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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Second Street  
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**RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Expedited Approval to Exercise its Option to Extend the Final Procurements under the currently effective Default Service Procurement Plan by an Additional Six Months.**

**Docket No. P-2012-2302074**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On May 1, 2014, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed a Petition for Expedited Approval to Exercise its Option to Extend the Final Procurements under the Currently Effective Default Service Procurement Plan by an Additional Six Months. On behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA), please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Answer.

CAUSE-PA supports the Petition filed by PPL. By extending the contract terms of the final procurements under its DSP II Program, PPL will avoid procuring 100% of its Default Service supply at one time. This will provide the appropriate layering and laddering of supply and will reduce the risk of potential price spikes and volatility. This is particularly important for PPL's low-income customers who are more economically vulnerable and without the budget

elasticity needed to absorb a price spike that could readily be prevented by laddered procurement.

The Public Utility Commission should authorize PPL to exercise its option to extend the contract terms of its fixed-price, load-following contracts consistent with the terms set forth in its Petition. PPL's request is in the public interest and should be approved expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,  
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