



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge
Docket No. P-2012-2325034**


Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding. As discussed with Commission staff, the legislatively-mandated Public Statement is included behind the Notice of Intervention.

Two copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Steven C. Gray
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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record
Robert D. Knecht

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge :
: **Docket No. P-2012-2325034**
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

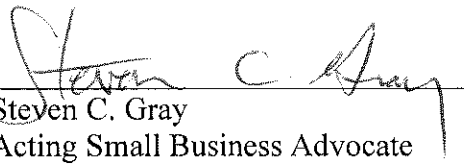
The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL” or the “Company”) for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge (“Petition”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on January 15, 2013. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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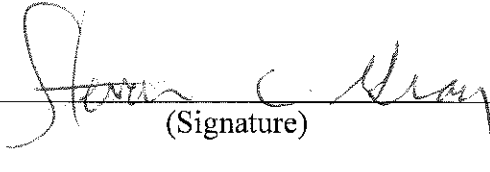
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VERIFICATION

I, Steven C. Gray, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: March 22, 2013



(Signature)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation for Approval of a : **Docket No. P-2012-2325034**
Distribution System Improvement Charge :

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the "Act"). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On January 15, 2013, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL" or the "Company") filed a Petition for the Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("Petition") with the Commission.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company's small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether the Company's proposed Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") is just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in the proceeding examining the Petition before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the

Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company's proposal that is not proven by PPL to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations.

Dated: March 22, 2013

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
for Approval of a Distribution System : **Docket No. P-2012-2325034**
Improvement Charge :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am serving two copies of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, by e-filing, e-mail, and/or first class mail (unless otherwise noted) upon the persons addressed below:

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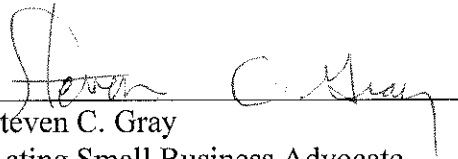
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