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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

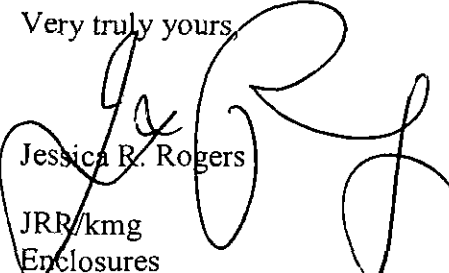
**RE: Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa. C.S. §1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A Right-Of-Way And Easement Over And Across The Lands Of The Estate of Charles L. Vassallo In Pocono Township, Monroe County For The Proposed Blooming Grove – Jackson and Peckville – Jackson 138/69 kV Transmission Line Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public Docket No. A-2012-2304653**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation’s Petition for Leave to Withdraw the Application to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of the Estate of Charles L. Vassallo (“Petition”) in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy has been provided to the person in the manner indicated by the certificate of service.

Very truly yours,

  
Jessica R. Rogers  
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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Joel H. Cheskis  
Certificate of Service

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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 :  
Determination That The Service To Be Furnished :  
By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise :  
Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A :  
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The Lands Of the Estate of Charles L. Vassallo In : Docket No. A-2012-2304653  
Pocono Township, Monroe County For The :  
Proposed Blooming Grove – Jackson and Peckville :  
– Jackson 138/69 kV Transmission Line Is :  
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Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The :  
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**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  
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. VASSALLO**

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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 the Estate of Charles L. Vassallo, 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-

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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 May 15, 2012, 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 the Estate of Charles L. Vassallo In Pocono Township, Monroe County For The Proposed Blooming Grove – Jackson and Peckville – Jackson 138/69 kV Transmission Line Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public," which was docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2304653 ("Vassallo Condemnation Application").

3. On May 25, 2012, 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 representatives for the Estate of Charles L. Vassallo executed an agreement by which the Estate conveyed to PPL Electric a right-of-way and easement over and across the land.

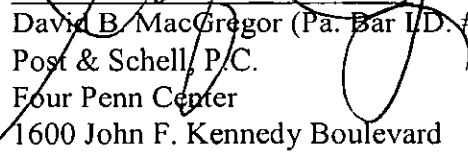
6. The above-mentioned right-of-way and easement agreement renders the Vassallo Condemnation Application unnecessary.

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 Vassallo Condemnation Application in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission permit PPL Electric to withdraw the Vassallo Condemnation Application and terminate the proceeding docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2304653.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Russell (Pa. Bar I.D. #21643)  
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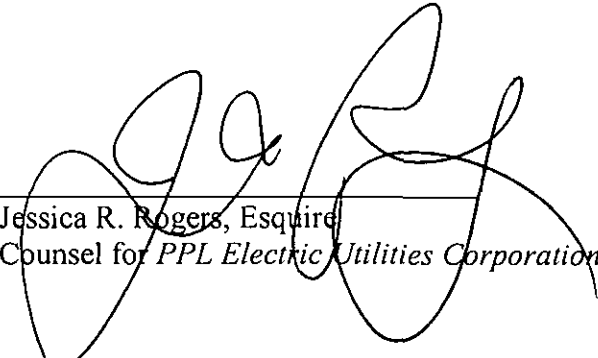
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. A-2012-2304653**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **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 the Estate of Charles L. Vassallo** 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**

Estate of Charles L. Vassallo  
c/o Ross Wood Williams, Executor  
2684 Wellingham Drive  
Livermore, CA 94551

Date: July 6, 2012

  
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