

**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

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v.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

DOCKETED
JUL 19 2007

**ORDER GRANTING THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PECO ENERGY
COMPANY**

FOURTH PREHEARING 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.

Complaints were filed against this proposed rate increase by the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA); PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA); Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA); and individual complainants Andrew T. Bosak, Daniel D. Graham, Stephanie Crayton, Judith A. Lewis-Walton, Margaret Gay, Eric Joseph Epstein, Deb Eastman, Frank Tokarz, Gregory B. Clemens, William J. Vigilante, Jr., Richard and Eleanor Cobb, Denise M. Sater, James Hronich, Fred Charles, City Complainants¹, and Joseph McAndrew.²

A Prehearing Conference was held on May 31, 2007, and Petitions to Intervene filed by The Commission on Economic Opportunity, and Richards Energy Group, Inc. were granted as unopposed in the Scheduling Order, also issued May 31, 2007.

A Notice of Appearance was filed by the Office of Trial Staff (OTS) on April 19, 2007.

On May 30, 2007, the Sustainable Energy Fund of Central Eastern Pennsylvania (SEF) filed a Petition to Intervene, stating that it was established as a Pennsylvania corporation upon the conclusion of and pursuant to the terms of the PPL restructuring proceeding, approved by Commission Order entered August 27, 1998, at PUC Docket No. R-00973954. Intervention was unopposed and was granted by Order issued June 21, 2007.

On June 26, 2007, PECO Energy Company ("PECO") filed its Petition to Intervene as a customer of PPL. The Petition states that PECO is willing to accept the schedule set in the May 31, 2007 Scheduling Order, and that no party will be prejudiced by its participation as an intervenor. No party has filed a response to the Petition. Accordingly, it will be granted.

¹ The Complaint purports to be on behalf of cities who receive service under PPL's Rate Schedule SE – Energy Only Street Lighting Service, but the list of participating cities listed only the City of Scranton.

² Note that **Barbara Hyman** has requested to be removed from the mailing list and should not be served with documents. *Letter dated July 3, 2007, received July 9, 2007.*

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the petition for intervention filed by the PECO Energy Company is granted.
2. That the rules and procedures placed into effect in prior prehearing orders are binding on the intervenor.

Dated: July 16, 2007


Susan D. Colwell
Administrative Law Judge

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