



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 7, 2016

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

**Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval to use its  
Remote Service Switch in its Meters for Involuntary Service Termination  
Docket No. P-2016-2524581**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, Verification, and Certificate of Service, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding. True and correct copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Steven C. Gray  
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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Susan D. Colwell  
Parties of Record  
Robert D. Knecht

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of PPL Electric Utilities** :  
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**Remote Service Switch in its Meters for** : **Docket No. P-2016-2524581**  
**Involuntary Service Termination** :

**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 Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On January 15, 2016, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL" or the "Company") filed a petition for approval to use the remote service switch in the Company's remote meters to perform an involuntary service termination ("Petition").

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company's small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether the Company's proposal for termination by remote meter is just and reasonable.

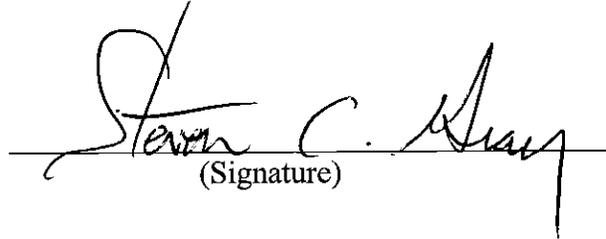
In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Petition that is not proven by PPL to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations.

Dated: March 7, 2016

**VERIFICATION**

I, Steven C. Gray, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: March 7, 2016

  
(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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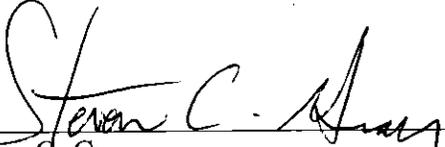
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