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September 15, 1998

PP&L EnergyPlus Co. Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 17931

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Attention: Jesse A. Dillon, Senior Counsel

Re: Application for Authority to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services

Docket Number: A-110098

Dear Mr. Dillon,

On September 1, 1998, PP&L EnergyPlus Co. ("PP&L Energy Plus") filed an application seeking to become a licensed electric generation supplier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The application was filed pursuant to Paragraph K.1.a of the Joint Petition for Full Settlement of PP&L's Restructuring Plan and Related Court Proceedings at Docket No. R-00973954. The Settlement requires issuance of a license authorizing PP&L EnergyPlus to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply electric generation services to the Public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on or before September 15, 1998 in the form attached as Appendix "I" to the Settlement.

PP&L EnergyPlus is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PP&L, Inc. PP&L EnergyPlus intends to sell electric energy and/or capacity acquired from PP&L, Inc. and other generators to end-use customers. PP&L EnergyPlus may itself generate electric energy. If it does it will advise the Commission. PP&L EnergyPlus also intends to act as an agent or intermediary in the sale and purchase of electric energy and/or capacity for end-use customers, where it does take title to the electric energy and/or capacity.

PP&L EnergyPlus also proposes to acquire and resell, to end-use customers, transmission and ancillary generation services. PP&L EnergyPlus also proposes to sell

energy-related services to end-use customers. PP&L EnergyPlus may also act as an agent or intermediary in provision of such transmission, ancillary and energy-related services.

PP&L EnergyPlus will offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a Broker/Marketer and Aggregator in the business of supplying electricity to the public. Services will be offered to residential, commercial, industrial and governmental customers throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PP&L EnergyPlus has not provided proofs of publication that notices of publication appeared in the Pennsylvania newspapers in which it was required by the Commission to publish its notice of application. PP&L EnergyPlus states that, pursuant to the Pa. P.U.C.'s Order of August 27, 1998 at R-00973954, since it is the successor to PP&L, Inc.'s non-regulated retail electric supply business and PP&L, Inc. has already obtained a license which was noticed in newspapers of general circulation, no further notice should be required.

Sufficient information was included in PP&L EnergyPlus' Application to demonstrate its technical fitness in order to be licensed to operate as an Electric Generation Supplier in Pennsylvania.

PP&L EnergyPlus has furnished a copy of PP&L Resources, Inc.'s Form 10-K as support for its financial fitness in order to be licensed to operate as an Electric Generation Supplier in Pennsylvania. PP&L Resources, Inc. is the parent of PP&L, Inc., which is the parent of PP&L EnergyPlus.

PP&L EnergyPlus has furnished a copy of its \$250,000 bond.

## The Commission finds that the applicant:

- 1. Is fit, willing and able to properly perform the service proposed in conformance with applicable provisions of the Public Utility Code and the lawful Commission orders and regulations, specifically including 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56 (relating to Standards and Billing Practices for Residential Utility Service).
- 2. Has agreed to lawfully abide by all Commission regulations, procedures and orders, including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally, or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time-to-time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.
- 3. That the proposed service to the extent authorized by the license, will be consistent with the public interest and the policy declared in the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.

Upon full consideration of all matters of record, the Commission finds that approval of this application is necessary and proper for the service, accommodation and convenience of the public, THEREFORE,

- 1. The application of PP&L EnergyPlus Co. is hereby approved.
- 2. A license is issued authorizing PP&L EnergyPlus Co. the right to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply electric generation supplier services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. The Docket is closed.

BY THE COMMISSION, James J. M. Multe

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