

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: September 20, 2005	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. SEP-2005-FUS-1054*
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-110500F0358	

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

- (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 Westgate 138/69 kV Tap Line in Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.
- (b) On June 23, 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 Pizzingrilli - Yes
Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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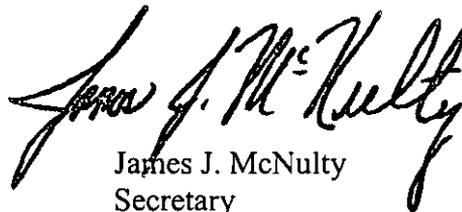
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on 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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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
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Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 with respect to adding a second circuit to the existing Westgate 138/69 kV Tap Line in Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Docket Number:
A-110500 F0358

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 23, 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.

PPL's Letter of Notification proposes to add a second circuit to the vacant side of the existing Westgate 138/69 kV Tap Line in Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania in order to reduce the forecasted summer peak load on the Siegfried-Quarry #2 69 kV Transmission Line and provide a separate source of supply to each of the two transformers at the Westgate 69-12 kV Substation.

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, Northampton County, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, Hanover Township and the Hanover Township Planning Commission. Copies of the Property Owners Notice and accompanying map were served upon the property owners within the proposed right-of-way. 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 24, 2005. No protests were filed. No hearings were held.

The Westgate 69-12 kV Substation contains two transformers. Both transformers of the substation are presently served by the Siegfried-Quarry #2 69 kV Transmission Line via the existing single circuit Westgate 138/69 kV Tap. PPL proposes to add a second 138/69 kV circuit on the vacant side of the existing Westgate 138/69 kV Tap. This circuit will be approximately 1.28 miles in length and will run from the Siegfried-Quarry #1 69 kV Transmission Line to the Westgate 69-12 kV Substation. The addition of the second circuit will split the Westgate 69-12kV Substation load between the Siegfried-Quarry #1 and #2 Transmission Lines. This configuration will transfer approximately 10 Mega Volt-Amperes ("MVA") from the Siegfried-Quarry #2 Line to the Siegfried-Quarry #1 Line, thereby reducing forecasted 2006 summer peak load on the #2 line to 36 MVA, which is within that line's rating. Additionally, the Westgate 69-12 kV Substation will be modified so that a separate tap line serves each transformer. PPL states that this modification will allow at least half of the substation to remain in service if one of the transformers or one of the transmission tap lines should fail.

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.

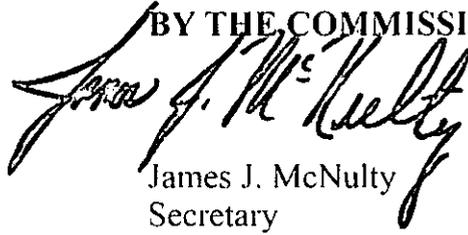
PPL states that the project will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with National Electrical Safety Code requirements, PPL's design criteria and safety practices, and all applicable legal requirements.

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 Westgate 138/69 kV Tap Line in Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania is hereby approved.

BY THE COMMISSION

James J. McNulty
Secretary

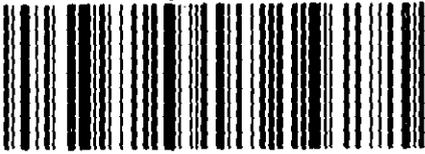
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ORDER ADOPTED: September 29, 2005

ORDER ENTERED:

SEP 29 2005

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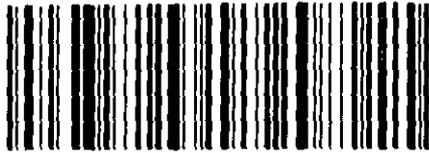
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