System Reliability
(Name) *(Title)*

3. Telephone number: 610-774-2116
(Telephone Number)

4. Interruption or Outage:
 - (a) Number of customers affected: 428,503
Total number of customers in
service territory: 1,387,866

 - (b) Number of troubled locations in each geographic area affected listed by county and local political subdivision:
PPL Electric does not track cases of trouble by county or political subdivision. The number of cases of trouble by geographic area is shown on Attachment 1. Counties and political subdivisions that correspond to PPL Electric's geographic areas are shown on Attachment 2.

 - (c) Reason for interruption or outage, including weather data where applicable:
On the evening of Saturday, August 27, 2011, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's ("PPL Electric") 29-county service area began to feel the effects of Hurricane Irene as it tracked along the East coast. The heavy rain and winds began on Saturday, August 27, 2011, and continued until late afternoon on Sunday, August 28, 2011. The severe weather was the heaviest during the early morning hours of August 28, 2011. Rainfall across PPL Electric's service territory totaled between 5 and 8 inches. The highest wind speed reached 39 mph with a maximum gust of 55 mph. Restoration efforts were often hampered because of flooding and the need for tree removal. The heavy winds and rain uprooted trees damaging wires, poles and electrical equipment.

as they fell.

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- (d) The number of utility workers and others assigned specifically to the repair work:
2,050 physical workers, 1,702 support personnel
- (e) The date and time of the first notification of a service interruption: 6:30 PM on
8/27/2011
- (f) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer: 8:22 PM on
9/3/2011

Remarks:

PPL Electric's entire service territory experienced sustained customer service interruptions. The territory experienced a total of 3,102 cases of trouble resulting in 428,503 customer service interruptions. The first case of trouble was reported on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at approximately 6:30 PM. New service interruptions continued to be reported throughout the week as a result of multiple embedded service outages, which could not be detected until upstream service outages were restored. A total of 256,187 customers experienced a service interruption lasting longer than six hours; 159,951 customers were without service for more than 12 hours; 98,785 customers were without service for 24 hours or longer. The last customers were returned to service at 8:22 PM on Saturday, September 3, 2011. Hurricane Irene is the second most damaging storm event to impact the PPL Electric service territory since 1991.

There were 188 permanent 12kV circuit breaker interruptions which resulted in 262,855 customer service interruptions of which 40,971 were transmission-related.

A total of 3,752 people worked in various capacities to support the storm restoration effort. Including:

- 853 PPL Electric physical workers.
 - 1,197 electrical contractors, external utilities, contract assessors and tree contractors supported the restoration effort. Support represented six states.
 - 1,702 internal PPL Electric support personnel.
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Geographic Area Summary

Operating Region	Geographic Area	Cases of Trouble	Total Customer Interruptions	Customer Interruptions Over 6 Hours	CAIDI (mins)	Maximum Duration (hr.min)
Lehigh	Allentown	332	67,931	40,161	855	143:03
	Bethlehem	192	23,928	16,613	969	113:09
	Buxmont	171	10,503	4,416	773	111:07
Northeast	Carbondale	62	9,914	5,504	649	106:30
	Hamlin	128	8,560	7,040	2,220	127:47
	Honesdale	348	37,124	24,547	1,916	151:39
	Pocono	319	36,291	21,873	1,550	135:39
	Scranton	100	18,904	7,470	811	104:16
Central	Frackville	50	8,057	7,252	1,492	136:08
	Hazleton	47	3,655	1,056	439	96:14
	Marion Heights	11	913	47	201	89:09
	Orwigsburg	71	13,510	9,164	889	108:45
	Panther Valley	42	3,899	3,036	1,231	101:46
	White Haven	38	4,350	2,411	1,091	72:33
	Wilkes-Barre	93	12,314	6,186	910	81:43
Susquehanna	Bloomsburg	100	6,575	6,082	2,253	151:42
	Lock Haven	3	250	1	149	6:46
	Sunbury	28	1,139	443	306	42:14
	Williamsport	31	537	377	1,395	63:47
Harrisburg	Elizabethville	34	6,757	3,099	408	75:30
	Harrisburg	260	36,065	22,737	850	128:46
	Newport	36	8,716	1,660	302	36:07
	West Shore	197	26,957	18,275	947	106:05
Lancaster	Cocalico	90	14,334	7,315	802	115:32
	Lancaster	207	42,429	21,777	468	86:42
	Quarryville	66	8,974	8,972	1,335	133:08
	Sinking Spring	46	15,917	8,673	612	97:24
		3,102	428,503	256,187	1,014	151:42

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**COUNTIES AND PRINCIPAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN
PPL ELECTRIC'S GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**

	Counties within, or partially within, PPL Electric's Geo Area	Partial list of Municipalities within, or partially within, PPL Electric's Geo Area
Lehigh Operating Area		
Allentown (15)	Carbon	Albrightsville, Bowmanstown Boro, Lehigh Twp, Lower Towamensing Twp, Palmerton Boro
	Lehigh	Alburtis Boro, Allentown, Breinigsville, Center Valley Twp, Coopersburg Boro, Coplay Boro, Emmaus Boro, Heidelberg Twp, Lower Macungie Twp, Lowhill Twp, Macungie Boro, North Whitehall Twp, Orefield, Salisbury Twp, Schnecksville, Slatington Boro, South Whitehall Twp, Upper Macungie Twp, Upper Milford Twp, Upper Saucon Twp, Washington Twp, Wescosville, Whitehall Twp
	Northampton	Walnutport Boro
Bethlehem (16)	Bucks	Springfield Twp
	Lehigh	Allentown, Catasauqua Boro, Coopersburg Boro, Fountain Hill Boro, Hanover Twp, Salisbury Twp, Upper Saucon Twp
	Northampton	Allen Twp, Bath Boro, Bethlehem, Bethlehem Twp, East Allen Twp, Easton, Forks Twp, Freemansburg Boro, Hellertown Boro, Lower Mount Bethel Twp, Lower Nazareth Twp, Lower Saucon Twp, Nazareth Boro, North Catasauqua Boro, Northampton Boro, Palmer Twp, Plainfield Twp, Stockerton Boro, Tatamy Boro, Upper Nazareth Twp
Buxmont (17)	Bucks	East Rockhill Twp, Haycock Twp, Hilltown Twp, Milford Twp, Richland Twp, Richlandtown Boro, Sellersville Boro, Silverdale Boro, Springfield Twp, Trumbauersville Boro, West Rockhill Twp
	Montgomery	East Greenville Boro, Franconia Twp, Hatfield Twp, Pennsburg Boro, Red Hill Boro, Souderton Boro, Telford Boro, Towamencin Twp, Upper Hanover Twp
Northern Operating Area		
Pocono (18)	Carbon	Kidder Twp, Penn Forest Twp
	Monroe	Barrett Twp, Blakeslee, Brodheads ville, Chestnut Hill Twp, Coolbaugh Twp, Cresco, East Stroudsburg Boro, Effort, Gilbert, Jackson Twp, Kunkletown, Mount Pocono Boro, Paradise Twp, Pocono Lake, Pocono Pines, Pocono Summit, Polk Twp, Smithfield Twp, Stroud Twp, Stroudsburg Boro, Tannersville, Tobyhanna Twp, Tunkhannock Twp
Honesdale (21)	Pike	Blooming Grove Twp, Lackawaxen Twp, Milford Twp
	Susquehanna	Herrick Twp, Union Dale Boro
	Wayne	Berlin Twp, Bethany Boro, Dyberry Twp, Hawley Boro, Honesdale Boro, Lake Ariel, Mount Pleasant Twp, Palmyra Twp, Paupack Twp, Prompton Boro, South Canaan Twp, Texas Twp
Hamlin (22)	Lackawanna	Jefferson Twp
	Monroe	Barrett Twp, Coolbaugh Twp
	Pike	Greene Twp, Greentown
	Wayne	Clifton Twp, Dreher Twp, Gouldsboro, Lake Twp, Lehigh Twp, Salem Twp, Sterling Twp
Carbondale (23)	Lackawanna	Archbald Boro, Carbondale, Carbondale Twp, Fell Twp, Jermyn Boro, Jessup Boro, Mayfield Boro, Scott Twp, Vandling Boro
	Wayne	Canaan Twp, Clinton Twp, Forest City Boro, Waymart Boro

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Northern Operating Area(cont.)		
Scranton (24)	Lackawanna	Abington Twp, Benton Twp, Clarks Green Boro, Clarks Summit Boro, Clifton Twp, Covington Twp, Dalton Boro, Dickson City Boro, Dunmore Boro, Elmhurst Twp, Glenburn Twp, Jessup Boro, La Plume Twp, Moosic Boro, Moscow Boro, Newton Twp, Old Forge Boro, Olyphant Boro, Ransom Twp, Roaring Brook Twp, Scott Twp, Scranton, South Abington Twp, Spring Brook Twp, Taylor Boro, Throop Boro, Tunkhannock Twp
	Luzerne	Avoca Boro, Duryea Boro, Pittston Twp
	Monroe	Tunkhannock Twp
Central Operating Area		
Wilkes-Barre (26)	Lackawanna	Clifton Twp
	Luzerne	Ashley Boro, Avoca Boro, Bear Creek Twp, Buck Twp, Dorrance Twp, Dupont Boro, Duryea Boro, Exeter Boro, Fairview Twp, Hanover Twp, Hughestown Boro, Jenkins Twp, Laflin Boro, Laurel Run Boro, Mountain Top, Nuangola Boro, Pittston, Pittston Twp, Plains Twp, Rice Twp, West Pittston Boro, Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes-Barre Twp, Wright Twp, Wyoming Boro, Yatesville Boro
	Monroe	Coolbaugh Twp, Tobyhanna Twp
	Wayne	Lehigh Twp
White Haven (27)	Carbon	Albrightsville, East Side Boro, Kidder Twp, Lake Harmony, Penn Forest Twp
	Luzerne	Bear Creek Twp, Dennison Twp, Foster Twp, White Haven Boro
Hazleton (28)	Carbon	Banks Twp, Beaver Meadows Boro
	Luzerne	Black Creek Twp, Butler Twp, Conyngham Boro, Conyngham Twp, Dorrance Twp, Drums, Foster Twp, Freeland Boro, Hazle Twp, Hazleton, Jeddo Boro, West Hazleton Boro, Sugarloaf Twp
	Schuylkill	Delano Twp, East Union Twp, Kline Twp, McAdoo Boro, North Union Twp
Panther Valley (29)	Schuylkill	Coaldale Boro, Delano Twp, Rush Twp, Schuylkill Twp, Tamaqua Boro, West Penn Twp
	Carbon	East Penn Twp, Franklin Twp, Jim Thorpe Boro, Lansford Boro, Lehighon Boro, Mahoning Twp, Nesquehoning Boro, Parryville Boro, Summit Hill Boro, Weissport Boro.
Marion Heights (42)	Columbia	Centralia Boro, Conyngham Twp, Franklin Twp
	Northumberland	Coal Twp, East Cameron Twp, Elysburg, Kulpmont Boro, Marion Heights Boro, Mount Carmel Boro, Mount Carmel Twp, Ralpho Twp, Shamokin, Shamokin Twp, Snyderstown Boro, Zerbe Twp
Frackville (44)	Northumberland	East Cameron Twp
	Schuylkill	Ashland Boro, Butler Twp, Cass Twp, Delano Twp, East Union Twp, Foster Twp, Frackville Boro, Frailey Twp, Gilberton Boro, Girardville Boro, Gordon Boro, Hegins Twp, Hubley Twp, Mahanoy City Boro, Mahanoy Twp, New Castle Twp, Pine Grove Boro, Pine Grove Twp, Porter Twp, Reilly Twp, Ringtown Boro, Shenandoah Boro, Tremont Boro, Tremont Twp, Union Twp, West Mahanoy Twp
Orwigsburg (49)	Schuylkill	Auburn Boro, Blythe Twp, Branch Twp, Cass Twp, Cressona Boro, Deer Lake Boro, East Norwegian Twp, Landingville Boro, Mechanicsville Boro, Middleport Boro, Minersville Boro, Mount Carbon Boro, New Castle Twp, New Philadelphia Boro, New Ringgold Boro, North Manheim Twp, Norwegian Twp, Orwigsburg Boro, Palo Alto Boro, Port Carbon Boro, Port Clinton Boro, Pottsville, Reilly Twp, Schuylkill Haven Boro, South Manheim Twp, Wayne Twp, West Brunswick Twp

Susquehanna Operating Area		
Sunbury (45)	Northumberland	Delaware Twp, East Chillisquaque Twp, Jackson Twp, Lewis Twp, McEwensville Boro, Milton Boro, Northumberland Boro, Point Twp, Sunbury, Turbot Twp, Turbotville Boro, Upper Augusta Twp, Washington Twp, Watsonstown Boro, West Chillisquaque Twp
	Snyder	Adams Twp, Beaver Twp, Beavertown Boro, Centre Twp, Franklin Twp, Freeburg Boro, Jackson Twp, McClure Boro, Middleburg Boro, Middlecreek Twp, Monroe Twp, Penn Twp, Selinsgrove Boro, Shamokin Dam Boro, Spring Twp, Union Twp, Washington Twp
	Union	Gregg Twp, Hartleton Boro, Hartly Twp, Kelly Twp, Lewis Twp, Limestone Twp, Mifflinburg, New Berlin Boro, Union Twp, West Buffalo Twp, White Deer Twp
Bloomsburg (46)	Columbia	Benton Boro, Berwick Boro, Bloomsburg, Briar Creek Boro, Briar Creek Twp, Catawissa Boro, Catawissa Twp, Derry Twp, Greenwood Twp, Hemlock Twp, Locust Twp, Main Twp, Mifflin Twp, Millville Boro, Orange Twp, Orangeville Boro, Salem Twp, Scott Twp, South Centre Twp
	Luzerne	Nescopeck Boro
	Montour	Anthony Twp, Danville Boro, Mahoning Twp, Valley Twp
	Northumberland	Riverside Boro
Lock Haven (47)	Clinton	Allison Twp, Avis Boro, Bald Eagle Twp, Castanea Twp, Chapman Twp, Dunnstable Twp, Flemington Boro, Greene Twp, Lock Haven, Loganton Boro, Mill Hall Boro, Noyes Twp, Pine Creek Twp, Porter Twp, Renovo Boro, South Renovo Boro, Wayne Twp, Woodward Twp
	Lycoming	Jersey Shore Boro, Nippenose Twp, Piatt Twp, Salladasburg Boro
Williamsport (48)	Lycoming	Armstrong Twp, Brady Twp, Clinton Twp, Cogan Station, Duboistown Boro, Eldred Twp, Fairfield Twp, Hepburn Twp, Hughesville Boro, Loyalsock Twp, Lycoming Twp, Montgomery Boro, Montoursville Boro, Moreland Twp, Muncy Boro, Muncy Twp, Muncy Creek Twp, Old Lycoming Twp, Penn Twp, Picture Rocks Boro, South Williamsport Boro, Susquehanna Twp, Upper Fairfield Twp, Williamsport, Wolf Twp, Woodward Twp
Harrisburg Operating Area		
West Shore (54)	Cumberland	Camp Hill Boro, East Pennsboro Twp, Enola, Hampden Twp, Lemoyne Boro, Lower Allen Twp, Mechanicsburg Boro, Monroe Twp, New Cumberland Boro, Shiremanstown Boro, Silver Spring Twp, Upper Allen Twp, Wormleysburg Boro
	Perry	Marysville Boro, Rye Twp
	York	Fairview Twp, Newberry Twp
Carlisle (55)	Cumberland	Carlisle, Middlesex Boro, Neville Boro, North Middleton Twp, North Newton Twp, Silver Spring Twp, South Middleton Twp, South Newton Twp, West Pennsboro Twp
Elizabethville (56)	Dauphin	Berrysburg Boro, Elizabethville Boro, Gratz Boro, Halifax Boro, Halifax Twp, Jackson Twp, Lykens Boro, Mifflin Twp, Millersburg Boro, Pillow Boro, Upper Paxton Twp, Washington Twp, Wiconisco Twp, Williams Twp, Williamstown Boro
	Northumberland	Herndon Boro, Lower Mahanoy Twp
	Schuylkill	Porter Twp, Tower City Boro

Harrisburg Operating Area (cont.)		
Newport (57)	Dauphin	Reed Twp
	Juniata	Fayette Twp, Fermanagh Twp, Greenwood Twp, Mifflin Boro, Mifflintown Boro, Milford Twp, Monroe Twp, Port Royal Boro, Thompsontown Boro, Tuscarora Twp, Walker Twp,
	Perry	Carroll Twp, Centre Twp, Delaware Twp, Duncannon Boro, Greenwood Twp, Howe Twp, Landisburg Boro, Liverpool Boro, Millerstown Boro, New Bloomfield Boro, New Buffalo Boro, Newport Boro, Oliver Twp, Penn Twp, Saville Twp, Shermans Dale, Spring Twp, Tyrone Twp, Watts Twp, Wheatfield Twp
	Snyder	Perry Twp
Harrisburg (58)	Dauphin	Dauphin Boro, Derry Twp, Harrisburg, Highspire Boro, Hummelstown Boro, Lower Paxton Twp, Lower Swatara Twp, Middle Paxton Twp, Middletown, Paxtang Boro, Penbrook Boro, Steelton Boro, Susquehanna Twp, Swatara Twp, West Hanover Twp
Lancaster Operating Area		
Sinking Spring (64)	Berks	Cumru Twp, Heidelberg Twp, Lower Heidelberg Twp, Marion Twp, Robesonia Boro, Shillington Boro, Sinking Spring Boro, South Heidelberg Twp, Spring Twp, Wernersville Boro, West Lawn Boro, Womelsdorf Boro, Wyomissing Boro, Wyomissing Hills Boro
	Lebanon	Millcreek Twp, Newmanstown, Richland Boro
	Monroe	Jackson Twp
Cocalico (65)	Chester	Elverson Boro, Honeybrook Boro, Honeybrook Twp
	Lancaster	Adamstown Boro, Akron Boro, Brecknock Twp, Caernarvon Twp, Clay Twp, Cocalico Twp, Denver Boro, Earl Twp, East Cocalico Twp, East Earl Twp, Ephrata Boro, Ephrata Twp, Lititz Boro, Narvon, New Holland Boro, Reinholds, Salisbury Twp, Stevens, Terre Hill Boro, Warwick Twp, West Cocalico Twp, West Earl Twp
Quarryville (66)	Chester	Atglen Boro, West Sadsbury Twp
	Lancaster	Christiana Boro, Conestoga Twp, Drumore Twp, East Drumore Twp, Eden Twp, Gap, Martic Twp, New Providence, Paradise Twp, Pequea Twp, Providence Twp, Quarryville Boro, Sadsbury Twp, Salisbury Twp, Strasburg Boro, Strasburg Twp, West Lampeter Twp, Willow Street
	York	Lower Chanceford Twp
Lancaster (67)	Lancaster	Columbia Boro, East Donegal Twp, East Hempfield Twp, East Lampeter Twp, East Petersburg Boro, Elizabethtown Boro, Lancaster, Lancaster Twp, Leacock Twp, Manheim Boro, Manheim Twp, Manor Twp, Marietta Boro, Millersville Boro, Mount Joy Boro, Mount Joy Twp, Mountville Boro, Paradise Twp, Penn Twp, Pequea Twp, Rapho Twp, Strasburg Boro, Strasburg Twp, Upper Leacock Twp, West Donegal Twp, West Hempfield Twp, West Lampeter Twp, Wrightsville Boro
	York	East Prospect Boro, Lower Windsor Twp

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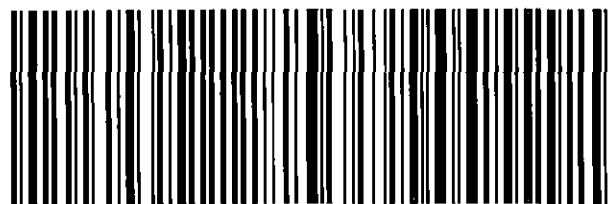
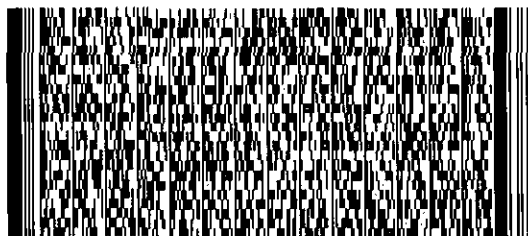
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