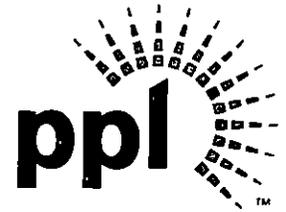


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Application of PP&L, Inc. For Approval of Its Restructuring Plan Under Section 2806 of the Public Utility Code; Docket No. R-00973954

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and eight (8) copies of "Additional Settlement Provisions" to the Joint Petition for Full Settlement of PP&L, Inc.'s Restructuring Plan and Related Court Proceedings in the above-captioned proceeding. All parties have agreed to these "Additional Settlement Provisions."

As indicated on the attached certificate of service, copies of the above-referenced document have been served on all of the active participants in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Russell

Enclosure

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cc: John M. Quain, Chairman
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Additional Settlement Provisions

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Terms and Conditions

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1. Subsection C ("Provider of Last Resort") at 95 will be amended so that this subsection provides as follows:

For purposes of this bidding process, all of the customers selected shall constitute a single bidding block. To qualify for the CDS bidding process an EGS must, among other Commission-approved requirements, agree to provide in 2002 at least 2.0% of its offered energy supply for CDS service from solar, wind, geothermal or ocean power and at least 2.0% of its offered energy supply for CDS service from landfill gas or waste coal. These increments shall each increase by annual increments of 0.5% thereafter. The requirement to include these two levels of sources in the resource mix may be lowered by the Commission if the cost of the power from these sources increases the cost of the entire block by more than 2.0% over what the cost would be without these sources.

2. Paragraph J.2. will be added providing as follows:

If, during the period during which the Company is collecting stranded costs from customers, ARIPPA and/or its members who have PPAs with the Company (excluding Schuylkill Energy Resources) may, in addition to other existing available proceedings and remedies, file a petition with the Commission alleging that due to unwarranted action taken by the Company against ARIPPA's member(s) (excluding Schuylkill Energy Resources), the member(s)' revenue from sales of power to the Company under Commission-approved contract(s) has decreased. The Commission will issue an order resolving any such petition within 90 days of its filing, unless this time period is extended by mutual agreement of the parties. In addition to any other remedy that may be available to the petitioner, the Commission will adjust the Company's approved stranded costs downward to account for the stranded costs attributable to the reduced contract revenue upon a Commission finding that the Company has taken unwarranted actions that have resulted in reduced contract revenue. Any such downward adjustments to the Company's approved stranded costs are subject to a cumulative cap of \$120 million.

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3. The terms of the Settlement (Paragraph A.5.), including the attachments related to securitization, will be adjusted as necessary to allow securitization of \$2.85 billion to reflect a downward adjustment of \$120 million in the amount of stranded costs that the Company may securitize.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing
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REPLY TO
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

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In accord with the Order in the above referenced proceeding dated August 13, 1998, enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of Comments on the Joint Petition for Full Settlement and Addendum on behalf of the consumer interest of the United States Department of Defense and other affected Federal Executive Agencies. Enclosed find an electronic copy of the Comments in MicroSoft Word (Office 97). The electronic computer file name is indicated on that diskette.

Copies of this document are being sent in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1646.

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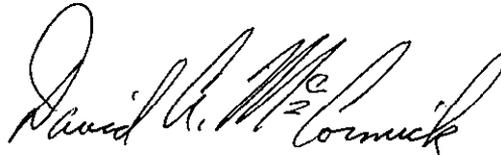
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July 19, 1998

In reference tocket No. R-00973954

My husband and I have been PPL customers for many many years. My husband is a retired employee of PPL. PPL has been and will continue to be considered one of the great companies of our time. They have offered its employees and the community the best of everything. We would hope this would continue. In order to carry on their principles and reputation, they have to be given the same consideration as any other power company. We strongly believe this has not been done.



KJR

July 28, 1998

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CHAIRMAN QUAIN'S OFFICE

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Dear Chairman Quain:

Commercial Utility Consultants (CUC) is a utility consulting firm that represents several hundred PP&L commercial and industrial customers. I am writing to you because I have some serious concerns regarding Pennsylvania Power and Light (PP&L) Company's recent compliance filing. PP&L has chosen to blatantly disregard the PUC's order regarding many of the issues involving commercial and industrial rates and riders. The following is a list of issues which I find to be most troubling:

- The PUC's recent order clearly stated that the Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) should be lower for interruptible customers (rates IS-P, IS-T and PR-2) than for firm rate customers (pages 92-94 of the PUC order). I assume the reasoning behind the Commission's order was that PP&L did not have to build generating plants to accommodate interruptible load. In any event, there is no appreciable difference in PP&L's compliance filing between the CTC for an interruptible customer and that of a firm customer of the same rate class. In fact, in some cases, the CTC for interruptible customers is higher.
- The distribution charge in PP&L's compliance filing for a rate LP-5 customer is \$0.289 per KW of billing demand. The distribution charge for an interruptible rate IS-T customer receiving voltage at the same level as that of rate LP-5 is \$5.87 per KW of billing demand. The billing demand under rate IS-T is calculated differently than the billing demand is calculated under rate LP-5. On average, the billing demand for a rate IS-T customer is about one-third of what it would be if that same customer were receiving service under rate LP-5. However, the charge per KW is approximately 20 times higher for rate IS-T as it is for rate LP-5. Accounting for the difference in the way the billing demand is calculated means that the distribution charge is approximately six to seven times higher for a rate IS-T customer than it is for a similar customer on rate LP-5. There is absolutely no justification for having a higher distribution charge for rate IS-T than rate LP-5 since both customers receive service at the exact same voltage. In fact, if anything, the distribution charge should be less under rate IS-T since interruptible customers do not receive service during the times when PP&L's distribution lines are most stressed.

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- The transmission charge under rate IS-T is higher than it is under rate LP-5. I realize that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission does not have jurisdiction over transmission charges, but this is just one more inconsistency in PP&L's proposed rates.
- The PUC order clearly stated that interruptible customers should have the opportunity to shop for generation. However, the generation credit for interruptible customers is so low, that it precludes this entire rate class from shopping. In general, the shopping credit for an interruptible customer is approximately 2.4¢ per KWH less than it is for a similar firm rate customer. The average generation credit for a rate IS-T customer is less than 2¢ per KWH, making it uncompetitive with market prices for generation.
- PP&L is attempting to modify the definition of how the 500 MW cap of interruptible load is calculated. The present tariff clearly defines how this limit is to be calculated. However, the proposed compliance filing eliminates this definition. I do not believe that this issue was ever addressed in the restructuring proceedings nor do I think that a restructuring filing is the proper forum to make this change.
- The PUC order mandated that PP&L keep all competitive tariffs available to new customers until all customers had the opportunity to shop. As you know, this will not occur until January 1, 2000. PP&L's compliance filing, however, limits the Industrial Development Initiatives Rider to customers presently served under it. This is a clear violation of the PUC order. In addition, PP&L is claiming that the Economic Development Initiatives Rider and the Industrial Development Initiatives Rider are 99% generation based for rate LP-5 customers. The PUC order allowed PP&L to reduce the amount of these discounts if they could show that they were generation based discounts. By PP&L claiming that these discounts are 99% generation based, they are now proposing that under rate LP-5, a customer who used to receive a \$2.00 per KW credit would receive 2¢ per KW credit and a customer receiving a 1¢ per KWH credit would receive .01¢ per KWH credit. In the PECO restructuring case, PECO was given a similar order regarding their Employment and Economic Recovery Rider (E2R2). PECO allocated the discount by taking the generation portion of their rate and dividing by the overall cost to arrive at approximately 50%. PECO's compliance filing contains E2R2 credits at approximately 50% of what the present value is. On the other hand, PP&L is claiming that only 1% of their economic development discounts are allocated to non-generation.

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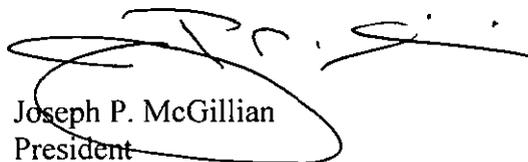
One of the industrial customers which CUC represents is a large food processor in the Harrisburg area who is currently billed under rate IS-T. This customer was formerly billed under rate LP-5 but chose to switch to the interruptible rate IS-T in order to save approximately \$400,000.00 per year on their electric bills. This customer would actually pay approximately \$60,000.00 a year more under the non-generation portion of the proposed IS-T rate than they would under the non-generation portion of their former rate LP-5. Their shopping credit under rate IS-T would be only 1.9¢ per KWH. This is far below market value and precludes them from shopping for generation. Similarly, a cement manufacturer in the Allentown area would pay approximately \$320,000.00 per year more for the non-generation portion of their bill under proposed rate IS-T than they would under their former rate LP-5.

As you are probably aware, PP&L has been attempting to eliminate interruptible service in their area for several years. In the rate filing prior to the restructuring case, PP&L attempted to increase interruptible service rates by almost 30%. They have also consistently departed from their previously stated 500 MW cap definition in order to prevent new customers who are interested in interruptible service from obtaining it. PP&L now seems to be using the restructuring filing as their latest method to rid themselves of all interruptible rates and in the process, produce a de-facto rate increase for this group. The PUC, on the other hand, has consistently held that interruptible rates were necessary for numerous reasons including economic development and system integrity.

I am aware that you are heading a group trying to arrive at a settlement with PP&L on the various issues in their restructuring filing. While we are all hopeful that a settlement is imminent so as not to delay the implementation of customer choice, it is important that PP&L files a compliance filing consistent with the recent PUC order. The compliance filing that was issued on July 17, 1998, in my opinion, clearly departs from a number of important mandates listed in the PUC order.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and also for taking the time to consider the above issues.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Commissioner Bloom
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August 13, 1998

To all PP&L, Inc. customers:

On Aug. 13, the state Public Utility Commission adopted a tentative order approving a settlement in PP&L, Inc.'s restructuring case. The settlement was signed by all the major parties in the company's restructuring case. That case is part of the transition to providing customers in Pennsylvania with the opportunity to select the company that supplies their electricity.

The settlement:

- Provides for a 4 percent rate decrease in 1999 for all customers, whether they shop for electricity or not.
- Establishes an average shopping credit of 3.81 cents per kilowatt-hour in 1999 that would provide customers with the opportunity to save money on the generation portion of their electricity bill.
- Gives two-thirds of PP&L, Inc. customers the opportunity to select a generation supplier by Jan. 2, 1999.
- Permits PP&L, Inc. to recover \$2.97 billion in transition costs over an 11-year period beginning in January of 1999.
- Grants PP&L, Inc.'s application to issue bonds to "securitize" up to \$2.97 billion in transition costs and provide 75 percent of the associated savings to customers.
- Guarantees that the regulated rates charged by PP&L, Inc. for the delivery of electricity will not increase through 2004.
- Guarantees that customers will have the option of buying electricity from PP&L, Inc. at capped rates through 2009.
- Requires PP&L, Inc. to transfer its retail marketing function to a separate corporation.
- Sets aside \$3.2 million per year for the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies, energy conservation and efficiency.
- Provides more than \$15 million per year in assistance and energy conservation programs for low-income customers.

Copies of the settlement are available:

- On the PP&L internet website, www.papl.com
- By calling PP&L at 1-888-668-4775.
- At the PUC in Harrisburg (Room 101 of the North Office Building.)

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JOHN P. STEVENS
826 Kiehl Drive
Susquehanna Hills
Lemoyne, PA 17043-1204

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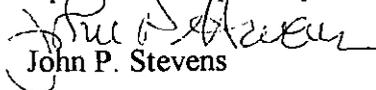
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RE: Docket No. R-00973954

PUC:

All of this, recorded on the reverse side of this paper, seems quite good for the consumer; however, I find the provision-"Permits PP&L, Inc., to recover \$2.97 billion in transitional costs.....", a bit unclear. What are TRANSITIONAL COSTS? They must certainly already be buried in the consumer rate, especially if they are to be recovered AFTER a rate reduction and all of the other costs listed are included. It's a rather sizable bit of "change".

This may well be fair, but I do believe it requires some open explanation.


John P. Stevens

cc PP&L

8/13/98

? How can the "Average" dude, a worker clearly grasp the contents of this letter and then act in his/her best interests?

PP&L, Inc.
Two North Ninth Street
Allentown, PA 18101-1179
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It's written in English - and so are the contents on the label of a bottle of catsup!

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I just want P.P.L. Like its
always been no one else.

I deal with P.P.L.

Miss Howard Hunsell

YOU
TO, ME THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY
TO TELL CUSTOMERS THAT WE FOUND
ANOTHER WAY TO SCREW YOU

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W. J. Judy
103 Evergreen St., Apt. #1
Harrisburg, PA 17104-1033

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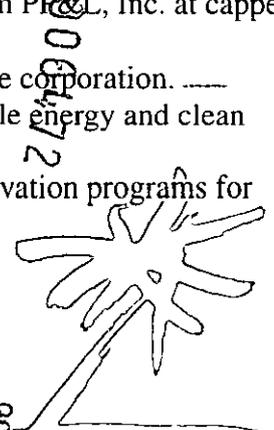
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Aug 20th 1995

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How is it possible to select ~~select~~
another electrical source when there's
no listing of an optional supplier?

We have been with P P & L for
at least 50 yrs. Can't we continue
to be serviced by P P & L? We
prefer to remain a P P & L customer

Sincerely
H. J. Vertman
50 n main st
Oranney, PA

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Speed Message

To Secretary of PUC
P.O. Box 3265
HARRISBURG, PA. 17105

From Edward Fritchman
2679 Route 100
MACUNGIE, PA 18062-932

Subject Reply to PPL Letter of 8-13-98 - Reference Docket No. R-00973954

Date AUGUST 5 14 1998

It is my opinion that the PUC should require
PPL to issue "SALE of Stock" for the purpose
of funding "Set Asides"; and any and all expansions
of the CORPORATE business.

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Signed Edward C Fritchman

211 Pine St.
Danville, Pa.
17821-1026
8-15-98

Secretary of the PUC
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Re: Docket No.
R-00973954
Magdalene Kowaschetz
Cust. No. 434 5126 440

Dear Sir:

As per your recent notification which we received recently, I would like to state I would still like to receive my electricity from your company. Everything has always been very satisfactory in every way! My brother, John C., resides with me.

If any other information is needed, they could call us at: 1-717-275-0615

Thank you for your note informing us about this.

Sincerely,

Magdalene Kowaschetz

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Aug. 15, 1998
Camp Hill PA

Dear Sirs.

I received a letter from
PP&J today telling me of all
the goodies I am to receive
in the next several years.

All of these goodies consist^{ed}
of lower rates, stranded costs
ET AL should give me a warm
cozy feeling, but I feel like
an old friend is deserting me.

The Patriot News, Sat Aug 15
tells me that as a stockholder
of PP&J of long standing I
will have my dividends cut in
half. I own about 800 shares
of common stock which I
acquired by dint of hard
work & savings to be used
as an assist to my Railroad
retirement to my old age.

② My wife and I feel that as usual the little guy particularly the retiree is being the fall guy in this.

I don't know what the PUC can do about this but I think you should rethink part of this legislation.

Thank you
William G. Miller
321 Decfield Rd
Hill PA 17011

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Docket No. R-0097395

August 16, 1998

To the officer of PP&L and the Secretary of PUC,
Thank you for sending us an informing
letter of settlement.

First at all, we like to inform the
PP&L, Inc. to continue our electricity service
in your company.

We, Wing-Chuen Wong and Man-fong Cheng
are getting old, sick and no income. We
lost jobs after we closed the Tin Jing Chinese
Restaurant in Minersville three years ago.

Therefore, we hope faithfully PP&L and
PUC can give us a reasonable discount.
Thank you very much.

Best regards

Yours sincerely,

Man-Fong Cheng & Wing-Chuen Wong

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August 16, 1998

Secretary of the PUC
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: Docket No. R-00973954

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to comment on your apparent recent sellout of the customers of PP&L. I am appalled that you would grant this company \$2.97 billion dollars for their transition costs. As a member of the pilot program and a customer who is totally electric, I was finally starting to get somewhat of a break on my electric bill. My bills are still much higher than someone who is fortunate enough to have natural gas available, but I was still feeling a small amount of relief.

However, that relief has been short-lived, as now I am going to be forced to pay for a settlement sanctioned by the PUC that represents a huge penalty against me. I feel that this represents an unconscionable act committed against the customers of PP&L by both the PUC and PP&L. Please do not allow this settlement to be finalized.

Sincerely,

Manus and Hilda Mulherin

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32 Bill Dine
Denver, Pa. 17517
August 17, 1998

Secretary of the P.U.C.

I definitely want to stay
with P.P. & L electric company.
Reference docket No.
R-00973954.

Sincerely,
James V. Boyle

P.S.

The letter was addressed to
my husband who passed
away on June 8th of this year,
Michael Boyle.

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Mrs. Gloria M. Murray
P. O. Box 316
Waverly, Pa.
18471
August 17, 1998

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Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa.
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Docket No. R-00973954

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Gentlemen:

Please send me more information about low-income customers. I am a senior citizen, still employed, and earn about \$400. a month. I want to know if I can get a discount on my electric bill each month, if possible? I do not have electric heat, but coal, would this make any difference, or do I have to have electric heat to qualify? Your information would be appreciated about this matter. Thank you, and will wait to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Gloria M. Murray

August 17, 1998

Martin E. Trokan
200 Oak Street Apt #313
Mt. Pocono, Pa. 18344

Secretary of PUC
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa, 17105
Docket # R-00973954.

Dear Secretary,

I am delighted to hear that there will be more PPL customers able to select their Electric Supplier under the following stipulations.

I'm hoping the De-regulation process comes more Dominant throughout the years so more and more Competitors enter the Market.

I would Love to see the day when PPL and it's employees can only afford to feed their families "rice cakes and water".

Sincerely yours,



Martin Trokan

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R. D. 8, Box 8585
Moscow, Penna. 18444
August 18, 1998

Secretary of the P U C
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Penna. 17105

To Whom it may concern:

In reference to Docket No. R-00973954.

Within the past several months we have received a number of letters from P.P.&L. advising us of the golden opportunity to purchase our electrical power from other suppliers at reduced costs. Just yesterday another such correspondence arrived in our mailbox.

We are all for saving money wherever we can but fail to recognize the legitimacy of this preposterous proposition. It makes about as much sense as for one to purchase merchandise from Sears-Roebuck for which J.C. Penny would be held responsible for delivery and any maintenance thereafter inasmuch as P. P. & L. propounds they will take care of any problems in event of service failure.

I suggest this ridiculous idea be approached with keen caution!

If indeed electrical power can be purchased outside P.P. & L.'s own facilities at a reduced cost, what is the problem with that company taking care of the buying and passing the tremendous savings on to its customers?

We have been buying our electrical service from P. P. & L. for nearly 50 years. Why should we now change boats in the middle of the stream for no logical reason?

From my point of view, I sincerely believe this "restructuring case" as they call it, should be disapproved!

Sincerely,

Wayne B. Jackson

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Russ Bubernak
474 Surrey Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

August 18, 1998

James J. McNulty
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

KJR

RE: Docket No. R-00973954
PP&L Settlement

Dear Mr. McNulty:

I am writing in response to comments which are to be received no later than August 24, 1998 on the PP&L Settlement Docket No. R-00973954.

You are to be complemented in permitting customers in Pennsylvania with the opportunity to select a company which will supply their electricity. However, I would like to voice my concerns on the following two points of this proposed settlement:

- 1) Permitting PP&L to recover \$2.97 billion in transition costs over an 11 year period beginning in 1999 should be reduced in amount and duration.
- 2) Providing more than \$15 million per year in assistance and energy conservation programs for low income customers is not acceptable. PP&L customers pay taxes to the municipal, state and federal governments to assist low income individuals. I feel electric customers should not be burdened with that cost as they should be voluntary. It is admirable that PP&L is providing this program, but I feel it should come from PP&L profits and their stockholders.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the PP&L Settlement.

Sincerely,

Russ Bubernak

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802 Howland Street
Danville, Penna.
Aug. 18, 1998

Sec. of POC
Harrisburg, Penna.
Docket No. R-0097395-4

Dear Sir:

~~my~~
I decrease
in electricity will be appreciated by me,
when you are on low income.
I save electricity where ever I

can.

Thank you.

Edwin J. Arone

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1551 Holly St
Coal Twp, Pa
17806-2505

Sec of the AllC
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa 17105

To Whom it May Concern:

In reference to Docket No.
R00973954 —

If we choose a provider that
is eventually sold; are we allowed
to choose another?

Will all the rates from all the
providers be made known to us?

Why do we help pay for energy
assistance to low income families
when they waste it (have all lights in
the house on etc.)?

Sincerely,
Joseph J. Scopellite
Betty A. Scopellite

R-00 973954

Gentlemen

It was with great
pleasure receiving a letter
from P & L concerning
your tentative order
seeking the approval of a
settlement in P & L's
restructuring case.

We hold no stock and
are 73 years old. but I
can't even visualize not
having P & L as our supplier.

They have been kind over
the years when we needed
them. They have done humanitarian
work for our daughter who
had leukemia. They have
been a big asset in Ashland
County with a hospital etc.

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P.P. I deserves everything -
mentioned in their letter
concerning Docket # R-00973954.

Thank you for your time
and I hope your settlement
with P.P. I will be final.

Thank you

June & Willard Sites
1326 South Arrow Lake Road
Pine Grove, Pa

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Mr. J. Michael Pressimone
Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Elizabethtown College
One Alpha Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298

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Dear Mr. Pressimone:

Thank you for your July 28, 1998 letter to Lieutenant Governor Mark Schweiker regarding the recent decision of the Public Utility Commission to allow Pennsylvania Power and Light (PP&L) to recover only \$2.86 billion of its stranded costs as Pennsylvania implements electric competition.

PP&L filed a Petition for Reconsideration on June 26, 1998, before the Commission requesting the Commission to increase the amount of stranded costs PP&L could recover from \$2.86 billion to approximately \$4 billion. In its original restructuring plan filed in April of 1998, PP&L had requested \$4.04 billion in stranded cost recovery. At its Public Meeting of July 9, 1998, the Commission denied PP&L's reconsideration request. PP&L is now free to pursue its appeals which the utility filed before the federal courts and the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania challenging the Commission's Order. Recent settlement negotiations between the Commission, PP&L and other parties were successful and the Commission tentatively approved a settlement agreement on August 13, 1998. Enclosed are summary points of the agreement.

KJR

We appreciate having the benefit of your views on this matter and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion into the official file of this proceeding. If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq.
Director of Legislative Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Secretary James McNulty ✓

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Development Office
July 28, 1998

Lt. Governor: Mark Schweiker
200 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120



Elizabethtown
COLLEGE

Dear Lt. Governor Schweiker:

Allow me to express my disappointment regarding the recent decision by the Public Utility Commission on PP&L's recovery of stranded costs. While not an expert in the utilities regulation field, simple math leads me to believe that the PUC's decision will severely hamper PP&L's ability to compete in the new energy marketplace.

Know that PP&L is a supporter of many Pennsylvania charities; Elizabethtown College is just one organization that benefits from continued, significant financial support. Because of the PUC's decision, PP&L understandably must eliminate not only its community support programs, but also its highly regarded economic development initiatives. Please count the cost, and consider the full impact of the PUC's decision.

No one can fault the Commonwealth's desire to introduce competition to the energy marketplace to the benefit of consumer savings. A careful look at PP&L's historical performance, however, reveals that the company has been a leader in passing savings on to the consumer, particularly when compared to other Pennsylvania energy producers.

Losing companies like PP&L for the sake of saving pennies per month on energy costs robs Pennsylvania of a resource more valuable than energy -- local capacity. PP&L is a Fortune 500 company with a corporate culture of community involvement. If Pennsylvania can take steps to insure that companies like PP&L can continue to be strong and healthy competitors through deregulation, it is in our best interest to do so.

Please take steps to make sure that PP&L is treated equitably, recovering costs at a level similar to that advised by the administrative law judge on April 7, 1998. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Pressimone
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

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Marc C. deVillers
P.O. Box 328
Albrightsville, PA 18210

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Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Docket No. R-00973954

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In response to the enclosed letter from P P & L about the above referenced case , I am writing to ask a simple question. I feel that the details are totally unclear and wish to know *After this settlement is enacted, will my electric bill be higher or lower?* My average monthly electric bill is \$75 at this time.

Sincerely,



Marc C. deVillers

enc.

R-00973954

Secretary
P.U.C.
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa, 17105

P.O. Box 3372
Allentown Pa, 18106
Aug, 19, 1998

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Dear Sir,

This letter refers to your "tentative order approving a settlement in P.P. & L. Inc. restructuring case" (quoted from P.P. & L.'s letter to all P.P. & L. customers) dated Aug. 13, 1998 (and we are told to reference Docket No. R-00973954 if we comment to you).

P.P. & L.'s letter is dated Aug. 13, 1998 and arrived in my P.O. box Aug. 17 - taking 4 days to get their message from Allentown to Allentown, and then announces that comments (to you) must be received by you no later than Aug. 27 - giving the very generous time allowance of 3 days to write a comment in order to insure getting it to you by the deadline! - if we were in Allentown to open the letter and read it on the 17th!

It surely shows how eager and cooperative you and P.P. & L. are in offering us people the opportunity to comment. I thank you so much!

I have had no opportunity to properly and adequately investigate the particulars of this shopping for electricity, and I naturally have to wonder about any and all details of the "settlement" & giving "30% of P.P. & L.'s customers the opportunity to select a generation supplier by Jan. 2, 1999." How is that "opportunity" process administered - for instance? What is it? And how am I to be able to consider if that \$15 million/yr in assistance for low-income customers is enough? - or too much? Why do I feel that your "final order" on Aug. 27 is probably already unofficially "adopted"?

Sincerely,
R. S. Heetman, Jr.

"ORIGINAL COPY"

8-19-98

Dear Mr. Secretary, (P.U.C.)

Thanks for asking me
to comment. (Ref. Docket
R-00973954.)

I have one question,
will all these letters and
pamphlets I have been
receiving and reading at
length, will this mean
my electric bill will
increase. All it takes
is a simple yes or no.

In my laymans mind I
don't quite understand
what is being said due to
words and phrases that
are going over my head.
Seems to me it is just
another case of ~~corporate~~
corporate greed and union
greed. If this be so please
tell me the truth.

If what I think is true,
you are doing the ordinary
person a great dis-service

Respect fully,
Charles E. Malseed
1129 N. Fairville Ave.
Harrisburg, Pa

P.S. Please respond. 17112-9462

KJR

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Secretary of the PUC
Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Honorable Secretary:

I received the attached letter in the mail today and thought I would ask some questions. It was my opinion that the Governor signed into law a bill to protect the Pennsylvania businesses from outsiders. How can we take away business from PP & L and have it maintain its good services in Pennsylvania. How can PP & L continue to supply me with electricity, continue to read all meters and maintain all lines and then sell electricity to someone else at a lower price? And then call the other business my electrical supplier to bill me for all the services provided by PP & L.

KJR

We should be protecting PP & L a Pennsylvania company to continue to sell electricity to me at a very reasonable price. This change will drive up prices in a very few short years. It may look good for now because some politicians other company will benefit by destroying PP & L a Pennsylvania company.

This letter is written in reference to docket No. R-00973954.

The same thing happened to the Cable industry systems in this country. We went from 60 basic channels to 10 for less money and in order to maintain what we had before the law was passed by congress, we had to pay more than we paid in the first place. This law was passed in order to control prices for the users. This is also a joke.

I believe that in time there will be a charge to read your meter by the company supplying the services for the outside company and rightly so. I believe the law of choice is wrong and the end results will be a disaster for the users. Pennsylvanians, you have been had by the politicians.

Sincerely yours,

Howard L. Snoke
Howard L. Snoke 717-626-7963
121 Skyview Lane
Lititz, Pa. 17543-9125

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Telephone (717)253-3950, Fax (717)253-1391

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Secretary of the P. U. C.
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

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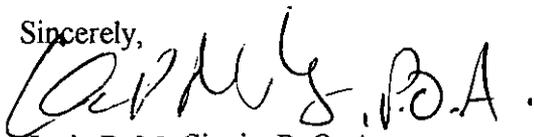
Dear Mr. Secretary;

Regarding PP&L, Inc.'s letter dated 08/13/98, to all customers (copy attached), item # 6 grants PP&L, Inc.'s application to issue bonds to "securitize" up to \$2.97 billion in transition costs and provide 75% of the associated savings to customers.

We are contacting you to advise that we own a Right of Way across the entire PP&L Shuman Point property, located on Lake Wallenpaupack, Paupack Township, Wayne County, PA, recorded on Map Book 73 - Page 61. The original Deed, located in Book 199, Page 344, dated 5/29/58, McGinnis and Odell. Later it was transferred to Charles P. McGinnis and still later transferred to Craig C. McGinnis and Kevin P. McGinnis. The Shuman Point property is estimated to be approximately 240 acres with over 1,200 feet of shore line on Lake Wallenpaupack and Route 590.

This letter is to inform you about our Right of Way which is a matter of record in the Wayne County Court House, in Honesdale, PA. As we have an interest in this location, we are advising you of it.

Sincerely,



Kevin P. McGinnis, P. O. A.
for Charles P. McGinnis

enc. (1)

cc: Attorney Thomas Kilroe
cc: Craig C. McGinnis
cc: Kevin P. McGinnis

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Aug. 19, 1998

To: Secy of PUC
RE Docket # R-00973954

Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest your actions in the P.P.L. case which I believe are so harsh as to make or break this company. This is not some monster conglomerate you are dealing with (with your absolute power) but, rather, a good company that has good relations with its customers, employees and the community.

Consider, if you will, that there are a number of small shareholders who count on their dividend as a part of

their income. I am one of those - a 78 year old widow without any family, who despite years of working and saving have an income not much above poverty level. I also think that P.P.L.'s "standed costs" at their figures would be a miniscule addition to consumer's bills (and I am also, of course a consumer) if they were allowed.

Your actions have put this company, and others, in a position to have to lay off employees, halve the dividend, and more. I wonder how many lives you have negatively affected with

this absolute power! Mine,
I know. I beg of you to think
and reconsider!

Sincerely
Patricia A. Ceare
308 Valley Park S.
Bethlehem, Pa. 18015

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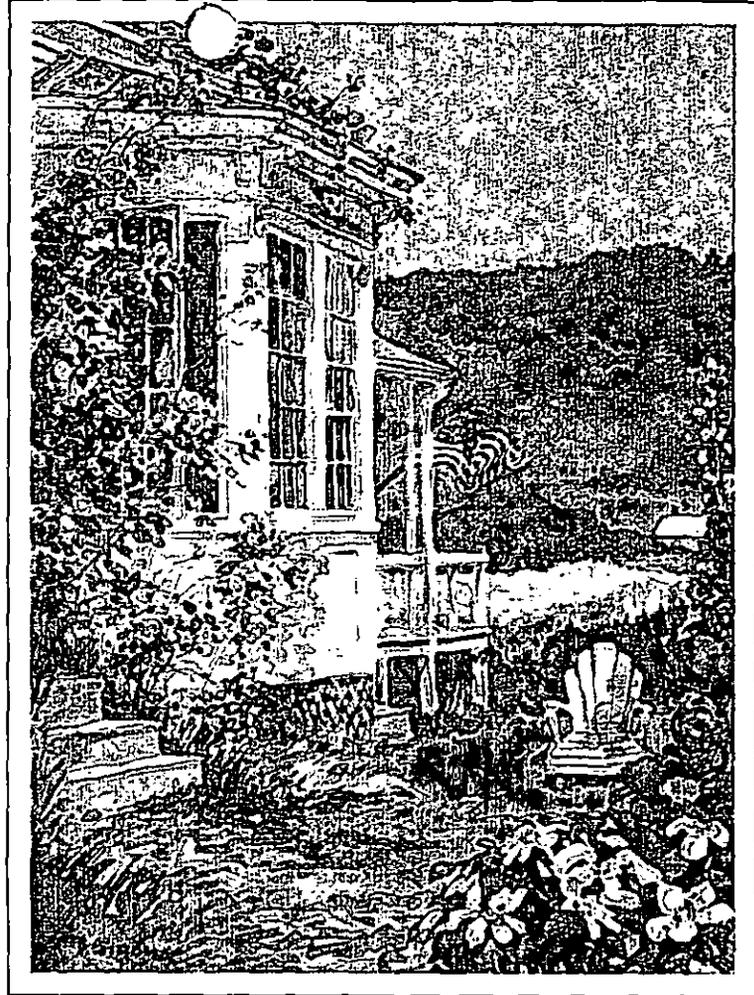
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805 Race Street

Williamsport, Pa.

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To whom it may concern:

I chose P.A.S. because
I am a new citizen and I'm
actually not complaining. Sometimes
change is hard to accept but
I'm satisfied and I'm sure
change is always a possibility you
do what's best. Reference

No R-00973954,

I just sent Respectfully
the apartment Martha A. Nest

To: The P.U.C. 004936
RE: Docket No. R-00.9.73954

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I'm writing to you concerning the recent settlement agreed by the P.U.C. and P.P.L. Inc. An or around August 14 I received P.P.L. Inc. letter explaining a tentative order approving a settlement in its restriction case. Although in its letter to its customers, P.P.L. Inc. highlights all or should I say some of the savings consumers would receive, I am concerned that there is no mention of how the employees would benefit from this! Recently P.P.L. Inc. decided to close down one of its power plants near Lancaster. What will happen to these employees? That same day they also announced that their Sumbury Power Plant is for sale. What will happen to these employees? I also have learned that they may soon allow contractors to read and service meter problems. I don't think we need unknown, non-professional people who may even have criminal records to be on customer's property when P.P.L. Inc. has employed a very good labor force of concerned professionals who go out of their way to help customers. Remember Duquesne Power's Light tried this an innocent woman was raped due to contractor doing only the business side and not screening its employees for the proper background. Will there be enough power plants to generate electricity if the utilities don't build new power plants? Is it safe to assume that private industry will do this if they can't make a profit?

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I hope that the P.U.C. gave P.P.L. Inc. a fair settlement. I hope P.P.L. Inc. will give its employees a fair shake and a piece of the pie that these employees deserve. After all it was these employees who made P.P.L. Inc. what it is today. I'm requesting a copy of the recent settlement made between the P.U.C. and P.P.L. Inc. so I may judge who got a fair settlement concerning the employees of P.P.L. Inc.

Thank You,
Ron Zeschowski

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484 Hopkins Mill Road
Quarryville, PA 17566-9258
August 20, 1998

Secretary of the PUC
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

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REFERENCE: Docket NO. R-00973954

Dear PUC Members:

My great fear is that this deregulation of electric utilities will lead to a severe shortage of electric power available within the next 20 years. Your overly strict regulation of PP&L and other PA utilities leaves little incentive for PP&L and other electrical generating corporations to produce additional electricity for future use.

I think the overall affect of the government's deregulations of electricity will do more damage than good. This is what has happened with the TV cable industry. Our cable bill was around \$16.00 per month when TV cable corporations were regulated by the federal government and today it is \$28.77 per month just a few years after this act. We didn't subscribe to any more services. They add a new TV channel without customer approval and use that as the basis to raise prices, etc.

I also feel the deregulation of the telephone business was a mistake. We get calls from companies like MCI, LCI and others about once a month to try and get us to change our telephone service. The calls are nuisance calls as we have no desire to change our telephone service. The callers do not easily take no for an answer. Sometimes they go on and on and eventually you have to just hang up on them in the interest on time.

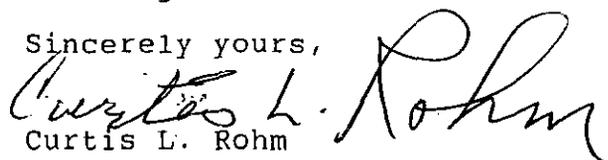
Leave it to the government and PUC to probably screw up the excellent electrical service we do enjoy and to create an electrical crisis in years to come.

PP&L and other corporations must make a reasonable profit to have the incentive to produce more electricity. They do have stock holders that also must find PP&L a reasonable investment for their money. Some people are now selling their PP&L stocks because of what you are doing. I own no PP&L stocks.

I do not think PP&L should be broken up into two corporations. This will probably require them to have two separate staffs and cost the taxpayers eventually more money.

I will appreciate your dealing with the concerns I have expressed as you regulate PP&L and other electric generating utilities.

Sincerely yours,


Curtis L. Rohm

CLR/hr

CC: PP&L

Governor Ridge

Ronald F. Richards

245 Anderson Street, 3H
Hackensack, NJ 07601

August 20, 1998

Public Utility Commission
P O Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Attn: Secretary

Re: Docket # R-00973954

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that your notice dated August 13, 1998 was received on August 20, 1998 and allowed for comments by August 24, 1998 with final adjudication by August 27, 1998.

Your timetable appears to be unreasonably short for a matter of this significance and may also be a violation of statutory requirements for notification.

I would appreciate further definition of the \$2.97 Billion dollar transition cost and would appreciate detailed information of how they were determined and the implied savings and lastly the substance of the "75%" savings that will be passed on to the customers.

Please define what the capped consumer rates to the year 2009 for customers is based on the present rates.

I am still reeling from the breakup of AT&T and while lower rates are enjoyed in some areas as a result, for the most part, my total costs have increased across the board. The chaos caused by that "deregulation" continues to be painful with cramming, slamming and the lack of control in the marketing aspects to the extent ethics appear to have been cast asunder for the apparent

Thank you for this opportunity to express my concerns and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



I am satisfied
with the service I
received all these
years from P. P. L.

and I want to
continue with
P. P. L...

Mrs. Sadie K. Dupler

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THIS PROPOSED AGREEMENT IS A SHAM. A 4% DECREASE IS AN INSULT AND WIKET OTHER COMPETITIVE CO. DO YOU KNOW IF THAT'S ALLOWED TO RECOVER \$2.97 ~~SIX~~ TWICE. SOMEBODY IS ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL. PLEASE ISSUE A MORE COMPETITIVE FINAL ORDER THAT IS NOT A BORDERLINE RAPE OF THE CONSUMER. THANK YOU

Joseph A. Quigley



Mr Joseph A Quigley
1600 Prospect Ridge Blvd
Haddon Heights, NJ 08035-1614

Aug 21-98

Dear Sir

We most surely want to
stay with P.P.L. Co. We
have always received wonderful
service

Thank You

Docket no.
R 60973954

Eva H German
613 N. Kirk Rd
New Holland PA 17557

Customer no.
637 4400 300

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August 21, 1998

Public Utilities Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Secretary of the PUC:

Re: PP&L's restructuring case (Docket No. R-00973954), please be advised that I am vehemently opposed to two components of the subject settlement:

- 1) Set(s) aside \$ 3.2 million per year for the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies, energy conservation and efficiency;
- 2) Provide(s) more than \$ 15 million per year in assistance and energy conservation programs for low income customers.

With energy choice, there is no need for customers of mainstream electricity suppliers like PP&L to subsidize lunatic fringe generation techniques which the uninformed mistakenly perceive to be "renewable" or environmentally "clean". They have the option of voting with their pocketbooks, and choosing among suppliers who promise these "benefits" (I have received offers from them) and, of course, paying accordingly. As an aside, does "clean energy technology" include the cleanest energy of all- nuclear?

Subsidizing "low income" customers with other customers' rates is a social engineering ploy which is not part of the PUC charter. Because of the Pennsylvania courts' unfriendliness to employees' age discrimination and wrongful discharge cases, I have been either un or under-employed for the past 11 years. While I do not qualify for any of the "assistance" the subject \$ 15 million per year will provide, I feel I am in no position to make what is tantamount to an enforced contribution.

I sincerely hope that, as a Pennsylvania resident for 56 years of my life, these comments will be carefully considered and included in your final order.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



Ronald W. Fenstermaker
2614 Liberty Street
Allentown, PA 18104-4721

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005032 IN THE DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT)
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 OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PA)
 SEEKING RELIEF IN THE MATTER)
 OF PUC DOCKET NO R-00973954)
 aka "RATE REDUCTION" & "PP&L ")
 "RESTRUCTURING")

(BY THE PLAINTIFFS, INDIVIDUALLY
 (AND AS A
 (CLASS ACTION SUIT COLLECTIVELY BY
 (ORRIEN O. GRIESEMER, JR AND FOR
 (ELECTRIC POWER CUSTOMERS OF THE
 (PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY, aka
 (PP&L INC, PPL, ETC. WITH OFFICES
 (AT TWO NORTH NINTH STREET
 (ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-1179

V.S.

PRAYING FOR RELIEF AND ACTION)
 BY "PP&L" TO ADVISE THEIR)
 CUSTOMERS "IN PLAIN ENGLISH")
 THE EFFECT ON RESIDENDIAL)
 ELECTRIC POWER CUSTOMERS)
 "PP&L" LETTER OF AUG 13; 1998.)

(PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
 (aka PP&L, PPL, etc.
 (AT TWO NORTH NINTH STREET
 (ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-1179
 (AND
 (PENNSYLVANIA UTILITIES COMMISSION
 (aka PUC, PO BOX 3265
 (HARRISBURG, PA 17105

Now comes ORRIEN O. GRIESEMER, JR, a residential customer of "PPL" in regards to "PP&L" letter "TO ALL PP&L, INC, CUSTOMERS" dated 13 August 1998, (EXHIBIT "A") seeking RELIEF BY THE COURTS in the referenced PUC Docket No. R-00973954.

This REQUEST FOR ACTION is brought individually by said Orrien O. Griesemer, Jr, of 2363 Albright Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104-1007 and collectively as a CLASS ACTION SUIT on behalf of ALL OTHER ELECTRIC POWER CUSTOMERS of PP&L, Inc. PRAYING THE COURTS TO SO DIRECT "PP&L, Inc" to so DIRECT "PP&L, Inc" to ADVISE their customers, in "PLAIN ENGLISH" what effect their letter has on their Customers.

The following questions are brought to mind. Hence this respectful request of a DIRECTIVE BY THE COURTS:- (The paras. nos. are referenced to the "PP&L, Inc" letter)

- 1). The 4 % rate decrease in 1999 for all customers;
 - a). This "rate decrease in 1999" would apply only AFTER PP&L, Inc., has INCREASED THEIR RATES as granted by the PUC.
 - b). If NOT, then "4 %" is an erroneous figure.
- 2). The "3.81 ¢ / kwh" in 1999 on the generation portion of the customer bill;
 - a). To enjoy this "average shopping credit" customers would need to know what this means, and how secured.
- 3). Two-thirds of PP&L, Inc customers were to have the opportunity to "shop". By CALL CHRONICAL (aka MORNING CALL) article it was declared by "PP&L, Inc." that the response by PP&L customers had already exceeded the PP&L QUOTA meaning that there was NO MORE SPACE AVAILABLE for present PP&L, Inc customers to join in the "two-thirds" opportunity to select a "generation" supplier.
 - a). Does that means that those of us who have been customers of PP&L for over the last 55 years can no longer be customers of PP&L, Inc.?
- 4). Recovery by PP&L, Inc. of \$2.97 billion "transition" costs over an 11 year span;
 - a). WHO PAYS but you and me?

- 5). Grants PP&L, Inc's application application to issue bonds to "securitize" up to \$2.97 billion in transition costs and provide 75 % of the associated savings to customers.
 - a). This is commonly known as an "End around run".
 - b). That's the same \$2.97 billion granted by the PUC to PP&L, Inc. in para "4) above, otherwise known as recovery costs in transition.
 - c). While 'stated' as 'providing 75 % of the associated savings to customers', no guarantee is provided. Nor does it state the "Class" of customers. In a recent MORNING CALL Article, it is pointed out that "PP&L" would lose monies if their customers were residential in nature. PP&L, Inc. would prefer business customers. Present Rate structure charges business customers at a higher rate. Thus this "75 %" associated savings would obviously be granted to business customers as an inducement to use electric power. That relegates the residential customer to subsidizing the business customer by having the residential customer pay the \$2.97 billion bond issue.
- 6). Guarantees that the regulated rates charged by PP&L, Inc. for the delivery of electricity will not increase thru the year 2004.
 - a). That's 'reassuring'.
- 7). Guarantees that customers will have the option of buying electricity from PP&L, Inc. at capped rates thru 2009.
 - a). What rates will be 'capped' to residential users?
 - b). I've already been 'notified' by PP&L, Inc. that I am not among the first one-third customers admitted to their rate reduction program.
 - c). I have applied for admission into the second one-third group of PP&L, Inc. customers. I wish to remain with PPL, and would be appreciative any reduced kwh rate charge.
- 8). Requires PP&L, Inc. to transfer its retail marketing function to a separate corporation.
 - a). If within the "TOTAL" PP&L, INC. structure will ADD to CORPORATE OVERHEAD COSTS. I would 'disagree' with the PUC tentative order including this arrangement.
- 9). Setting 'aside' \$3.2 million per year for development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies, energy conservation and efficiency.
 - a). A 'return' to the customer in the form of additional reduced rates is warranted if this part of the program is finally accepted. A % needs be established with the 'Final Order'.
 - b). Otherwise, it is 'just an additional form of income for PP&L, Inc.
- 10). Provides more than \$15 million per year in assistance and energy conservation program for low-income customers.
 - a). "Noteworthy"; but no 'Accountability' to other residential users.

O.O.Griesemer, Jr, ET AUX

vs

PP&L, Inc. & PUC

cont'd.

Now, I PRAY THE COURTS to cause relief and act upon these 'comments' in the 'best interests' of the Residential Customers of the PP&L, Inc, PPL, and the PUC.

Grant us RELIEF from "LEGALESE" and cause the PUC to ORDER PP&L, Inc, and PPL, etc, having offices at TWO NORTH HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-1179 to address their Customers in "PLAIN SPEAKING ENGLISH" so that all residential Customers may more fully comprehend the PUC DOCKET NO R-00973954.

Do NOT HIDE the full intent of the PUC Docket as it applies to us.

IF REDUCTION OF COSTS to Residential Customers was not the intent, then say so. However, I do not feel that Residential Customers should bear the brunt of COST REDUCTION to business users.

THE ABOVE IS A "PRELIMINARY COPY"

PP&L, Inc. TWO NORTH NINTH STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-1179

✓ SECRETARY of the PUC, P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105 (DOCKET NO R-00973954)

ATTY. JOHN R. GREISAMER, 1600 PARKWAY EAST ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 Suite #1

cc: Orrien O. Griesemer, Jr.
2363 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104-1007

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John Gesiskie
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Effort PA 18330
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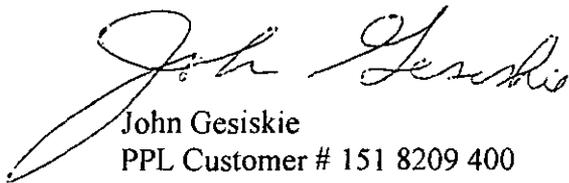
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Last year at this time I was selected to participate in the pilot program to choose the generation supplier for my household. After choosing Conectiv (Oct. 24, 1997) and I was told that in November 1997 that they would be my supplier. When the first two bills arrived following that period the change in supplier was not done, yet. After contacting both companies (Jan 4, 1998) I was told there would be a delay in the switch but that I would still get my discount of one free month after paying for twelve. Couple more months past and I got a notices saying I never selected a supplier so I lose my chance to choose. I then called Conectiv and was told that PPL was running into problems making the switch but that it would be done. I called PPL and they said they were never contacted about the switch.

However as you noticed there are a lot of "he said", "she said" and who are you to believe. Now more people are supposed to be able to pick a supplier, and my choose has not been met? What does restructuring mean, that they will get it right this time? What about the months that went by that I was suppose to be getting cheaper electricity and one month free? I would like to know more about what happen and will I ever get to choose my electric supplier?

Sincerely,


John Gesiskie
PPL Customer # 151 8209 400

22 F Place
Gouldsboro, PA 18424
Aug 23, 1998

Dear Secretary of the PUC,

Re: Docket # R-00973954

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We did not receive P&L's notice until this weekend. Many people may not respond because of the Aug 24 deadline stated in the letter.

We look forward to choosing our own electric utility supplier as we think P&L overcharges. I often thought to complain about this but the thought of trying to contact someone at a government agency was daunting. Any relief we can get is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cileen Sullivan

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Secretary PUC
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa 17105

August 24, 1997

R-00973954

Dear Secretary:

I have just received this letter due to the fact that we recently have moved from Lancaster, Pa. to Evansville, Indiana. We lived at 924 Log Cabin Rd, Leola, Pa from 2/97 to 8/98. The revisions which you describe in your letter do not have any benefits for me or anyone else who has been relocated due to job transfers. Fortunately for us, we only lived there a short time. Had I been there for an extended period of time paying the RPL rates I would have been extremely dissatisfied with this settlement.

Very truly yours,

Barry D. Bender
5366 Epworth Ave
Newburgh, Indiana 47630

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Samuel I Warner
6186 S. Spring Wood
Shermans Dale, PA.
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DEAR SIR, AND/OR MADAM

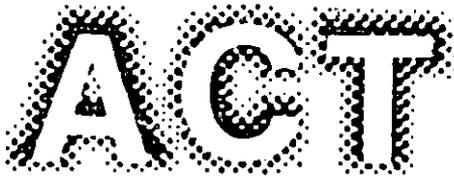
I AM REFERRING TO COMMENTS ON THIS LETTER TO DOCKET NO. R-00973954
 IN A LETTER I RECEIVED LATELY IN THE MAIL AND ALSO A LETTER I RECEIVED
 FROM RENIE RUSH, (Manager) COMPETITION COMPLAINT UNIT, BUREAU OF
 CONSUMER SERVICES, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT TO YOU THAT ONLY PART OF
 THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED, THE QST ENERGY CO. THAT I NOW BUY
 ELECTRICITY FROM ARE DOING THEIR PART IN THE AGREEMENT LIKE THEY
 PROMISED THEY WOULD DO, THERE IS NO COMPLAINT THERE ANY MORE, THAT
 HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, THE PROBLEM NOW IS I AM PAYING QST ENERGY
 SUPPLIER AT THE RATE OF .)\$.0300 PER KWH FOR ELECTRICITY WHICH IS
 FAIR, NO PROBLEM, BUT PP&L ARE STILL CHARGING ME FROM 7.248cents up
 to 8.845cents per KWH FOR THEIR COSTS WHEN I DO NOT BUY ELECTRICITY
 FROM THEM ANY MORE. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A BASIC CHARGE, NO PROBLEM
 I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE TAXES THAT COME OUT OF PP&L COSTS FOR SUPPLY
 ING SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMERS, BUT MY POINT IS, IF QST ENERGY CO. CAN
 BUY AND SELL ELECTRICITY TO THE CUSTOMERS FOR .300cents per KWH AND
 MAKE A PROFIT THEN WHY DOES PP&L HAVE TO CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS FROM
 7.248 cents up to 8.845cents per kwh for their cost, it DOES NOT SEEM
 FAIR TO ME, EVEN IF PP&L WOULD CHARGE 03cents to 04 cents per kwh for
 THEIR COSTS THEN I FEEL IT WOULD BE MORE FAIR TO THE CUSTOMERS
 SINCE I CHANGED TO A NEW ELECTRIC SUPPLIER FOR ELECTRICITY THE COST
 OF THE KWH HAS CHANGED BUT THE COST OF PP&L CHARGES FOR THEIR COSTS
 HAVE NOT CHANGED, AS OF TODAY I AM PAYING PP&L THE SAME FOR THEIR
 COSTS AS I USED TO PAY BEFORE I CHANGED ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS, I FEEL
 THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE BASED ON WHAT PP&L CHARGES PER
 KWH FOR THEIR COSTS, PLEASE GIVE THIS LETTER YOUR CAREFULL CONSIDER
 ATION, THESE THINGS MENTIONED IN THIS LETTER ARE JUST MY COMMENTS
 ON THE SETTLEMENT REFERING TO DOCKET NO. R-00973954 , if THERE BE AN
 ANY WAY POSSIBLE FOR ME TO REDUSE MY COSTS WITH PP&L THEN PLEASE TELL
 ME. I THANK YOU.

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P.O. Box 3265
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Subject: Docket No. R-00973954

Good morning:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion that the settlement as outline in the attached letter from PP&L should be approved by the PUC. The 4% rate decrease plus the approximate 10% decrease in our billing from the generation supplier will give us a competitive edge. Our current electrical consumption is at the rate of \$36,000.00 per year, and this will increase significantly when we take on another product line early in the next quarter.

It is nice to be doing business in a State that is sensitive to manufacturing costs that are controlled by companies which hold a monopoly position. Your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Turri
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/s

cc: The Honorable Senator Howard Mowery
The Honorable Representative Pat Vanecko

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Secretary of the PUC
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: Docket No. R-00973954

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has tentatively ordered approval of a rate case settlement with PP&L, Inc. The PUC is trading a short term goal for long term disaster.

In the name of lower, competitive electric rates, mostly residential, you unknowingly predict the end of Pennsylvania Electric Utilities. Ten years from now there may not be Pennsylvania owned Electric Companies—they will not be financially able to withstand take-over activity. The PPUC can not regulate in a vacuum, but must consider and adjust to that of other States.

Furthermore, privately owned, free enterprise Electric Generating Companies will not build 20 percent reserve capacity at the whim of some Commission. Nor will you be able to influence exorbitant kilowatt hour prices when load far exceeds generating capacity, as recently occurred in the mid-west. Sadly, you will not be around to take the blame!

Can you accept in good conscious being the cause for PP&L taking a \$1,600,000,000.00 write-off? Can you explain to thousands and thousands of small PP&L stock holders, many retired on fixed incomes, where to make-up for the annually lost 76 cents per share dividend?

I am a PP&L 40-year retired employee, a common stock holder, and a customer. It is doubtful there are any financial advantage for me resulting from this event It is an almost certainty that my electric service continuity and general satisfaction as an electric customer will deteriorate with time.

Very truly yours,



Augustus O. Thomas, II



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Ms. Carol Kerr
1997 Holtwood Road
Holtwood, PA 17532

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Dear Ms. Kerr:

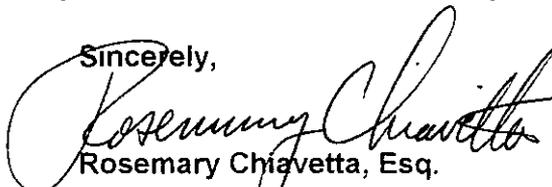
KJR

Thank you for your July 28, 1998 letter to Lieutenant Governor Mark Schweiker regarding the recent decision of the Public Utility Commission to allow Pennsylvania Power and Light (PP&L) to recover only \$2.86 billion of its stranded costs as Pennsylvania implements electric competition.

PP&L filed a Petition for Reconsideration on June 26, 1998, before the Commission requesting the Commission to increase the amount of stranded costs PP&L could recover from \$2.86 billion to approximately \$4 billion. In its original restructuring plan filed in April of 1998, PP&L had requested \$4.04 billion in stranded cost recovery. At its Public Meeting of July 9, 1998, the Commission denied PP&L's reconsideration request. PP&L was then free to pursue its appeals which the utility filed before the federal courts and the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania challenging the Commission's Order. However, Settlement negotiations between the Commission, PP&L and other parties were successful and the Commission voted 5-0 on the Settlement's final approval on August 27, 1998. As a condition of the Settlement, PP&L will withdraw all of its appeals.

We appreciate having the benefit of your views on this matter and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion into the official file of this proceeding. If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq.
Director of Legislative Affairs

cc: Lieutenant Governor Mark Schweiker
Chairman John Quain
Secretary James McNulty ✓

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LT. GOV. SCHEIKER

Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker
200 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

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Dear Lt. Governor Schweiker:

As a member of the Holtwood Advisory Committee and resident of Martic Township, I am greatly concerned over the recent ruling by the PUC regarding P P & L's ability to recover stranded costs.

As a resident, I am well aware of the many contributions to my township made by P P & L. They have long worked with the Township to keep the coal trucks to a minimum, to monitor and correct any noise complaints, and see that coal truck drivers obey road restrictions. The (P P & L) Pequea Campground is a valuable resource in my community. This idyllic spot is enjoyed by local residents, as well as campers from northern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The campground is well managed making it an excellent campground for families—both in cost, in facilities, and scenery. The day use picnic areas (open to tubers and others) are kept neat and clean with plenty of tables available. All of this, and at a very reasonable cost, because P P & L keeps it that way. P P & L grounds (in partnership with the State Game Commission) are open to hiking, horseback riding, birding, and hunting. Our local P P & L power plant in Holtwood, along with the Safe Harbor Power Plant, recently incurred great cost to complete shad fish ladders which facilitate the shad movement up the Susquehanna River. The local Holtwood Power plant's Land Management Office sponsors hikes, naturalist programs to view wild flowers, birds, or the beauty of Kelly's Run. They have provided open areas for recreation to the community, and, at all times, I have found the Holtwood management team to be receptive to problem solving with all community concerns.

As a member of the Holtwood Advisory Committee, I have first-hand knowledge of the management's willingness to hear and work through community concerns. No problem or person is too small. They have shared the plans for the power plant and surrounding area, been open with company concerns, and genuinely seek input from those of us that live in their area.

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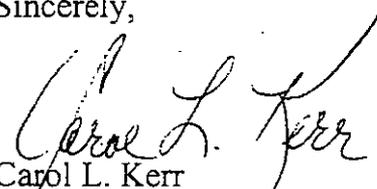
As a homeowner, I appreciate the fact that my electricity costs me less than my "neighbor" pays with PECO. I value having P P & L in my community, and it is for all for the above reasons that I write this letter.

As I am sure you are aware, the PUC has greatly reduced the amount of stranded costs (from a requested \$4.0 billion to \$2.86 billion) that P P & L may recoup as they work their way from a monopoly into the free market of electricity service. As the saying goes, "It doesn't take a brain surgeon" to see the reality such a reduction would have to the viability of P P & L as a company.

As a homeowner, I see the need to repay the debt to P P & L—even if it means having to pay the additional portion on my electric bill for some time to come. As a homeowner in Martic Township, I want to see P P & L stay strong. I want them to be able to continue all the valuable contributions they make to my community. I believe that by not being able to collect at least \$4.0 billion of their stranded costs, they will have to cut many of the services and contributions they make to my community none of which I wish to see happen.

I ask that you do all you can to see that the PUC reconsiders their judgement. Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Carol L. Kerr
1997 Holtwood Road
Holtwood, Pa. 17532



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August 31, 1998

Lake Aldred Water Ski Club
188 Bender Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your August 2, 1998 letter to Chairman John Quain regarding the recent decision of the Public Utility Commission to allow Pennsylvania Power and Light (PP&L) to recover only \$2.86 billion of its stranded costs. As Pennsylvania implements electric competition.

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We appreciate having the benefit of your views on this matter and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion into the official file of this proceeding. If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chialetta
Rosemary Chialetta, Esq.
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cc: Chairman John Quain
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Lake Aldred Water Ski Club
188 Bender Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

August 2, 1998

Mr. John Quain, et. al.
Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: PP&L P.U.C. stranded cost decision

Dear Mr. Quain:

It has recently been brought to the attention of the 81 members of the Lake Aldred Water Ski Club that the P.U.C. has disallowed PP&L from recapturing around \$1.5 billion in stranded costs due to deregulation of the electrical utilities. We believe that this action will have many negative impacts on the south central communities that PP&L serves including:

- ◇ Reducing the utility's ability to properly maintain lands currently made available for public use.
- ◇ The possibility of liquidating many of these same properties making them no longer available for public use and probably transformed from beautiful natural settings to commercially developed eyesores.
- ◇ A reduction in the amount of charitable giving and community economic development assistance currently provided by PP&L.
- ◇ Further reductions in the PP&L work force with the potential to harm service levels and the certainty of causing major economic hardship to those families affected.
- ◇ The possibility of weakening PP&L financially so that they become the target of a hostile takeover.

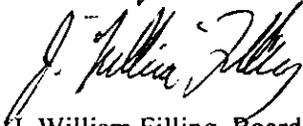
We believe that PP&L has been a good neighbor and excellent service provider. Those who are serviced by PP&L experience low rates compared with many other electrical utilities in the state. Apparently, they have been a leader in preparing for deregulation which will benefit Pennsylvania consumers. By consent of the members of the LAWSC, the P.U.C. should allow PP&L to recover stranded costs previously deemed prudent by the same commission. Central Pennsylvania already has a strong, competitive electrical utility. Why would the P.U.C. want to weaken this hometown electrical supplier just as out of state companies are about to begin a major competitive campaign to capture PP&L's customers? Furthermore, none of these out of state companies have done anything for local people or resources. We believe it is in the best interest of the citizens of this area for the P.U.C. to reconsider its decision on recapturing stranded costs and allow PP&L to continue being the good neighbor it has been.

Sincerely,

Pat Sucec, President LAWSC

April Freeman, Secretary


Chad Ward, Vice President


J. William Filling, Board Member

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The Honorable Michael A. O'Pake
Democratic Caucus Chairman
Senate of Pennsylvania
Rockland Professional Center
1940 North 13th Street, Suite 232
Reading, PA 19604

Dear Senator O'Pake:

Thank you for your August 21, 1998 letter regarding the recent decision of the Public Utility Commission to allow Pennsylvania Power and Light (PP&L) to recover \$2.86 billion of its stranded costs as Pennsylvania implements electric competition.

Settlement negotiations between the Commission, PP&L and other parties were successful and the Commission voted 5-0 on the Settlement's final approval on August 27, 1998. As a result of the Settlement, PP&L is now permitted to recover \$2.97 billion in stranded costs over an 11-year period beginning in January of 1999. The Settlement also provides for a 4% rate decrease in 1999 for all customers whether they shop for electricity or not.

We appreciate having the benefit of your views on this matter and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion into the official file of this proceeding. If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bruin
Executive Director

cc: Secretary James McNulty
Rosemary Chiavetta, Dir. of Legislative Affairs

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August 21, 1998

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Ms. Barbara Bruin, Executive Director
Public Utility Commission
118 North Office Building
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: William I. Moore
1114 Cedar Top Road
Reading, PA 19607-9329

Dear Ms. Bruin:

Enclosed please find a letter from the above-captioned constituent regarding PP&L's restructuring settlement with the PUC.

In the letter, Mr. Moore expresses concern about PP&L's reduction in their quarterly dividend, noting that this reduction could have a negative effect on the many senior citizens across our commonwealth that rely on these dividends to support their retirement.

Mr. Moore is also concerned about PP&L's plan to sell its plants in Shamokin Dam and Holtwood. He firmly believes that PP&L should "take care of its domestic business instead of running away" when mandated competition begins.

In light of the above noted information, I respectfully request that you investigate these issues and fully address the concerns raised by Mr. Moore.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike O'Pake".

Michael A. O'Pake
Senator--11th District

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Enclosure
CC: Mr. William I. Moore

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Reading, Pa. 19607-9329
August 15th., 1998

Senator Michael A. O'Pake
Room 232, Rockland Professional Center
1940 N. 13th. St.,
Reading, Pa. 19604

Dear Senator O'Pake,

Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Reading Times paper regarding the article, PP&L cuts back.

It would appear that PP&L is trying to take advantage of a serious error on the part of the P U C. Instead of suing the PUC for a bad ruling, PP&L has the P U C agreeing to allow them to close a plant, reduce their dividend from 41¢ to 25¢ quarterly and " allowing PP&L to retain more earnings for investment and expansion purposes".

I note that PP&L's expansion program would seem to be located overseas.

I am aware that Mr. Hecht's income is not being reduced but it is his intent to cut their dividends. Many of PP&L's shareholders are senior citizens, who have supported PP&L for many years with the intent that the dividends would help support their retirement, in return.

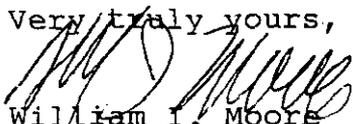
This matter must be thoroughly investigated. PP&L should take care of their domestic business instead of running to Europe when mandated competition begins. What will they do when competition becomes stronger in Europe?

PP&L" will attempt to sell it's larger, more efficient coal-fired power plant in Shamokin Dam, Pa.". PP&L also plans to close ite plant in Holtwood, Lancaster County. Are they admitting that they intend to employ these assets in Europe?

We citizens need your help in this matter.

Thanking you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,


William I. Moore
1114 Cedar Top Road,
Reading, Pa. 19607-9329

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PP&L cuts back, earnings drop

■ The company is chopping its dividend and taking a \$1.6 billion charge in response to a tentative Public Utility Commission agreement.

From our news services

Allentown-based PP&L Resources said Thursday it will cut its dividend, take a \$1.6 billion charge, close at least one plant, cut about 250 jobs, and buy back up to 10 percent of its common stock as the result of a settlement with the state Public Utility Commission, tentatively approved by the PUC earlier Thursday.

The utility - whose subsidiary PP&L Inc. provides electricity to parts of Berks County - gave the moves a positive spin, claiming they are part of a strategy allowing the company to take advantage of new opportunities.

However, in reporting second-quarter results, the company said the \$1.6 billion write-off of assets, coming from their lower value as competition enters the electricity market, resulted in a loss of \$894 million or \$5.34 per share, compared with net income of \$65 million or 39 cents per share a year

earlier. Revenues rose 20 percent to \$838 million, predominantly through its wholesale energy and trading units.

For the first six months of the year, the company reported a loss of \$793 million or \$4.75 a share, compared with net income of \$181 million or \$1.11 a share for the same period of 1997. Revenues rose 15 percent to \$1.7 billion.

The announcement came the same day the PUC gave preliminary approval to an agreement with PP&L that would settle the utility's dispute with the agency over its restructuring case.

William F. Hecht, PP&L Resources chairman, president and chief executive, said the company would permanently cut its quarterly dividend to 25 cents per share, from 41³/₄ cents, beginning with the Oct. 1 payment payable to shareholders of record Sept. 10. He said the reduction will allow PP&L to retain more earnings for invest-

ment and expansion purposes.

"This dividend reduction is not a decision that the company takes lightly," Hecht said. "However, as competition increases in our industry, we expect to experience an increase in the volatility of both revenues and earnings that does not permit a continuation of the company's practice of paying out 80 percent to 90 percent of annual earnings as dividends."

Hecht said the company plans to buy back up to 17 million shares of its common stock, beginning today, at a range of \$24.50 to \$27 per share. At midnight Sept. 11, it will evaluate all offers and determine the lowest price within the range of offers that will allow it to buy back the 17 million shares, and then will pay that price for the shares.

PP&L stock rose 44 cents a share Thursday, closing at \$24.50. The announcement was made after the market closed.

PP&L also plans to close its coal-fired plant in Holtwood, Lancaster County, by May 1, although the adjacent hydroelectric plant will continue to operate. The com-

pany said it will attempt to sell its larger, more efficient coal-fired power plant in Shamokin Dam, Snyder County.

Hecht said the moves will require it to reduce its 6,300-member work force by about 250 over the next year.

PP&L's settlement with the PUC calls for a guaranteed rate reduction of 4 percent next year for all PP&L customers. With other rate limits and an increased credit for those customers who shop for electricity, some PP&L customers could see savings of as much as 15 percent next year, the PUC said.

The PUC also agreed to allow the company to recover a larger amount of so-called "stranded costs" - investments the company will not be able to directly bill to customers in a competitive market.

Under terms of the settlement, the Allentown-based company would drop lawsuits filed against the PUC in state and federal courts.

The PUC is to make a final ruling on the settlement again in two weeks, after a period of public comment.

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Dear Sir,

opportunity select is one of the stupidest things I ever hear. And I am very much against. Some people only thought of that to be meddling in other people's affairs. I for one definitely do not approve.

Thank you
Sincerely,

Louisa E. Homberger
393 Shely Lane
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Ms. Rose Mary Cannon
President of Council
Borough of Lansford
P. O. Box 126
Lansford, PA 18232-0126

Dear Ms. Cannon:

Thank you for your August 11, 1998 letter to Governor Tom Ridge regarding the recent decision of the Public Utility Commission to allow Pennsylvania Power and Light (PP&L) to recover \$2.86 billion of its stranded costs as Pennsylvania implements electric competition.

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Sincerely,

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cc: The Hon. Tom Ridge
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August 11, 1998

The Honorable Tom Ridge
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Dear Governor Ridge:

We are writing to request your inventory on behalf of PP&L relative to the recent decision by the Pennsylvania Utility Commission to reject recommendations that PP&L be permitted to cover \$4.0 billion in stranded costs associated with their restructuring plan. The PUC is allowing PP&L to recover only \$2.8 billion of its estimated \$4.5 billion in transition costs. Consequently, it is our understanding, that the financial stability of the company may be seriously jeopardized, as a result.

It is evident that the ramifications of this decision will negatively impact not only the utility, but its customers, shareholders and Commonwealth, as well. As a community-oriented utility, it is important that PP&L sustains a profitable economic base. Its community and economic development activities have become a vital component of the state's economy. The loss of PP&L in the Greater Hazleton Area would be devastating. The community and economic benefits provided by this utility to our community, as well as countless others in the PP&L Service Area, is essential to stimulate continued growth.

PP&L has been, and always will be a vital part of community and economic growth in our region. We cannot afford to weaken the economic strength of this utility to the point that it becomes unable to maintain itself, or worse yet, become a target for takeover by an out-of-state company. Then all Pennsylvanians lose!

In closing, we ask that you do not allow this decision to stand, and to intervene to the extent possible, to help reverse this unfortunate decision.

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Cannon
President of Council

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**Re: Application of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company
for Restructuring Plan Under Section 2806
of the Public Utility Code
Docket No. R-00973954**

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed for filing are an original and eight (8) copies of an additional signature page to the Joint Petition for Full Settlement of PP&L, Inc.'s Restructuring Plan and Related Court Proceedings ("Joint Petition") in the above-captioned proceeding.

As indicated on the attached certificate of service, copies of the additional signature page to the Joint Petition have been served on all of the active participants in this proceeding.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on August 24, 1998, which is the date it was deposited with an overnight express delivery service as shown on the delivery receipt attached to the mailing envelope.

In addition, please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul E. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul E. Russell

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cc: Certificate of Service

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the active participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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