

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-00072155
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	R-00072155C0001
PP&L Industrial Customers Alliance	:	R-00072155C0002
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	R-00072155C0003
Andrew T. Bosak	:	R-00072155C0004
Daniel D. Graham	:	R-00072155C0005
Stephanie Crayton	:	R-00072155C0006
Judith A. Lewis-Walton	:	R-00072155C0007
Margaret Gay	:	R-00072155C0008
Eric Joseph Epstein	:	R-00072155C0009
Deb Eastman	:	R-00072155C0010
Frank Tokarz	:	R-00072155C0011
Gregory B. Clemens	:	R-00072155C0012
William J. Vigilante, Jr.	:	R-00072155C0013
Richard and Eleanor Cobb	:	R-00072155C0014
Denise M. Sater	:	R-00072155C0015
James Hronich	:	R-00072155C0016
Fred Charles	:	R-00072155C0017
City Complainants (Scranton)	:	R-00072155C0018
Joseph McAndrew	:	R-00072155C0019
U.S. Department of Defense and All Federal Executive Agencies	:	R-00072155C0020
Lillian Falcone	:	R-00072155C0021
Joseph Nabogis	:	R-00072155C0022
Michael Ochs	:	R-00072155C0023
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v.	:	
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

On March 29, 2007, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company) filed its Supplement No. 54 to PPL Electric's Tariff – Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201, to become effective June 1, 2007, proposing to increase its retail distribution rates by \$83.6 million in additional revenues, based on a future test year ending December 31, 2007.

This request affects only the Company's distribution rates, not its generation or transmission rates.

The Commission suspended the proposed rate increase for investigation on May 30, 2007 and the matter was assigned to me. The Prehearing Conference was held on May 31, 2007, and the following parties filed a Prehearing Memorandum: The Company, OCA, OTS, OSBA, PPLICA, CEO, Richards Energy Group, Inc., and Eric Joseph Epstein.

Following months of discovery, four rounds of prepared testimony, and three separate evidentiary hearings, the parties submitted a Joint Stipulation for Settlement of Rate Investigation which purports to settle all issues among all litigating parties on August 30, 2007. On August 31, 2007, I sent a copy of the Joint Stipulation for Settlement to all consumer complainants with a letter which instructed them that that they had the right to join the settlement, to comment on the settlement, or to object to the settlement.

Four consumer complainants filed objections.

In the meantime, review of the Joint Petition and its attached documents revealed some errors which need to be corrected, and some issues which should be clarified. Accordingly, to provide an opportunity for: (1) the individual complainant to provide evidence and legal argument regarding the Joint Petition for Settlement; (2) the Joint Petitioners to provide corrective documents; and (3) clarification regarding the issues in the Joint Petition, a hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2007.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

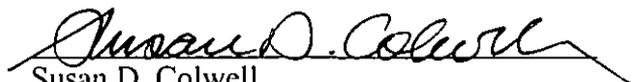
1. Stephanie Crayton, Michael Ochs, Joseph McAndrew and Lillian Falcone are afforded an opportunity to present testimony at a public evidentiary hearing on September 24, 2007, in accordance with the Hearing Notice issued on September 14, 2007, regarding their comments to the Joint Stipulation for Settlement of Rate Investigation filed on August 30, 2007 in this matter.

2. Failure to appear and present evidence and/or legal argument to support the objections will not affect the rights of the four consumer complainants to file exceptions to the Recommended Decision to be issued in this case.

3. Joint Petitioners may present corrected documentation to the Joint Stipulation for Settlement of Rate Investigation at the September 24, 2007 hearing.

4. Joint Petitioners may expect questions regarding the Joint Stipulation for Settlement of Rate Investigation at the September 24, 2007 hearing. Questions may be answered by counsel and do not need a sponsoring witness unless a specific party is contacted in advance with a specific question requiring a sponsoring witness.

Dated: September 17, 2007

  
Susan D. Colwell  
Administrative Law Judge