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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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**RE: Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa. C.S. §1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A Right-Of-Way And Easement Over And Across The Lands Of Michael Schwalm In Lower Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County For The Proposed Richfield-Dalmatia 69 kV Transmission Tie Line Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public**

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACQUIRE AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF MICHAEL SCHWALM**  
**Docket No. A-2011-2267388**

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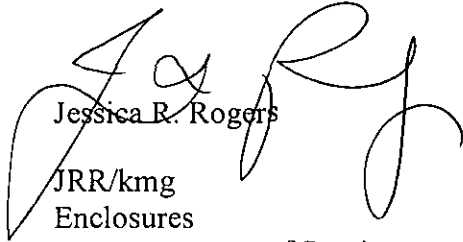
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation are an original and three (3) copies of its Petition in the above-captioned proceeding. Copies of this document have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it with our courier. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please direct them to me.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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Respectfully Submitted,



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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :  
Under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) For A Finding And : A-2011-2267388  
Determination That The Service To Be Furnished :  
By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise :  
Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A :  
Right-Of-Way And Easement Over And Across :  
The Lands Of Michael Schwalm In Lower :  
Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, :  
Pennsylvania For The Proposed Richfield-Dalmatia :  
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MICHAEL SCHWALM**

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**TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric"), by and through its attorneys, petitions, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c), for leave to withdraw and terminate the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Michael Schwalm, and in support thereof, states:

1. PPL Electric is a public utility and electric distribution company subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. PPL Electric furnishes electric distribution, transmission and supplier of last resort services to approximately 1.4 million customers in a service area that includes approximately 10,000 square miles covering all or portions of twenty-

nine counties in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric's principal offices are located at Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.

2. On October 11, 2011, PPL Electric filed the "Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A Right-Of-Way And Easement Over And Across The Lands Of Michael Schwalm In Lower Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania For The Proposed Richfield-Dalmatia 69 kV Transmission Tie Line and Meiserville 69-12 kV Substation Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public," which was docketed at Docket No. A-2011-2267388 ("Schwalm Condemnation Application").

3. On October 25, 2011, the Commission's Secretary issued a Prehearing Notice in the above-captioned matter.

4. No party has contested or otherwise formally opposed the Condemnation Application.

5. Prior to the Prehearing Conference, PPL Electric and Michael Schwalm executed an agreement by which Michael Schwalm conveyed to PPL Electric a right-of-way and easement over and across his land.

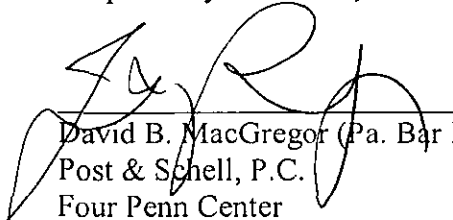
6. The above-mentioned right-of-way and easement agreement renders the Schwalm Condemnation Application unnecessary.

7. Pursuant to Sections 1.82 and 5.94(c) of the Regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c), PPL Electric seeks to withdraw and terminate the Schwalm Condemnation Application in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission permit PPL Electric to withdraw the Schwalm Condemnation Application and terminate the proceeding docketed at Docket No. A-2011-2267388

Respectfully submitted,

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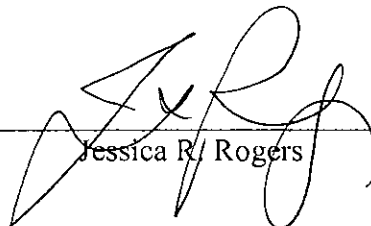
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Date: November 30, 2011

  
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