

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: September 20, 2005	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. SEP-2005-FUS-1053*
3. BUREAU: Fixed Utility Services	
4. SECTION(S): Energy	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE: September 29, 2005
6. APPROVED BY: Director: Rosenthal 3-5242 <i>HR</i> Mgr/Spvr: Rodrock 3-6185 <i>H.E.R.</i> Legal Review: <i>[Signature]</i>	
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Rodrock/Gill 3-6185	9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING: N/A
8. DOCKET NO.: A-110500F0357	

10. (a) CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)
 (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs
 (c) Recommendation

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- (a) Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 with respect to adding a second circuit to the existing Orwigsburg 138/69 kV Tap Line in the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.
- (b) On June 17, 2005, PPL Electric filed the above-captioned Letter of Notification. Authority for this procedure is provided for at §57.72(d)(1)(vi). No protests were filed. No hearings were held.
- (c) The Bureau of Fixed Utility Services recommends that the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

11. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Holland

SECONDED: Commissioner Cawley

Commissioner Shane - Yes
Commissioner Pizzigrilli - Yes
Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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SEPTEMBER 29, 2005

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on September 29, 2005 has adopted an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

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**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held September 29, 2005

Commissioners Present:

Wendell F. Holland, Chairman
James H. Cawley, Vice Chairman
Bill Shane
Kim Pizzingrilli
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick

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Docket Number:
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ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

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On June 17, 2005, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") filed a Letter of Notification pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.72(d)(1)(vi), of the Commission's transmission line siting regulations. Section 57.72 authorizes the abbreviated "Letter of Notification" siting application process when approval is being requested to construct a transmission line where the voltage is proposed to be increased above present levels, where a line is to be reconstructed, or where the line has a proposed length of two miles or less.

Copies of the siting application were served in accordance with Section 57.72(d)(3) on the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Department of Environmental Protection,

Schuylkill County Commissioners, Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning Commission, Orwigsburg Borough and the Orwigsburg Borough Planning and Zoning Commission. A Notice of Transmission Line Construction was published in the newspapers of general circulation in the affected area. The required fifteen (15) day protest period ended on August 12, 2005. No protests were filed. No hearings were held.

PPL's Letter of Notification proposes to add a second circuit to the existing Orwigsburg 138/69 kV Tap Line in the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania in order to improve reliability and increase operating flexibility.

The existing Orwigsburg 69-12 kV Substation contains two 10 Mega Volt-Ampere ("MVA") transformers that are supplied by PPL's single-circuit Frackville-Orwigsburg 138/69 kV transmission line via the existing Orwigsburg 138/69 kV Tap. PPL proposes to replace the existing 10 MVA transformers with two 25 MVA transformers. In conjunction with the substation modification, PPL also proposes to add a second circuit to the existing Orwigsburg 138/69 kV Tap such that each transformer at the substation will be served by a separate tap line and will be protected by a separate fuse. The proposed tap will be approximately 160 feet long. One additional pole, approximately 60 feet tall, will be installed on PPL property.

PPL states that all of the necessary right-of-way for this project is already owned by PPL. No additional right-of-way is required.

PPL states that no railroads, airports, communications towers, pipelines or other utilities will be affected by the proposed modifications. Additionally, PPL states that a project review by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has determined that this project will have no effect on archeological resources and that the project will not affect any unique geological, scenic or natural areas.

PPL states that the project will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with National Electrical Safety Code requirements, PPL's design criteria and safety practices, and all applicable legal requirements.

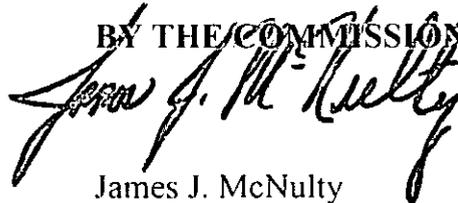
PPL states that construction of this project is scheduled to begin in February 2006 to support the project's in-service date of May 2006.

The formal PPL Letter of Notification and the manner in which it was filed conforms with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §57.72. Moreover, the Commission has reviewed the filing and does not find it to be inconsistent with applicable law or Commission policy regarding transmission line siting; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

That the Letter of Notification filed by PPL with respect to adding a second circuit to the existing Orwigsburg 138/69 kV Tap Line in the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania is hereby approved.

BY THE COMMISSION



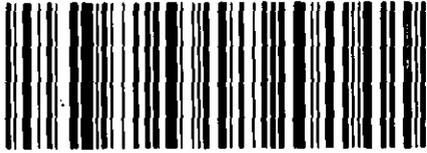
James J. McNulty
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: September 29, 2005

ORDER ENTERED: SEP 29 2005

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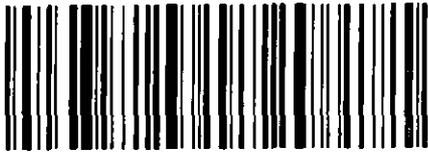
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