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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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The Honorable Terry L. Kauffman
Vice Chairman
Lancaster County Board
of Commissioners
50 North Duke Street
P. O. Box 83480
Lancaster, PA 17608-3480

Dear Commissioner Kauffman:

Thank you for your August 25 letter expressing your concern regarding the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's rate request. The Chairman and Commissioners are precluded by statute from commenting on the merits of a pending proceeding.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Secretary's Bureau for inclusion in the official file on the proceeding. The final vote regarding the rate request will take place at Public Meeting on September 27.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If I can be of any further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

Kevin F. Cadden, Director
Bureau of Public Liaison

cc: Chairman Quain
Vice Chairman Crutchfield
Commissioner Hanger
Commissioner Rolka
Commissioner Bloom
Secretary's Bureau ✓

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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50 NORTH DUKE STREET
PO BOX 83480
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CHAIRMAN QUAIN'S
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JOHN W. ESPENSHADE
County Solicitor

Chairman John Quain
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Room 104, North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Chairman Quain:

I am writing this letter to express my concern over the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L) rate request.

This request, if approved in the form recommended by the Administrative Law Judge, would severely impact our largest employers. These companies employ thousands of employees and contribute millions of dollars to our local community every year. Collaterally, our many small businesses, which depend heavily on our largest businesses, will also be impacted in a negative way.

My understanding of this case is that the Administrative Law Judge has recommended that our largest companies absorb an increase of more than 25%. If you determine that any part of PP&L's request has merit, I urge you to re-examine the magnitude of the impact on our largest industrial firms.

Over the last several years, our largest businesses have been able to grow and expand in Lancaster, employing hundreds of additional employees, all of which are also constituents, taxpayers, and rate payers. Their continued success and their ability to continue to grow here in Lancaster is highly dependent on their ability to acquire resources, including electricity, at competitive prices. As with most businesses today, Lancaster area businesses have to compete for work throughout the country and throughout the world. Pennsylvania must be sensitive to this and work together to allow our local manufacturing base to grow and expand.

I urge you to consider our local economy as you decide this case.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Terry L. Kauffman
Terry L. Kauffman, Vice Chairman
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xc: Commissioners Crutchfield, Commissioner Hanger, Commissioner Rolka and Commissioner Bloom
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission



CONTINUATION OF CALLS REGISTERING OPPOSITION TO PP&L RATE INCREASE

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Wednesday, September 6, 1995

Karen Wilson
Plainfield, PA

Jane Beers - Does not want to pay for high 14' poles they are putting in.
Duncannon, PA - She is retired and cannot afford an increase.

Stephanie Mazeur
Berwick, PA

Marie Ernst
Bloomsburg, PA

John Wittman
Bloomsburg, PA

Tom Zungbaer
White Haven, PA

Manley Richards
White Haven, PA

Mrs. Victor Reis
Hellertown, PA - She is a shareholder - Opposed to rate hike

Ray Trynovich
Lititz, PA

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Thursday - September 6, 1995

Arthur Cubbison
Millerstown, PA

Connie Trynovich
309 Front Street
Lititz, PA

Ken Carper, Jr.
22 Brookview Drive
Lititz, PA

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Friday, September 8, 1995

Russ Snyder
Elizabethville, PA

Randy Confair
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Monday, September 11

Ruth Fetterman
Bloomsburg, PA

Tuesday, September 12

Deardre Spager
Dixon City, PA

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The Honorable Keith McCall
House of Representatives
House Post Office - Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Representative McCall:

Thank you for the copy of your recent letter to Mr. Michael Hopstock regarding his concerns with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's (PP&L) rate increase request. A copy of Mr. Hopstock's correspondence has been forwarded to the Secretary's Bureau for inclusion in the official file on the proceeding.

On August 31, 1995, the Commission conducted a non-binding poll on issues contained in the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Robert A. Christianson. A final vote by the Commission has been scheduled for its September 27th Public Meeting. Adjustments generated during the poll indicate the company may receive an amount greater than that recommended by the ALJ, but it will be substantially less than that originally requested by PP&L.

I will send additional information to you after the Commission issues its Order upon taking its final vote later this month.

Sincerely,

Kevin F. Cadden, Director
Bureau of Public Liaison

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cc: Secretary's Bureau ✓

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MICHAEL J. HOPSTOCK

330 South 9'th Street
Lehighon, PA 18235-1810
610-377-3671 (R)

Wednesday, August 23, 1995

The Honorable Keith R. McCall (D-122)

124 W. Ridge Street
Lansford, PA 18232

Keith:

I work for Lafarge Corporation in Whitehall and I am very concerned about the rate increase proposed by PP&L.

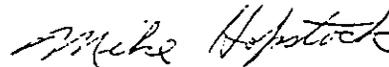
I was told that the electrical increase to our company could be 22 to 28% or \$700,000 to \$900,000 per year.

This increase is way out of line when considering the poor condition of heavy industry in Pennsylvania and our struggle to stay in business. I have first hand knowledge of this struggle; I am in the front lines trying to implement cost effective solutions for cement manufacturing.

We have also been told that the average increase will be about 3%. This just isn't fair. Why should industry, which is in such poor condition, pay such a large part of this increase.

A point in closing, I have three kids, all in grade school, a stable marriage, and a house mortgage. This is my third employment in three years and all three heavy industries are suffering. Please contact the PUC and ask them to not allow this type of increase to go through.

Respectfully,



Michael J. Hopstock

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