

**BEFORE THE
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**

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

June 3, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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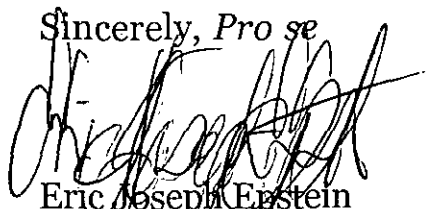
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three (3) copies of Eric Joseph Epstein's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

This Petition has been filed Pursuant to Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regulations, 52 Pennsylvania Code §§ Sections 5.71-5.74.

Eric Joseph Epstein, *Pro se* hereby files a Petition to Intervene.

Sincerely, *Pro se*



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cc: Certificate of Service

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The name and address of the Petitioner is:

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I. Background

1) Eric Joseph Epstein ("Epstein" or "Mr. Epstein" is a residential customer of PPL Electric Utilities (or "PPL" or "the Company").

2) Epstein is a Signatory to the JOINT PETITION FOR FULL SETTLEMENT OF PP&L's INC's RESTRUCTURING PLAN AND RELATED COURT PROCEEDINGS (August 12, 1998) (Docket No. R-00973954).

3) Eric Joseph Epstein was actively involved in the Petition of PP&L, Inc., For Permission To Defer, For Future Recovery, A Portion of Its Transition Charges, or In The Alternative, To Exceed the Rate Caps Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2804(4)iii(G); Docket No: P-00991780.

4) Mr. Epstein was an Active Party in the Petition of PPL, Inc. Petition asking for Issuance of Determination Under Section 329(c) of PUCHA, 15 USC Section 79z-5a9(c); Docket No. P-00991787.

5) In addition, Epstein was also an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 2002 Reconciliation Filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

6) Eric Joseph Epstein participated in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 2001 and 2002 Intangible Transition Charge Reconciliation Filings.

7) Mr. Epstein filed a Petition to Intervene and Answer in Opposition to the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Authority to Defer for Accounting and Financial Purposes Certain Losses from Extraordinary Storm Damage and to Amortize Such Losses: Docket No. P-00032069.

8) Eric Joseph Epstein (“Epstein” or Mr. Epstein”) was an Active Party and Witness in PPL Electric Utilities 2004 application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or the “Commission”) requesting an increase in base rates to increase annual jurisdictional base revenues for electric transmission and delivery utility service.

9) Mr. Epstein was actively involved in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's proposed Supplement No. 38 to Tariff Electric PA Public Utility Commission No. 201.

10) Mr. Epstein participated in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Request or Approval of a Competitive Bridge Plan Docket No. RP-0006227.

11) Eric Joseph Epstein participated in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 2006 Competitive Transition Charge Reconciliation Filings.

12) Eric Joseph Epstein was an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities 2007 application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for an annual increase for distribution rates.

13) Epstein was an active party and signatory to PPL Electric Utilities Competitive Bridge Program, and an active participant in the Consumer Collaborative.

14) Mr. Epstein was an Active Party and signatory to PPL's Rate Stabilization Plan, and an active participant in the Consumer Collaborative.

15) Eric Joseph Epstein also intervened and was an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Request for Approval to Offer Customers a Voluntary Alternative Energy Program and to Bank Alternative Energy Credits.

16) Mr. Epstein intervened and was an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Request for Approval of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan.

17) Mr. Epstein intervened and was an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Request for Approval of Time of Use Supplement No. 71 Tariff Electric PA PUC. No 201 Issued on July 31, 2009.

18) Mr. Epstein is an active participant in PPL's Collaborative stake holder process, a proponent of TOU tariffs, and offered TOU programming suggestions during the TOU collaborative in 2007-2008 and in Direct Testimony submitted to the PUC on October 30, 2009.

19) Mr. Epstein intervened in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Petition for Approval of Time of Use Supplement No. 94 to Tariff Electric PA PUC, No. 201, Docket No. R-2010 with an issue date of September 23, 2010 and an Effective date of January 1, 2011.

20) Mr. Epstein intervened and was an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Request for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period January 1, 2011 through May 14, 2014.

21) Mr. Epstein intervened and was an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Request or Approval of Time of Use Supplement No. 1102 to Tariff Electric PA PUC, No 201, Docket No. R-2011-2264771 from 2011-2012.

22) Mr. Epstein in an Active Party in PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Supplement No. 118 to Tariff - Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201, Docket No. R-2012-229057.

III. History of Proceeding

23) On March 10, 2009, Eric Joseph Epstein's submitted a Statement in Support of the Settlement Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period January 1, 2011 through May 14, 2014, Docket No. P-2008-2060309.

24) Mr. Epstein actively participated in the stakeholder collaborative convened by PPL.

25) PPL Electric Utilities filed a Petition ("the Petition") for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015 on May 15, 2012 before the Pennsylvania Public Utility on May 1, 2012.

26) The PUC notified Parties on May 9, 2012 that a Pre-Hearing Conference was scheduled for June 6, 2012 at the Commonwealth Keystone Building in Hearing Room 2.

27) PPL's filed Direct Testimony on May 15, 2012 in support of the Petition , Re: Docket No. P-2012-230274 on May 15, 2012.

III. Petition to Intervene

28) Mr. Epstein is presently analyzing the assumptions, and methodology associated with PPL's Filing and Direct Testimony.

29) Among the issues Mr. Epstein plans to raise include; but are not limited to:

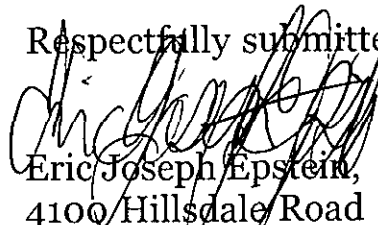
- Cost of externalities and cross subsidization.
- Customer privacy.
- Expenses claimed by PPL.
- Identification of fuel sources.
- Reliability of service.
- Rate structure and rate design.

30) Mr. Epstein reserves the right to raise any issues or questions relating to any discrepancies or errors in the Above-Referenced proceeding.

31) Eric Joseph Epstein satisfies the standards for intervention under Section 5.72 of the Commission's regulations.

WHEREFORE, Eric Joseph Epstein respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene with full party status.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the active participants named below by US mail or hand delivery or electronic transmission in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54.

The Honorable Susan D. Colwell
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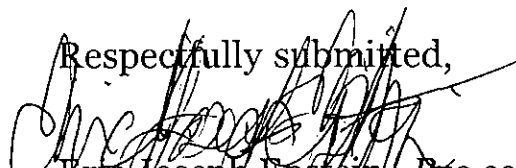
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