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**Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, with respect to the Reconstruction of the St. Johns - Freeland 69 kV Transmission Line in Butler and Foster Townships, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania - Docket No. A-2013-2352732**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits for Proof of Publication indicating that the Public Notice for the above-referenced proceeding was published in the *Standard Speaker* on November 22, 2013 and November 29, 2013.

Copies of the attached have been provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Wright

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cc: Honorable Ember Jandebour  
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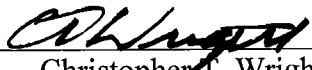
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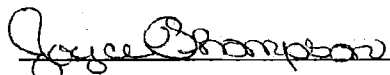
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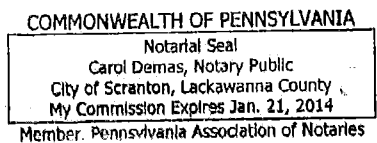
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FROM THE FRONT

Balloons

(Continued from A1)  
Across the country millions of Americans celebrated their blessings, gobbled up turkey and pump-in pie and prepared to kick off the official start to the Christmas shopping season. In Detroit, former Tigers manager Jim Leyland served as grand marshal of the city's parade, while Philadelphia celebrations were subdued slightly by gusting winds that limited the use of balloons.

Caution was necessary to prevent a recurrence of the kind of high-wind accident that crashed a Citilink jet in the Hatfield area in a tight spot in 2007, seriously injuring a spectator. Balloons were only grounded once in the parade's history with bad weather to blame in 1971.

The balloons were sprinkled along a parade led by a bright orange Tom Ter-

"We thought they'd find a way to pull that," said parade cop John Mingspiel of San Jose, Calif. "It's really fun seeing so many people having such a great time."

Dozens of balloon handlers kept a tight grip on their inflated characters, keeping them close to the ground to fight winds that reached the mid-20 mph range.

Key float that gleamed in the sunlight. Also featured were thousands of balloon trailers, clowns, cheerleaders, marching musicians and performers including Great Lakes, Ann Jeff and the Blackhearts, Jimmy Fallon and The Roots, the Go Go Dolls and Kellie Pickler.

"It's amazing," Pickler said, preparing to sing "Little Bit Crazy." "This is such an honor to be a part of this parade. I grew up watching this."

The parade largely went off without a hitch, though Santa the Hedgehog got briefly hung up in the branches of a tree and a spinning devil balloon became temporarily deflated on a float meant to mark the start of Hanukkah, which fell on Thanksgiving for the first time in centuries.

Shopping

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In the past few years retailers have pushed opening times into Thanksgiving night. They've also pushed out discounting that used to be reserved for Black Friday into early November, which has led retail experts to question whether the Thanksgiving openings will affect some of Black Friday's hauler.

In fact, The Shopping Center's analysis of 400 of Black Friday sales last year. Sales on turkey day were \$800 million last year, an increase of 36 percent from the previous year as more stores opened on the holiday according to Chicago research firm ShopperTrak.

But sales dropped 12 percent to \$1.2 billion on Black Friday, though it still was the biggest shopping day last year. "Black Friday is a very busy day," said Craig Johnson, president of Customer Growth Partners, a retail consultancy. "It's been pulled all the way to the beginning of November."

Stores are trying to get shoppers to buy in an economy that's still challenging. While the job and housing markets are improving, that hasn't yet translated into sustained spending increases.

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"I'm trying to think if you can call it a relationship at this point," he said. Clay said the administration is now obligated to "fix it, fix it" after Obama apologized this month for both the insurance website problems and his earlier promise that people could keep their old policies. Other

more modest support. Overall, the National Retail Federation expects retail sales to top 4.9 percent to \$122.1 billion during the last two weeks of the year. That's higher than last year's 3.5 percent growth, but below the 6 percent gain seen before the recession.

Analysts expect sales to be generated all the expense of profits as retailers will likely have to reduce spending to get people into stores. More than two dozen stores including Kohl's and Wal-Mart have already launched their post-holiday for the year.

The Thanksgiving opening as a part of retailers' holiday strategy of trying to lure shoppers in early and often during the holiday shopping season. Just the stores face challenges in doing that.

Some workers have petitioned on changing to protect themselves from the threat of The Retail Action Project, a labor-backed group of retail workers, also was planning to have members strike outside stores including Gap and Victoria's Secret in the Manhattan borough of New York City to challenge them about the demands on workers.

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