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RE: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For Approval of The Siting and Construction of the Blooming Grove - Jackson and Peckville - Jackson 138/69 kV Transmission Line in Monroe County, Pennsylvania - Docket No. A-2012-2304631

**Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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 Pocono Manor Investors, LP, 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-2012-2304648**

**Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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 Iroquois Ridge Partners LLP 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-2012-2304649**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed is PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Motion to Reschedule Hearings for the above-referenced proceedings. Copies have been provided to the persons in the manner indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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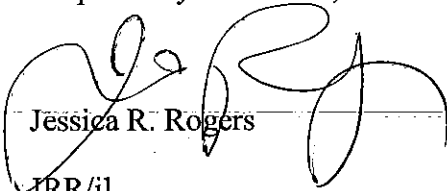
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the address or telephone numbers provided above.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Joel H. Cheskis (*via e-mail*)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Motion to Reschedule Hearings** 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).

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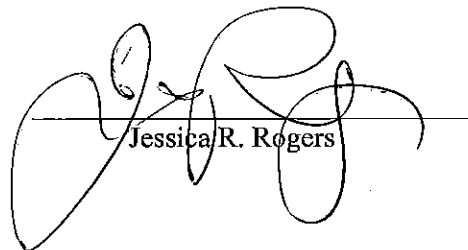
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
For Approval Of The Siting And Construction of :
the Blooming Grove - Jackson and Peckville - : Docket No. A-2012-2304631
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County, Pennsylvania :

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Easement Over And Across The Lands Of Pocono : Docket No. A-2012-2304648
Manor Investors, LP, 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 :
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Ridge Partners LLP In Pocono Township, Monroe :
County For The Proposed Blooming Grove - :
Jackson and Peckville - Jackson 138/69 kV :
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MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARINGS

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JOEL H. CHESKIS:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) files this Motion pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 requesting that the hearings currently set for October 24 and 25, 2012 be rescheduled. The basis for this request is to expedite this proceeding, as it appears that

no party intends to present evidence in opposition to the approval of above-captioned applications by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). The time for submission of such evidence, as established by the Administrative Law Judge at the prehearing conference in this proceeding, has passed and no party served evidence in opposition to the Applications.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On May 15, 2012, PPL Electric filed the above-captioned Siting Application and Condemnation Applications.

2. On May 25, 2012, the Commission’s Secretary issued a Prehearing Notice regarding the above-captioned Applications. The Initial Prehearing Conference was scheduled to be held on July 9, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Joel H. Cheskis (the “ALJ”).

3. Prior to the Prehearing Conference, PPL Electric and 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 its land. As a result, on July 6, 2012, PPL Electric filed a petition to withdraw the Vassallo Condemnation Application, which was originally joined with the above-captioned proceedings,. The petition was granted in the Prehearing Order issued by the ALJ on July 23, 2012.

4. Notices of appearance were received by the following parties: Michael F. Faherty on behalf of Iroquois Ridge Partners, LLP; and Bradley Bechtel and Stephen P. Smith on behalf of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

5. On July 9, 2012, a prehearing conference was held in the above captioned proceedings. Only PPL Electric and the Pennsylvania Game Commission attended and participated in the prehearing conference.

6. At the prehearing conference, the ALJ established a procedural schedule, wherein direct testimony and exhibits of other parties in opposition to the Applications was due on August 13, 2012.

7. No direct testimony or exhibits were filed on August 13, 2012. No party sought additional time for the submission of such evidence. No party has since submitted any evidence in opposition to the Applications.

8. The procedural schedule also established hearing dates of October 24 and 25, 2012.

II. ARGUMENT

9. PPL Electric requests that the hearing scheduled for October 24 and 25, 2012 be moved to an earlier date. PPL Electric proposes September 25, 2012, as the preferred rescheduled date, and October 3, 2012, as an alternative date. PPL Electric has confirmed that its witnesses will be available on the proffered dates, should any party wish to participate in the hearings.

10. PPL Electric requests an expedited procedural schedule because the Company believes that its Application, and the associated Condemnation Applications, are unopposed. Therefore, in order to more effectively meet the deadlines associated with the project's in service date, as explained in the Applications, PPL Electric is requesting that the hearing in this matter be moved forward.

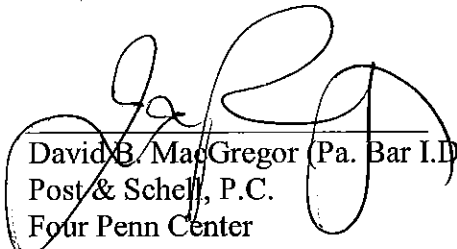
11. PPL Electric has attempted to contact the parties that have filed a notice of appearance, as well as the unrepresented condemnee. At the time of the filing, PPL Electric has confirmed that Mr. Faherty, on behalf of Iroquois Ridge Partners, LLP, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission do not oppose this motion. PPL Electric was unable to reach a representative of Pocono Manor Investors, LP.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the hearing in the above-referenced proceeding be rescheduled as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2012

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NOTICE TO PLEAD

You are required to file and serve a response to this "Motion to Reschedule Hearings" within 20 days after service. Failure to file a timely response to the "Motion to Reschedule Hearings" may be deemed a default, and the relief requested may be granted.