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November 23, 2011

Rosemary Chiavetta  
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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities  
Corporation For Authorization To Defer,  
For Accounting Purposes, Certain  
Unanticipated Expenses Relating to Storm  
Damage  
Docket No. P-2011-2270396

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention  
and Public Statement, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darryl A. Lawrence".

Darryl A. Lawrence  
Assistant Consumer Advocate  
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Enclosure

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

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :  
for Authorization to Defer, for Accounting :           Docket No. P-2011-2270396  
Purposes, Certain Unanticipated Expenses :  
Relating to Storm Damage :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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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: November 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. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Intervention and participate in proceeding before the Commission involving the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company).

On November 1, 2011, PPL filed a Petition for Authority to Defer, for Accounting Purposes, Certain Unanticipated Expenses Relating to Storm Damage (Petition). In its Petition, PPL requests authorization to defer, for accounting and financial reporting purposes, certain costs incurred due to Hurricane Irene that occurred in August, 2011. The Petition provides that the total storm damage costs are not yet known, although it is likely that such costs will be approximately \$15 to \$20 million. The Petition further provides that the Company is uncertain at this time whether insurance coverage proceeds will be available to cover these expenses, as total storm damage costs for calendar year 2011 may well exceed PPL's storm damage insurance coverage.

The Consumer Advocate will participate in this proceeding to ensure that the interests of consumers are protected. The Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that any potential cost recovery mechanism is justified and that the resulting rates are just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation For Authorization To Defer, :  
For Accounting Purposes, Certain : Docket No.: P-2011-2270396  
Unanticipated Expenses Relating to Storm :  
Damage :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, 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 23rd day of November 2011.

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