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November 1, 2011

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: Darlene Gall
v.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. C-2011-2256356

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 on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennedy S. Johnson".

Jennedy S. Johnson
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney I.D. #203098

Enclosure

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
Office of Special Assistants
Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DARLENE GALL

v.

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES
CORPORATION

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DOCKET NO. C-2011-2256356

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 71 P.S. § 309-1, *et seq.*, and 52 Pa. Code § 5.71(a)(1), 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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Jennedy S. Johnson
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Respectfully submitted,


Jennedy S. Johnson
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney Id. No. 203098

Dated: November 1, 2011

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 Answer and Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Formal Complaint of Ms. Darlene Gall.

In her Formal Complaint, Ms. Gall alleges that her electric distribution company, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL), is harvesting and reselling excess electricity generated by her home's private 9.6 kW solar photovoltaic system. The Complainant states that from September 2010 through July 2011, while she was a customer of an alternate electric generation supplier, she received no financial compensation from PPL for excess electricity that was generated by her system. In addition, the Complainant states that after contacting PPL, she was informed that she cannot be paid for the excess energy her system is generating unless PPL is both her electric distribution company and her electric generation supplier. Complainant states that this information is not readily available to the public and wants more transparency so that customers are able to make more informed decisions.

The Consumer Advocate has filed this Notice of Intervention with the PUC to ensure that the complainant is heard, to investigate the complaint, and to assist her in seeking a fair resolution of the complaint. The OCA seeks to ensure that safe and reliable service is provided to all consumers at just and reasonable rates and in accordance with applicable statutes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer, 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 1st day of November 2011.

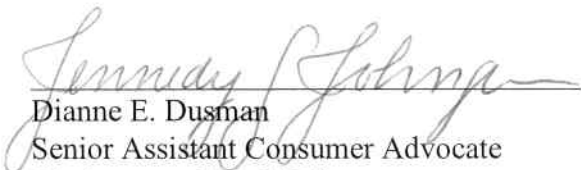
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