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March 5, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
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RE: Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For A Finding That A Building To Shelter Control Equipment At The Trumbauersville 69 - 12 kV Substation To Be Constructed In Richland Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably Necessary For The Convenience Or Welfare Of The Public
Docket No. P-2011-2279379

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the original Prehearing Conference Memorandum of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been provided to the parties in the manner indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Jessica R. Rogers

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Cynthia W. Fordham
Certificate of Service

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation For A Finding That A :
Building To Shelter Control Equipment At :
The Trumbauersville 69 - 12 kV Substation : Docket No. P-2011-2279379
To Be Constructed In Richland Township, :
Bucks County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably :
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**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CYNTHIA W. FORDHAM:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum pursuant to the Prehearing Order that was issued by Administrative Law Judge Cynthia W. Fordham and dated January 25, 2012.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On December 19, 2011, PPL Electric filed the "Letter Of Notification Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, With Respect To The Trumbauersville #1 & #2 138/69 kV Tap Line in Richland Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania" at Docket No. A-2011-2279431 ("Letter of Notification"). This Application is pending before the Commission.

2. On December 19, 2011, PPL Electric also filed the "Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For A Finding That A Building To Shelter Control Equipment At The Trumbauersville 69 - 12 kV Substation To Be Constructed In Richland Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably Necessary For The Convenience Or Welfare Of The

Public” at Docket No. P-2011-2279379 (“Zoning Petition”), which is the subject of this proceeding. The proposed Trumbauersville Substation will be supplied by the Trumbauersville #1 & #2 138/69 kV Tap Line.

3. The Letter of Notification and the Zoning Petition were served upon, *inter alia*, Richland Township and its planning commission and Bucks County and its planning commission.

4. On January 5, 2012, ALJ Fordham issued a hearing notice for an initial hearing scheduled for March 13, 2012.

5. On January 25, 2012, ALJ Fordham issued a notice converting the initial hearing to a prehearing conference.

6. As of the date of this Prehearing Conference Memorandum, no protests, complaints or petitions to intervene have been filed in either the zoning proceeding or the Letter of Notification proceeding.¹

7. As explained in both the Letter of Notification and the Zoning Petition, the Trumbauersville Project, including the Tap Line and the Substation, was reviewed with representatives of Richland Township and Bucks County. The Township and the County had no objections to the Project.

¹ If hearings are held regarding both the above-captioned zoning proceeding and the related Letter of Notification, then they should be consolidated because they involve common issues of fact and law. If it is determined that hearings will be held in both proceedings, PPL Electric will promptly file a motion to consolidate the proceedings.

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

8. PPL Electric requests that all documents be served on:

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PPL Electric agrees to receive service of documents electronically in this proceeding. Further, to the extent that materials are available electronically, it is requested that copies be served upon Paul E. Russell at perussell@pplweb.com, David B. MacGregor at dmacgregor@postschell.com and John H. Isom at jisom@postschell.com.

9. PPL Electric’s attorneys are authorized to accept service on behalf of the Company in this proceeding. PPL Electric requests that the Commission and all parties of record serve copies of all discovery requests and answers, correspondence, Commission Orders, and any other documents issued in this proceeding on its attorneys in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

WITNESSES AND ISSUES

10. If this matter proceeds to hearings or if requested by the ALJ, PPL Electric will offer testimony from the following witnesses on the following subject matters:

<u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. Kenneth Kuhns Manager – Bulk Power Siting PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101	• Siting Process.

<p>2. William Keller Supervising Engineer PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for the Project. • Planning Process. • Engineering Requirements.
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11. PPL Electric reserves the right to call additional witnesses and to present testimony on additional issues and subject matters that may arise during the course of the proceeding.

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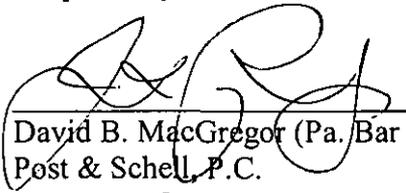
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PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

12. PPL Electric will be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule at the Prehearing Conference, if the matter proceeds to hearings.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 5, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Conference Memorandum have 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 FIRST CLASS MAIL

Bucks County Commissioners
55 East Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Attn: Honorable Charles Martin, Chairman

Richland Township Planning Commission
1328 California Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
Attn: Timothy Ritter, Chairman

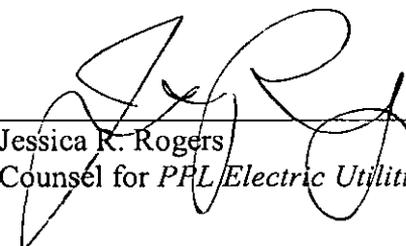
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