

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: July 27, 2004	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO.: AUG-2004-FUS-1037*
3. BUREAU: Fixed Utility Services	
4. SECTION(S): Energy	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
6. APPROVED BY: Director: Rosenthal 3-5242 <i>FR</i> Manager: Bennett 7-5553 <i>AB</i> Legal Review by: <i>RF</i>	August 5, 2004
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Rodrock/Gill 3-6185	
8. DOCKET NO.: A-110500 F0347	

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

**DOCUMENT
FOLDER**

- (a) Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 for modification of the existing Twin Lakes 138/69 kV Tap line in Dingman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania.
- (b) On April 28, 2004, PPL 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 approve the Letter of Notification filed by PPL on April 28, 2004.

10. **MOTION BY:** Commissioner Chm. Fitzpatrick Commissioner Thomas - Yes
SECONDED: Commissioner Bloom Commissioner Pizzigrilli - Yes
 Commissioner Holland - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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AUGUST 9, 2004

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ANTHONY C DECUSATIS ESQUIRE
MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS
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PHILADELPHIA PA 19101-2921

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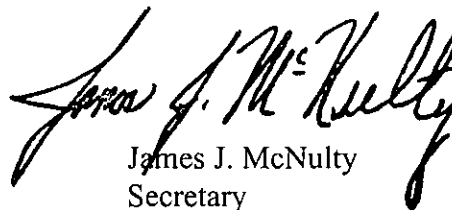
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on August 5, 2004 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 August 5, 2004

Commissioners Present:

Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, Chairman
Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairman
Glen R. Thomas
Kim Pizzingrilli
Wendell F. Holland

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Docket Number:
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ORDER

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BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 28, 2004, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") 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, Pike

County Commissioners, Pike County Planning Commission, Dingman Township Board of Supervisors, Dingman Township Planning Commission and FirstEnergy Service Company. 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 June 18, 2003. No protests were filed. No hearings were held.

PPL's Letter of Notification seeks siting approval for modifications to the Twin Lakes 138/69 kV Tap Line in Dingman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania, to accommodate the connection of a new 69 kV transmission line to supply a 69-34.5 kV substation being built by Metropolitan Edison ("MetEd").

PPL states that MetEd is planning to construct a new 69-34.5 kV substation, to be called the "Walker 69-34.5 kV substation", at a location adjacent to PPL's existing Twin Lakes 138/69 kV Tap Line. MetEd has entered into a contract with PPL to supply power to the new substation because PPL's Twin Lake 138/69 kV Tap Line is the closest source of power for the new substation. PPL will install a single circuit 69 kV transmission line, to be called the "Walker 69 kV Tap Line", from its existing Twin Lakes 139/69 kV Tap Line to supply power to the Walker 69-34.5 kV substation.

The proposed line modifications involve the installation of two new tap structures on the Twin Lakes 138/69 kV Tap Line, which are needed to connect the planned Walker 69 kV Tap Line. Both new structures will be single shaft steel poles. The tallest structure will be approximately 100 feet in height and will be directly embedded. The other structure will be approximately 50 feet in height and will be either guyed or installed on a concrete foundation.

PPL states that all line construction and modifications are being done on existing PPL right-of-way or right-of-way supplied by MetEd. No additional right-of-

way is required. PPL states that no railroads, airports, communications towers, pipelines or other utilities (other than MetEd, as explained above) will be affected by the proposed reconstruction. Additionally, PPL states that a project review by the Pennsylvania Historical Museum and 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.

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.

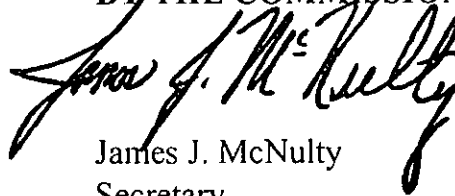
PPL states that modification of the Twin Lakes 138/69 kV Tap Line is scheduled to begin as soon as possible to support MetEd's projected in-service date in November 2004.

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 the modification of the existing Twin Lakes 138/69 kV tap line in Dingman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania is hereby approved.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. McNulty", written over the printed name and title.


James J. McNulty
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: August 5, 2004

ORDER ENTERED: **AUG 09 2004**

2. Article Number



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3. Service Type **CERTIFIED MAIL**

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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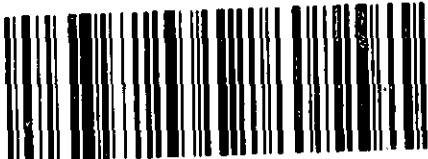
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C. Signature *M. Miller* Agent Addressee

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2. Article Number



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