

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: April 19, 2000

SUBJECT: R-00973954: Request for Issuance of Certificate in *Application of PP&L, Inc. for Approval of its Restructuring Plan Under Section 2806 of the Public Utility Code*

TO: James J. McNulty, Secretary

FROM: Karen Oill Moury, Deputy Chief Counsel

This is to request that the Secretary's Bureau issue a certificate of public convenience on April 20, 2000, evidencing the Commission's prior regulatory approval granted by Order of August 27, 1998, at the above-referenced docket. By memo dated April 12, 2000, the Law Bureau advised the Commissioners of this request for issuance of a certificate and indicated our intention to ask the Secretary's Bureau to issue the certificate as an administrative action.

A draft Secretarial Letter is provided for your use. Also, the certificate should include the following language in the first paragraph describing the application for transfer:

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, d/b/a PPL Utilities (PPL) for approval of the transfer of its generation assets and liabilities, other assets and facilities associated with the operation of its generating plants and certain wholesale power contracts to PPL Martins Creek, LLC; PPL Montour, LLC, PPL Brunner Island, LLC; PPL Holtwood, LLC; PPL Susquehanna, LLC; PPL Generation, LLC; and PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, as set forth in PPL's December 7, 1999 filing at this docket.

Given the somewhat unique description of assets and transferees, I would be happy to review the certificate before it is issued. Although it is not critical that the certificate be issued on April 20, we would like to accomplish this by April 21, 2000.

Please feel free to call me at 2-8883 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Louise Fink Smith, Assistant Counsel, 7-8866

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April 21, 2000

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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 Mr. Russell:

Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code, enclosed please find a certificate of public convenience authorizing PPL Electric Utilities Corporation d/b/a PPL Utilities (PPL) to transfer its generation assets and liabilities, other assets and facilities associated with the operation of its generating plants and certain wholesale power contracts to PPL Martins Creek, LLC; PPL Montour, LLC; PPL Brunner Island, LLC; PPL Holtwood, LLC; PPL Susquehanna, LLC; PPL Generation, LLC; and PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, as set forth in PPL's December 7, 1999 filing at this docket. The issuance of this certificate evidences the Commission's prior approval of the transfer of the generation assets and liabilities to third parties, as provided by Commission Order on August 27, 1998, in the above-captioned proceeding.

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Very truly yours,

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James J. McNulty

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Secretary

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cc: Parties of record
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: R-00973954

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The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing, it has, by its report and order made and entered, found and determined that the granting of the application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public and hereby issues to the applicant this **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE** evidencing the Commission's approval.

In Witness Whereof, The PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 21st day of April 2000.

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