

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet**

<b>1. REPORT DATE:</b> September 6, 2006	<b>2. BUREAU AGENDA NO.</b> SEP-2006-FUS-1053*
<b>3. BUREAU:</b> Fixed Utility Services	
<b>4. SECTION(S):</b> Energy	<b>5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:</b> September 28, 2006
<b>6. APPROVED BY:</b>  Director: Rosenthal 3-5242 <i>MR</i> Mgr/Spvr: Diskin <i>PO</i> 4-5558 Legal Review: <i>[Signature]</i>	
<b>7. PERSONS IN CHARGE:</b> Okoro 2-0613	<b>9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING:</b>  N/A
<b>8. DOCKET NO.:</b> A-110500F0379	

- 10. (a) CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)**  
**(b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs**  
**(c) Recommendation**

- (a) Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G with respect to the relocation of the Montour -Sunbury 230 kV Transmission Line in Derry Township, Montour County.
- (b) On July 17, 2006, PPL filed the above-captioned Letter of Notification. Authority for this procedure is provided for at §57.72(d)(1). No protests were filed and no hearings were held.
- (c) The Bureau of Fixed Utility Services recommends that the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

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**11. MOTION BY:** Commissioner Chm. Holland      Commissioner Shane - Yes  
    Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes  
**SECONDED:** Commissioner Cawley     Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes

**CONTENT OF MOTION:** Staff recommendation adopted.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

September 29, 2006

A-110500 F0379

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION  
TWO NORTH NINTH STREET  
ALLENTOWN PA 18101

DOCUMENT  
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Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") filed  
Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 with respect to the relocation of the Montour-Sunbury  
230kV Transmission Line in Derry Township, Montour County.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on September 28, 2006 adopted  
an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty  
Secretary

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**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held September 28, 2006

Commissioners Present:

Wendell F. Holland, Chairman  
James H. Cawley, Vice Chairman  
Bill Shane  
Kim Pizzingrilli  
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick

Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 with respect to the relocation of the Montour-Sunbury 230 kV Transmission Line in Derry Township, Montour County.

Docket No. A-110500F0379

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On July 17, 2006, PPL filed a Letter of Notification pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.72(d)(1) of the Commission's transmission line siting regulation. Section 57.72 authorizes the abbreviated "Letter of Notification" siting application process in lieu of an application for the following:

- i) An HV line which is proposed to be located entirely on an existing transmission line right-of-way, so long as the size, character design or configuration of the proposed HV line does not substantially alter the right-of-way.

- ii) An HV line which is proposed to be located entirely within a public road.
- iii) An HV line which is proposed to be located entirely within applicant's existing transmission line right-of-way and the property of the sole customer to be served by the line, so long as the size, character, design or configuration of the proposed HV line does not substantially alter the right-of-way.
- iv) A line for which the voltage is proposed to be increased above its present levels, so long as the size, character, design or configuration of the proposed HV line does not substantially alter the right-of-way.
- v) An HV line having a proposed route of 2 miles or less.

Copies of the siting application were served in accordance with Section 57.72(d) (3) on the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission ("PHMC"), Department of Environmental Protection, Montour County Commissioners, Montour County Planning Commission, Boards of Supervisors of Derry Township, Northern Montour Planning Commission, and other interested parties. A Notice of Transmission Line Construction was published in the newspapers of general circulation in the affected area. No protests were filed. No hearings were held.

PPL's Letter of Notification seeks siting approval for the relocation of approximately 2,640 feet of the existing Montour-Sunbury 230 kV transmission line to accommodate the construction of a wallboard manufacturing plant operated by United States Gypsum Company ("USGC").

PPL states that the existing transmission line that will be relocated is located entirely on land being leased by USGC. Also, the new transmission line will be located on the same land leased by USGC.

The proposed relocated line section which will be in Derry Township, Montour County, will be approximately 3,679 feet long. It will consist of 9 single-shaft weathering steel poles installed on concrete foundations. Like the present facilities, the line will be constructed for future double circuit operation, however, initially only three power conductors and one overhead ground wire will be installed. The width of the right of way is 150 feet.

PPL states that no railroads, communication towers, pipelines or other utilities will be affected by the proposed project. The nearest aviation facility is the Danville Airport, which is located 8.3 miles from the project's location and will not be affected by the project.

The PHMC has reviewed the project, and any concerns will be addressed by PPL prior to the start of construction. The project will not affect any unique geological, scenic or natural areas. No National Natural Landmarks, parks, or recreational facilities are located near the project area. PPL will employ its "Specification for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control on transmission line right-of-way" as appropriate. Additionally, all required permits will be acquired prior to the start of construction.

The project will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained in a manner that meets or surpasses National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC") standards and all applicable legal requirements. The proposed project will not create an unreasonable risk of danger to the public health or safety.

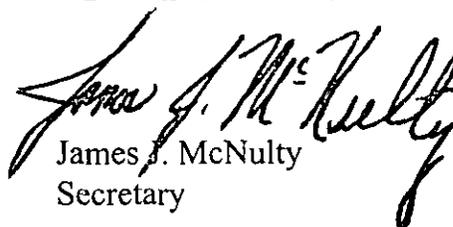
PPL states that the approximate \$2.2 million cost to design and relocate the 230 kV transmission line section will be borne by USGC. The project is scheduled to begin in November 2006, with an in-service date of May 2007.

The formal PPL Letter of Notification and manner in which it was filed conforms to the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 57.72. Moreover, the Commission has reviewed the filing and does not find it to be inconsistent with the applicable law or Commission policy regarding transmission line siting; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

That the Letter of Notification filed by PPL with respect to the relocation of the Montour-Sunbury 230 kV Transmission Line in Derry Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania is hereby approved.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

  
James J. McNulty  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 28, 2006

ORDER ENTERED:

SEP 29 2006

2. Article Number



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*John H. Deane Esq.*

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