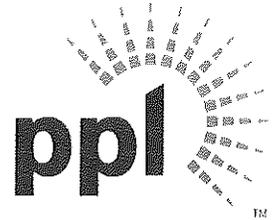


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**E-File**

December 10, 2014

Rosemary Chiavetta, Esquire  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Supplement No. 168 to Tariff - Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201  
Docket No.**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") is Supplement No. 168 to PPL Electric's Tariff – Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201. This Supplement, which is being filed pursuant to HB 939 (or Act 155 of 2014) which was signed into law on October 22, 2014, implements revisions to PPL Electric's Tariff in accordance with the reauthorization of Chapter 14 provisions related to credit and collection activities.

Attachment A to this letter contains a summary of the revisions to PPL Electric's Tariff – Electric Pa P.U.C. No. 201 as reflected in Tariff Supplement No. 168.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on December 10, 2014, which is the date it was filed electronically using the Commission's E-filing system.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed report or need additional data, please call me or Bethany L. Johnson, PPL Electric's Manager-Regulatory Compliance at (610) 774-7011.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul E. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul E. Russell

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dennis P. Hosler  
Tanya J. McCloskey, Esquire  
Ms. Lori Burger

Mr. John R. Evans  
J. Edward Simms, Esquire

**Tariff Changes Due to the  
Reauthorization of Chapter 14**

On October 22, 2014, Governor Corbett signed into law HB 939 (known as Act 155 of 2014), which reauthorized the Chapter 14 provisions related to credit and collection activities. This reauthorization includes various changes to the Chapter 14 provisions and requires PPL Electric to revise Rule 2 and Rule 10 of its tariff and to include a new provision for Rule 8. These proposed revisions (in italics) are as follows.

- Current Rule 2 (2) – second sentence

For residential customers, the interest rate on deposits made to secure the payment of bills for service provided by the Company will be calculated pursuant to Section 202 of the Act of January 30, 1974 (P.L. 13, No. 6) and will be paid annually.

- Proposed New Rule 2 (2) – second sentence

*For residential customers, the interest rate on security deposits will be computed at the simple annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of Revenue for interest on the underpayment of tax under Section 806 of the Act of April 19, 1929 (P.L. 343, No. 176), known as The Fiscal Code.*

- Current Rule 2 (3)

Deposit, plus accrued interest, which may be held for a maximum period of 24 months, is refunded to a residential ratepayer under the following conditions:

- (a) When a ratepayer establishes credit.
- (b) When a ratepayer substitutes third-party guarantor (up to the limits of the guarantee).
- (c) When a ratepayer is not currently delinquent and has paid bills for service provided by the Company for 12 consecutive months without having service terminated.

- Proposed New Rule 2 (3)

*Deposit, plus accrued interest, which may be held until a timely payment history is established, is refunded to a residential ratepayer under the following conditions:*

- (a) When a ratepayer establishes credit.*
- (b) When a ratepayer substitutes third-party guarantor (up to the limits of the guarantee).*
- (c) When a ratepayer is not currently delinquent and has made on time and in full payments for service provided by the Company for 12 consecutive months.*

- Proposed New Provision for Rule 8

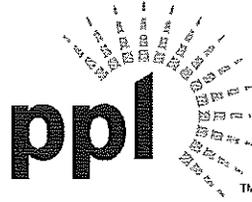
*G. Upon customer request, the Company will secure an in-person meter reading to confirm the accuracy of an automatic meter reading when a customer disconnects service or a new service request is received. The fee is \$30 and the Company will include this fee on the customer's or applicant's bill.*

- Current Rule 10 B. (3) – first sentence

The Company shall not terminate, or refuse to restore service to any premises when any occupant residing therein is certified by a physician or nurse practitioner to be seriously ill or affected with a medical condition which will be aggravated by a cessation of service or failure to restore service.

- Proposed New Rule 10 B. (3) – first sentence

*The Company shall not terminate, or refuse to restore service to any premises when any occupant residing therein is certified by a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner to be seriously ill or affected with a medical condition which will be aggravated by a cessation of service or failure to restore service.*



## **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

# **GENERAL TARIFF**

## **RULES AND RATE SCHEDULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

In the territory listed on pages 4, 4A, and 4B  
and in the adjacent territory served.

ISSUED: December 10, 2014

EFFECTIVE: December 21, 2014

This Tariff Supplement is being filed in compliance with House Bill 939 (known as Act 155 of 2014), which was signed into law by Governor Corbett on October 22, 2014.

**GREGORY N. DUDKIN, PRESIDENT**

Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, PA 18101-1179

# **NOTICE**

**THIS TARIFF MAKES CHANGES (C) IN EXISTING RATES. SEE PAGE TWO.**

**LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT**

**CHANGES:**

Rules 2, 8, and 10

Page Nos. 6A, 12A, and 14A

The Chapter 14 provisions related to credit and collection activities are revised in Rule 2 and Rule 10. A new provision is added for Rule 8.

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**RULE 2 - REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

**D. SECURITY DEPOSITS**

(1) The Company may require deposits or guarantees satisfactory to the Company as security for the payment of bills for service provided by the Company before it commences or continues to supply service. The need for deposit or guarantee is based on the credit and other risks of the individual. For residential service, a guarantee may be provided by a third party who is a responsible customer.

(2) The amount of deposit shall not exceed Company's estimate of the average bill for service provided by the Company for one-sixth of the estimated annual bill, with a minimum of \$5.00. For residential customers, the interest rate on security deposits will be will be computed at the simple annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of Revenue for interest on the underpayment of tax under Section 806 of the Act of April 19, 1929 (P.L. 343, No. 176), known as The Fiscal Code. For all other customers, the interest rate will be the average of 1-year Treasury Bills for September, October, and November of the previous calendar year. Interest ceases upon refund of deposit or upon discontinuance or termination of service, whichever occurs first. (C)

(3) Deposit, plus accrued interest, which may be held until a timely payment history is established, is refunded to a residential ratepayer under the following conditions: (C)

- (a) When a ratepayer establishes credit.
- (b) When a ratepayer substitutes third-party guarantor (up to the limits of the guarantee).
- (c) When a ratepayer is not currently delinquent and has made on time and in full payments for service provided by the Company for 12 consecutive months.

(4) Deposit, plus accrued interest, is applied to the outstanding balance for service provided by the Company of any ratepayer upon termination or discontinuance of service and remainder is refunded.

(5) In the event of a termination of service, the Company may transfer to a third-party guarantor's account any portion of the unpaid balance for service provided by the Company.

**E. RIGHT-OF-WAY**

The customer (or property owner) shall provide, without charge to the Company, right-of-way across property owned or controlled by customer (or property owner) and locations and housings which are suitable in the opinion of Company for the installation of Company's facilities. Suitable right-of-way includes, but is not limited to, providing ground line clearing of trees, brush and other obstructions, rough grading, and access by mechanical construction equipment.

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RULE 8 - MEASUREMENT OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

F. DEMAND INFORMATION

(1) When the customer desires to install electric load control equipment or obtain meter transmitted energy data, the Company will install the appropriate meter and connection tie box (hereinafter called "Demand Information System") at no cost to the customer. REMSI Sketch 46 provides the wiring diagram and identifies Company and Customer responsibilities.

(2) The Company will not be held responsible for interruption to the Demand Information System due to blown fuses, failure, or any malfunction of Customer's Equipment. In addition, the Company reserves the right to interrupt the supply of electric demand information to perform meter tests or maintenance procedures and, in so doing assumes no responsibility for the effects on the Customer's operation or equipment.

(3) If at any time, in Company's sole judgment, based upon existing facts and circumstances, the supply of electric demand information through the Demand Information System becomes detrimental to reliable metering, the Company shall have the right to disconnect the Demand Information System from its metering facilities immediately upon advance notice to the customer and without liability.

(4) Under no circumstances shall the Customer modify, adjust or interrupt the operation of the Company's facilities. In addition, the Company's billing meter installation shall, in all instances, govern when establishing Customer's energy and demand record for billing purposes.

G. AUTOMATIC METER READING FEE

(C)

(1) Upon customer request, the Company will secure an in-person meter reading to confirm the accuracy of an automatic meter reading when a customer disconnects service or a new service request is received. The fee is \$30 and the Company will include this fee on the customer's or applicant's bill.

**RULE 10 - DISCONNECTION AND RECONNECTION OF SERVICE (CONTINUED) (C)**

**B. TERMINATION (Continued)**

- (g) The Company's meter readers or other authorized representatives cannot gain admittance or are refused admittance to the premises for the purpose of reading meters, making repairs, making inspections, or removing Company property, or the customer interferes with Company representatives in the performance of their duties, or the meters or other equipment of the Company are not accessible during reasonable hours.
- (h) The customer neglects or refuses to reimburse Company for repairs to or loss of Company's property used to supply service when such repairs are necessitated, or loss occasioned, by negligence on the part of customer.
- (i) Failure to post a deposit, provide a guarantee, or establish credit associated with service provided by the Company.
- (j) Failure to comply with the material terms of a settlement or amortization agreement.
- (k) Fraud or material misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining utility service.
- (l) Unauthorized use of the utility service delivered on or about the affected dwelling or other service location.

(3) The Company shall not terminate, or refuse to restore service to any premises when any occupant residing therein is certified by a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner to be seriously ill or affected with a medical condition which will be aggravated by a cessation of service or failure to restore service. (C)

(4) Except in emergencies, service to residential customers will not be terminated: on Saturday or Sunday; on a bank holiday or the day preceding a bank holiday; on a day, or a day preceding a day, when the Company's business offices are closed, excluding Saturdays; or on a holiday or the day preceding a holiday observed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

(5) The customer may avoid termination under the above conditions by eliminating the cause for termination and fulfilling the appropriate conditions for reconnection under Rule 10C hereof prior to termination.

**C. RECONNECTION**

Whenever a service has been terminated under any of the above provisions, Company will require payment of a \$30 (\$50 if done during other than the normal working hours of the physical forces reconnecting the service) disconnection and reconnection charge and will, before reconnection, require customer to eliminate the cause of disconnection and fulfill any of the following conditions associated with service provided by the Company that are reasonably applicable:

(1) Establish credit, make a security deposit, or provide a written guarantee acceptable to Company.

(2) Correct any unsafe or nonstandard conditions in customer's service entrance facilities.

(3) Make full payment of, or arrange time payments for the charges for energy used but not metered and, all costs of Company's investigation and property damage associated therewith, plus the cost of measures considered necessary by the Company to prevent recurrence. These include but are not limited to: cost of tampering investigations, inspections, billing, and corrective action on unsafe equipment.

(4) Make payment of, or arrange for the payment of, all amounts currently due for services provided by the Company according to a settlement or amortization agreement.