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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: 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 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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing is the 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 Pocono Manor Investors, LP for the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica R. Rogers



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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

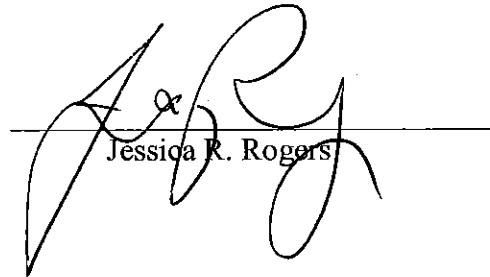
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Pocono Manor Investors, LP** 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 FIRST CLASS MAIL

Pocono Manor Investors, LP
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Date: September 19, 2012


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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 :
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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 : Docket No. A-2012-2304648
Pocono Township, Monroe County For The :
Proposed Blooming Grove – Jackson and Peckville :
– Jackson 138/69 kV Transmission Line Is :
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Public :

**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
POCONO MANOR INVESTORS, LP**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”), by and through its attorneys, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c), petitions 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 Pocono Manor Investors, LP (“Pocono Manor”) and in support thereof, states:

1. PPL Electric is a public utility and electric distribution company subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“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-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 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," which was docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2304648 ("Pocono Manor Condemnation Application").

3. On May 25, 2012, the Commission's Secretary issued a Prehearing Notice in the above-captioned matter.

4. The Pocono Manor Condemnation Application was consolidated with "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," at 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 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," at Docket No. A-2012-2304649, and "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 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,” at Docket No. A-2012-2304653 for the purposes of hearings and determination.

5. 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 this proceeding. The petition was granted in the Prehearing Order issued by the ALJ on July 23, 2012.

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

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. On September 5, 2012, PPL Electric filed a Motion to Reschedule Hearings to expedite the consolidated proceedings. No party objected to the expedited hearing schedule, and the motion was granted by the ALJ on September 13, 2012.

11. No party has contested or otherwise formally opposed the Pocono Manor Condemnation Application.

12. PPL Electric and representatives for Pocono Manor executed an agreement on September 14, 2012 by which Pocono Manor conveyed to PPL Electric a right-of-way and easement over and across the land subject to the Pocono Manor Condemnation Application.

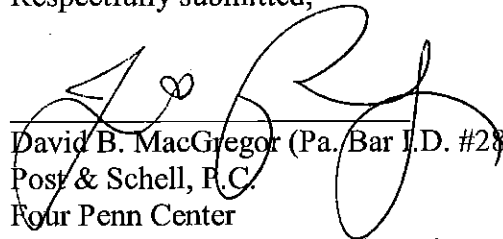
13. The above-mentioned right-of-way and easement agreement renders the Pocono Manor Condemnation Application unnecessary.

14. 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 Pocono Manor Condemnation Application in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission permit PPL Electric to withdraw the Pocono Manor Condemnation Application and terminate the proceeding docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2304648.

Respectfully submitted,

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