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 2. BUREAU: ALJ :
 3. SECTION(S): : 4. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
 5. APPROVED BY: : 00/00/00
 DIRECTOR: :
 SUPERVISOR: :
 6. PERSON IN CHARGE: : 7. DATE FILED: 10/11/02
 8. DOCKET NO: Z-01197443 : 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT: LOVICO, BERNADETTE

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP

COMP/APP COUNTY: WAYNE

UTILITY CODE: 110500

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINANT REQUESTS BUDGET AMOUNT BE RECONSIDERED.

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FORMAL COMPLAINT FORM
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

2-01197443

ST-1197443
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Please Print:

1. Your Name, Mailing Address and Telephone Number.

Name Bernadette LaVico

Street/P.O. Box 266 W.L.E.

Apt.#

City Lake Ariel

State PA

Zip 18436

County Wayne

Home Telephone-Area Code (570) 689-7980

Work Telephone-Area Code (570) 839-5232

2. Name of Company your complaint concerns: PPL

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3. What is your complaint?

I no longer live at the house when the complaint was filed. I am in a much smaller house, the budget amount is very high, not only for the size of my new home but also for my income. My new home also has a propane insert which will cut down on the amount of electricity. My new PPL account # is 51621-28079, I lost my home to foreclosure & have had to file a Chapter 7. I am getting back on my feet, but I am also a single mother with a limited income. However, I can pay an added amount to my current account to pay of my balance. I also can't afford to make an 8 hour trip to Harrisburg for a hearing. Plus I need to be there for my son.

(If you need more space, use additional paper and attach to this form)

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4. What do you want the Public Utility Commission to do about your complaint?

Please reconsider the budgeted amount. Just add
the \$15 to month to my new account.

(If you need more space, use additional paper and attach to this form.)

5. You must sign and date your complaint below.

The information I have placed on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I could be punished under Pennsylvania State Law if I purposely give false information.

Bernadette L. Vico
Original Signature of complaining person

10-9-02
Date

6. If you are represented by a lawyer you must provide your lawyer's name, address and telephone number.

Lawyer's Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number-Area Code (_____) _____



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

OCTOBER 1, 2002

ST 1197443

BERNADETTE LOVICO
266 WLE
LAKE ARIEL PA 18436

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have received your request to appeal the decision of the Bureau of Consumer Services.

We have enclosed one complaint form for you to complete. Please read carefully the instructions to help you complete the form.

**** Please make sure you sign the form. We must receive your original signature in order for us to process your complaint. Your form will be returned to you if an original signature is not received.**

Return the form to us on or before OCTOBER 21, 2002 to the address listed below:

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

While you wait for us to reach a decision on your complaint, you must pay all undisputed bills (ones that are not a part of your complaint). As long as you pay all undisputed bills and return these formal complaint forms to us on time, the company is not permitted to terminate your service.

Commission Procedures for Formal Complaints

- We send a copy of this letter to the company so they know you are appealing the Bureau of Consumer Services' decision;
- We also send the company a copy of your completed formal complaint forms. Once they receive it, they have 20 days to send us an answer to your complaint. The company will send you a copy of their answer.
- Once we receive all the paperwork, we usually will schedule your hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

- We will notify both you and the company by mail when the hearing date is set.
- If you cannot travel to your hearing, you can request that the hearing be held by phone. This is called a telephonic hearing. If we can, we will schedule a telephonic hearing for you.
- We will most likely schedule your hearing sometime within three months after you file your complaint forms. If you know of certain dates when you will not be available for a hearing, let us know when you file your forms. We will try to work around your schedule.
- If you cannot attend the hearing on the scheduled date, you must request a different time or date. You should request the change at least 5 days before your hearing by writing to:

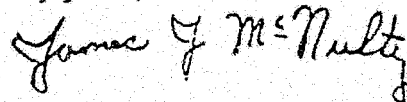
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

YOU SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER IN YOUR LETTER. DEPENDING ON YOUR REASON FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED HEARING, YOUR REQUEST TO CHANGE THE HEARING MAY OR MAY NOT BE APPROVED. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW OUR DECISION ON YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGING THE HEARING DATE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE HEARING.

YOU MUST ATTEND SCHEDULED HEARINGS IN PERSON OR BY PHONE. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOUR COMPLAINT MAY BE DISMISSED (THROWN OUT).

If you have any questions about the complaint process, please call the Bureau of Consumer Services, toll free, at 1-800-782-1110.

Very truly yours,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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CC: PPL UTILITIES

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPEAL
(Request For Formal Complaint Forms)

Notice to Customer:

If you sign and return this form, you are notifying the Public Utility Commission that you intend to appeal this informal complaint decision. Do not return this form unless you want to appeal this decision.

If you want to appeal this decision, you must return this Notification of Intent to Appeal form within 20 days of 9/19/2002. The Commission will send you formal complaint forms.

You must comply with the terms of this decision until the Public Utility Commission completes the formal complaint process. You must make all of the required payments or the utility company may pursue the termination of your service.

Thank You
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Yes, I want to appeal the decision of the Bureau of Consumer Services. Please send formal complaint forms to me at the following address:

Customer name and address:
(Please correct any mistakes.)

BERNADETTE LOVICO
266 WLE
LAKE ARIEL PA 18436

(570) 689-7980
(Area Code) Telephone Number

Bernadette Lovico
Signature

Mail this completed form to:

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

ST Number:	1197443	Date of mailing:	9/19/2002
Company:	PPL UTILITIES		

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE SERVED: October 17, 2002

BERNADETTE LOVICO
Complainant

VS.

**PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES
CORPORATION**
Respondent

Complaint Docket
No: Z-01197443

FORMAL COMPLAINT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TO ANSWER OR SATISFY

TO: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

TAKE NOTICE:

That a complaint in the above entitled matter, of which the attached is a true and correct copy, has been presented and filed of record with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Section 702 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 702, requires the Commission to serve on each party named in a complaint a copy of the complaint and notice calling upon each party to satisfy the complaint, or to answer the same in writing within a specified time; THEREFORE,

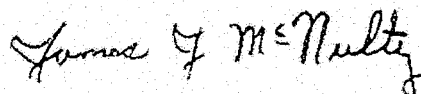
1. You have twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served to either satisfy this complaint or to file with the **Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17120**, an answer (original and two copies), in writing, under oath, which, as required by Section 5.61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.61, either affirms or specifically denies the allegations in this complaint. You must also serve a copy of the answer upon the complainant. The date of service is the mailing date as indicated by the date at the top of this Notice. Section 1.56(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 1.56(a).

2. If you fail to either satisfy this complaint or to file answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days, you will be deemed to have admitted all the allegations in this complaint in accordance with Section 5.61 of the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.61. In that event, the Commission may, without hearing, enter an order which either revokes or suspends any certificate or permit held by you or which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 101, et seq.; and, if you are a customer of a utility, an order may be entered which prescribes a payment schedule or which authorizes termination of utility services. The Commission is not limited to the relief sought by the complainant in paragraph 4 of the attached complaint.

3. If you elect to satisfy this complaint you must file, within twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served, affidavits executed by each complainant that this complaint has been satisfied. Such affidavits must describe the basis on which this complaint was satisfied; any settlement agreement between the parties must be reduced to writing and attached to the affidavit. Such affidavits are to be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the address set forth in paragraph 1. Upon receipt of affidavits of satisfaction from all complainants, this complaint may be dismissed by the Commission in accordance with Section 703(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 703(a), unless the Commission determines that such dismissal would be contrary to the public interest, in which event the Commission may direct that hearings be held upon the complaint.

4. If you file an answer which admits the allegations in this complaint, or which fails to specifically deny the allegations in this complaint, the Commission may, without hearing, enter an order which either revokes or suspends any certificate held by you or which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C. S. Section 101, et seq.; and, if you are a customer of a utility, an order may be entered which prescribes a payment schedule or which authorizes termination of utility services. The Commission is not limited to the relief sought by the complainant in paragraph 4 of the attached complaint.

5. If you file a timely answer which specifically denies the allegations in this complaint, or which raises material questions of law or fact, this matter shall be referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. If, after hearing on the issues raised by that answer, you are found to have committed any of the violations alleged in the complaint, the Administrative Law Judge may render a decision which either revokes or suspends any certificate or permit held by you or which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C. S. Section 101, et seq.; and, if you are a customer of a utility, an order may be entered which prescribes a payment schedule or which authorizes termination of utility services. In the imposition of a penalty after a hearing the Administrative Law Judge is not bound by the relief sought by the complainant in paragraph 4 of the attached complaint.



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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Certified Mail
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P O BOX 3265, HARRISBURG PA 17105-3265

DATE SERVED: October 17, 2002

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PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
PAUL E RUSSELL GEN COUNSEL
TWO N 9TH ST
ALLENTOWN PA 18101-1179

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A complaint has been filed against you before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by BERNADETTE LOVICO. To defend yourself against the claims stated in the following pages, you must act within twenty (20) days by filing in writing with the Commission, either personally or through your attorney, your defenses or objections to the claims stated against you. Or, you may satisfy the complaint by settling the matter with the Complainant and submitting proof of settlement to the Commission within twenty (20) days.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS, THE CASE MAY GO FORWARD IN YOUR ABSENCE AND A JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BY THE COMMISSION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

CUSTOMER OF A UTILITY

A payment schedule may be prescribed or a termination of utility services may be authorized. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

COMPANY/UTILITY

An Administrative Law Judge may revoke or suspend any certificate or permit held by you, or impose a fine, or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

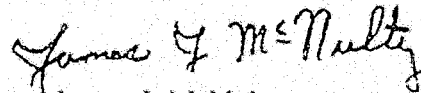
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Detailed instructions on how to proceed are contained in the attached pages. You are advised to read them carefully.

Unless you are a corporation or other organization, you may proceed without a lawyer. However, if you want a lawyer and do not have one or cannot afford one, the office listed below can tell you where you can get legal help:

Pennsylvania Lawyer Referral Service
Pennsylvania Bar Association
P.O. Box 186
Harrisburg, PA 17108
(800) 692-7375

Very truly yours,


James J. McNulty
Secretary

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October 24, 2002

James J. McNulty Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: **Bernadette Lovico v.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. Z-01197443**

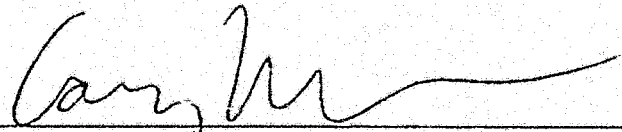
Dear Mr. McNulty:

In lieu of an answer due November 6, 2002, enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced matter an original and three (3) copies of a Certificate of Satisfaction of Complaint under 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(b).

Because all legal and factual issues in this proceeding have been resolved, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that this docket be terminated.

Very truly yours,

MITCHELL MITCHELL GRAY & GALLAGHER
A Professional Corporation

BY: 
Gary L. Weber ID #337648
Attorneys for Respondent

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Bernadette Lovico
Ms. Susan Licon

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Bernadette Lovico

v.

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CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION
OF COMPLAINT

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1. Complainant is Bernadette Lovico.
2. Respondent is PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (hereafter referred to as "PPL").
3. This Certificate of Satisfaction of Complaint is submitted pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(b).
4. PPL hereby certifies that the parties to the above-referenced Formal Complaint, now pending before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, have mutually and voluntarily agreed upon the following terms as full satisfaction of all outstanding legal and factual disputes in this proceeding, and Complainant has acknowledged satisfaction to PPL:

(a) Beginning with the November 2002 bill, Complainant agrees to pay current budget bill plus \$15.00 towards an overdue balance of \$632.88 on Account Number 51621-28079 until paid in full.

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(b) PPL agrees not to apply late payment charges to the amount of the arrearage at Account No. 51621-28079 for as long as the Complainant makes payments as stated in Paragraph 4(a).

(c) PPL agrees not to terminate Complainant's account based on Complainant's arrearage for as long as Complainant makes payments as stated in Paragraph 4(a).

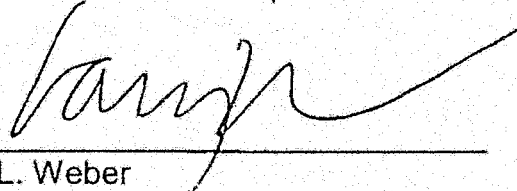
(d) Complainant agrees to withdraw her complaint with prejudice.

WHEREFORE, PPL respectfully requests that the docket be marked closed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

By:



Gary L. Weber
Attorneys for Respondent

Dated: 10/24/02

BEFORE THE
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Bernadette Lovico

v.

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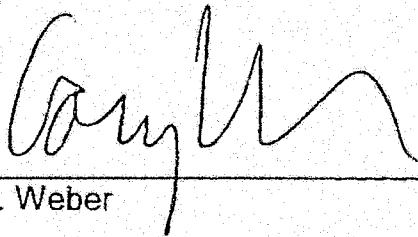
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participant, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

Bernadette Lovico
266 W.L.E.
Lake Ariel, PA 18436

Dated this 24th Day of October, 2002



Gary L. Weber

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: October 29, 2002

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed
Z-01197443 Bernadette Lovico v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management

FROM: Susan Licon, Scheduling Officer
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On October 25, 2002, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Gary L. Weber, Esquire. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of service, this proceeding will be closed.

All parties should be notified that the case is closed and a copy of that notification placed in the document folder.

Attachment

pc: ALJ (None Assigned)
Beth Plantz
Case File

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