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May 21, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta  
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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities  
Corporation for Approval of Default Service  
Program and Procurement Plan for the  
Period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015  
Docket No. P-2012-2302074

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 enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Mullins".

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Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation for Approval of Default Service : Docket No. P-2012-2302074  
Program and Procurement Plan for the Period :  
June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015 :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

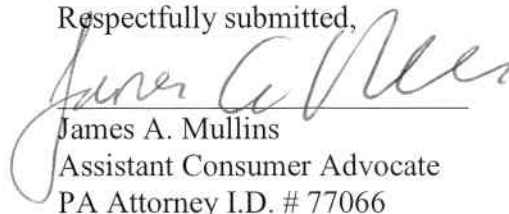
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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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DATED: May 21, 2012  
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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. § 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 Intervention and Answer to the Petition initiating this matter and to participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Default Service Plan petition filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company).

On May 1, 2012, PPL filed a Petition with the Commission requesting approval of the Company's second Default Service Program and Procurement Plan (DSP II Program) to establish the terms and conditions under which PPL will acquire and supply Default Service commencing on June 1, 2013 and ending on May 31, 2015. PPL requests that the PUC enter a final order approving the DSP II Program no later than February 1, 2013.

The Consumer Advocate will participate in this proceeding in an effort to ensure that the Default Service Plan filed by the Company provides service to customers at the least cost over time and is consistent with Pennsylvania law. The Consumer Advocate will represent the interests of PPL's consumers before the Commission to ensure that they are not charged unjust and unreasonable rates and that they are not subject to unjust or unreasonable changes in the design of their rates or improper default service programs.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation for Approval of a Default : Docket No. P-2012-2302074  
Service Program and Procurement Plan for :  
the Period June 1, 2013 through May 31, :  
2015 :

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 21st day of May 2012.

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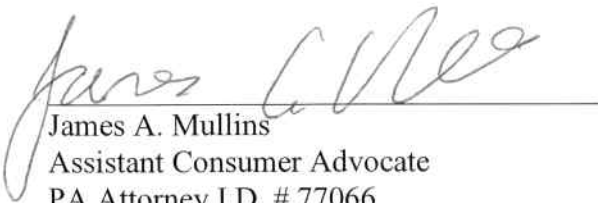
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