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November 30, 2011

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
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 from the Late
October 2011 Snowstorm
Docket No.: P-2011-2274298

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Appearance
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 black ink, appearing to read "Darryl A. Lawrence".

Darryl A. Lawrence
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney I.D. # 93682

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 Authorization to Defer, for Accounting : Docket No. P-2011-2274298
Purposes, Certain Unanticipated Expenses :
Relating to Storm Damage from the Late :
October 2011 Snowstorm :

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter my appearance in the above-designated matter on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate. I am authorized to accept service on behalf of said participant in this matter.

On the basis of this notice, I request a copy of each document hereafter issued by the Commission in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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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 18, 2011, PPL filed a Petition for Authority to Defer, for Accounting Purposes, Certain Unanticipated Expenses Relating to Storm Damage from the Late October 2011 Snowstorm (Petition). The Petition provides that the October 2011 Snowstorm damage costs are not yet known, although it is likely that such costs will be approximately \$13 to \$18 million. The Petition further provides that PPL's total 2011 storm damage costs will exceed its 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

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Appearance 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 30th day of November 2011.

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