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May 28, 2014

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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**Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Default
Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2015 through
May 31, 2017
Docket No. P-2014-2417907**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the original of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Two copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven C. Gray" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	
for Approval of a Default Service Program and	:	Docket No. P-2014-2417907
Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2015	:	
through May 31, 2017	:	

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL" or the "Company") for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017 ("Petition") that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on April 18, 2014. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the "Act"). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an Answer and Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On April 18, 2014, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL" or the "Company") filed a petition for approval of a program ("Petition") to provide default service from June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2017.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company's small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether the Company's proposals for procuring electricity conform to the Public Utility Code and to the Commission's regulations regarding default service.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the Petition be subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company's proposals that are not proven by PPL to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations regarding default service.

Dated: May 22, 2014

**BEFORE THE
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for Approval of a Default Service Program and : Docket No. P-2014-2417907
Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2015 :
through May 31, 2017 :**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am serving two copies of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, by e-filing, e-mail, and/or first-class mail (unless otherwise noted) upon the persons addressed below:

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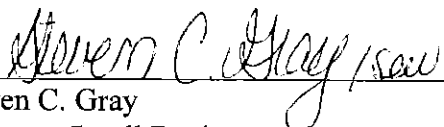
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