

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

<b>Joint Application of PPL Interstate</b>	:	
<b>Energy Company and PPL Electric</b>	:	
<b>Utilities Corporation for All of the</b>	:	<b>Docket Nos.</b>
<b>Necessary Authority, Approvals, and</b>	:	<b>A-2014-2435752,</b>
<b>Certificates of Public Convenience (1)</b>	:	<b>A-2014-2435833</b>
<b>for the Transfer of PPL Corporation's</b>	:	
<b>Ownership Interests in PPL Interstate</b>	:	
<b>Energy Company to Talen Energy</b>	:	
<b>Corporation, and Certain Post-Closing</b>	:	
<b>Transactions Associated therewith; (2)</b>	:	
<b>for the Transfer of Certain Property</b>	:	
<b>Interests Between PPL Electric Utilities</b>	:	
<b>Corporation and PPL Energy Supply,</b>	:	
<b>LLC and its Subsidiaries in Conjunction</b>	:	
<b>with the Transfer of All of the Interests</b>	:	
<b>of PPL Energy Supply, LLC and its</b>	:	
<b>Subsidiaries to Talen Energy</b>	:	
<b>Corporation; (3) for any Modification or</b>	:	
<b>Amendment of Associated Affiliated</b>	:	
<b>Interest Agreements; and (4) for any</b>	:	
<b>Other Approvals Necessary to</b>	:	
<b>Complete the Contemplated Transactions :</b>		

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

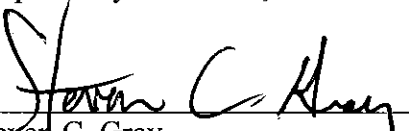
The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Joint Application (“*Joint Application*”) set forth above that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on July 30, 2014. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the 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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Respectfully submitted,

  
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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 a Protest and an Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On July 30, 2014, a Joint Application was filed by PPL Interstate Energy Company (“PPL IEC”) and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL EU”) (collectively, the “Joint Applicants”), seeking the necessary approvals and certificates of public convenience from the Commission pursuant to Sections 1102(a)(3), 2101(a), 2210(a), and 2811(e) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 1102(a)(3), 2102(a), 2210(a), and 2811(e), authorizing: (1) the transfer of all of PPL Corporation’s (“PPL Corp”) ownership interests in PPL IEC to Talen Energy Corporation (“Talen Energy”), and certain post-closing transactions; (2) the transfer of certain property interests between PPL EU and subsidiaries of PPL Energy Supply, LLC (“PPL Energy Supply”) in order to fully separate and define certain property rights among PPL EU and the PPL Energy Supply subsidiaries; and (3) to the extent required, any modifications or amendments to affiliated interest agreements among and between PPL EU and PPL Energy Supply and its subsidiaries, including PPL IEC.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this complex proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Joint Applicants’ small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Joint Application is necessary to ascertain whether the proposed transaction is just, reasonable, and lawful.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in the proceeding examining the Joint Application before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the proposed transaction that is not proven by the Joint Applicants to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission’s regulations.

Dated: September 5, 2014