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Re: PP&L, Inc.
Supplement No. 5 to Tariff-Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201

Dear Mr. Russell:

On May 17, 1999, PP&L, Inc. ("PP&L") filed Supplement No. 5 to PP&L's Tariff-Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201 ("Tariff 201"). Supplement No. 5 proposed to restore several provisions of tariff Rule 2 (Requirements for Service) that appeared in PP&L's Tariff-Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 200, but which were inadvertently omitted from Tariff 201. PP&L requested that Supplement No. 5 be permitted to become effective retroactively on January 1, 1999, the initial effective date for Tariff 201.

On June 4, 1999, PP&L filed a revised Supplement No. 5. PP&L states that it has discussed Supplement No. 5 with the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"). Pursuant to the OCA's request, PP&L is proposing to add the following language to Rule 2(D)(3)(d) and (D)(4) and (D)(5) -- "for service provided by the Company." The purpose of this language is to clarify that these paragraphs apply only to service provided by PP&L, not to service provided by other entities. It is identical to language that currently appears in Rule 2(D)(1) and (D)(2).

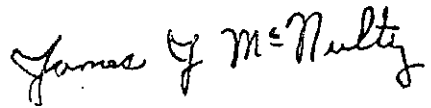
PP&L believes that the addition of this clarifying language will satisfy the OCA's concerns regarding Supplement No. 5. PP&L is not aware of concerns raised by any other party. Accordingly, PP&L requests that Supplement No. 5, as modified, be permitted to become effective retroactively on January 1, 1999, the initial effective date of Tariff 201.

The revised Supplement No. 5 appears to be reasonable. However, PP&L's request for a retroactive effective date is denied since 66 Pa. C.S. §1308 of the Public Utility Code requires tariffs to be filed prospectively. Therefore, PP&L may file a tariff supplement, effective upon one day's notice to the Commission, with the same language contained in revised Supplement No. 5. The tariff supplement to be filed shall cancel and supersede Supplement No. 5.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this letter.

Please refer any questions to Robert Bennett, Energy Manager, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services, at (717) 787-5553.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. McNulty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

James J. McNulty
Secretary