

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: April 26, 2005	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. MAY-2005-FUS-1022*
3. BUREAU: Fixed Utility Services	
4. SECTION(S): Energy	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
6. APPROVED BY: Director: R. Rosenthal 3-5242 Mgr/Spvr: Bennett 7-5553 Legal Review: P.K. B... 7-3464	May 5, 2005
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Rodrock/Gill 3-6185	9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING: N/A
8. DOCKET NO.: A-110500F0351	

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 modifications to be made to the Manor-South Akron 230 kV Transmission Line in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- (b) On February 3, 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.

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10. **MOTION BY:** Commissioner Chm. Holland
SECONDED: Commissioner Bloom

Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes
 Commissioner
 Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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May 5, 2005

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Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 with respect to the Manor-South Akron 230 kV transmission line modification to be constructed in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on May 5, 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 May 5, 2005

Commissioners Present:

Wendell F. Holland, Chairman
Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairman
Kim Pizzingrilli

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Docket Number:
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ORDER

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BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 3, 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, Lancaster County Commissioners, Lancaster County Planning Commission, Pequea Township Board of Supervisors and the Pequea Township Planning 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 March 21, 2005. No protests were filed. No hearings were held.

PPL's Letter of Notification proposes to modify the Manor-South Akron 230 kV transmission line by sectionalizing the existing line and connecting it to the proposed Millwood 230-69 kV substation via two new 1,500 foot tap lines. Two new 69 kV connecting lines would connect the 69 kV side of the proposed Millwood substation to the existing Face Rock-Engleside #1 and #2 69 kV transmission line. PPL submits that the 230 kV tap lines, the proposed Millwood 230-69 kV substation and the associated 69 kV connecting lines are needed to provide an additional source of supply to the 69-12 kV substations that serve the area. PPL states that the addition of this new source of supply will alleviate potential overload conditions on PPL's existing 69 kV facilities.

After the Manor-South Akron 230 kV transmission line has been sectionalized, the two 1,500 foot 230 kV tap lines on either side of the proposed Millwood substation will be named the Manor-Millwood 230 kV transmission line and the South-Akron-Millwood 230 kV transmission line. Each of the two new tap lines will be supported by three single shaft steel poles with an average height of 125 feet. Three power conductors and one overhead ground wire will be installed for each tap line.

PPL states that approximately 3.9 acres of additional right-of-way is required to construct the 230 kV tap lines from the Manor-South Akron 230 kV transmission line to the proposed Millwood substation. Pequea Township has agreed to convey the necessary right-of-way to PPL. 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 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.

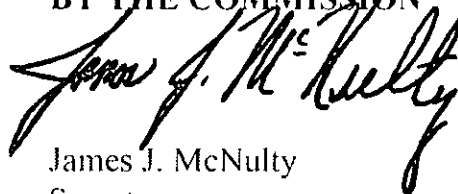
PPL states that modification of the existing Manor-South Akron 230 kV transmission line is scheduled to begin in October 2005 to support the project's in-service date of May 2007.

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 Manor-South Akron 230 kV transmission line modification to be constructed in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania is hereby approved.

BY THE COMMISSION



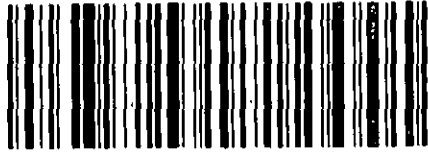
James J. McNulty
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: May 5, 2005

ORDER ENTERED: **MAY 0 5 2005**

2. Article Number



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3. Service Type **CERTIFIED MAIL**

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) **Yes**

1. Article Addressed to:

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