



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 16, 2017

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

Re: Richard McGrath/Ultimate Sports Company, Inc. v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation / Docket No. C-2017-2633651

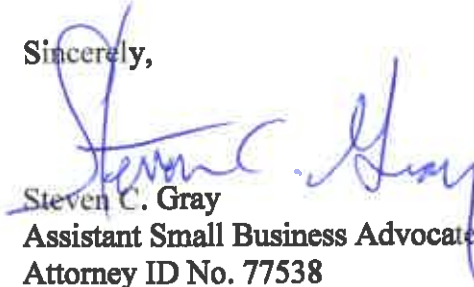
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
Robert D. Knecht
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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COMPANY, INC., :**

v. :

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION :

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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

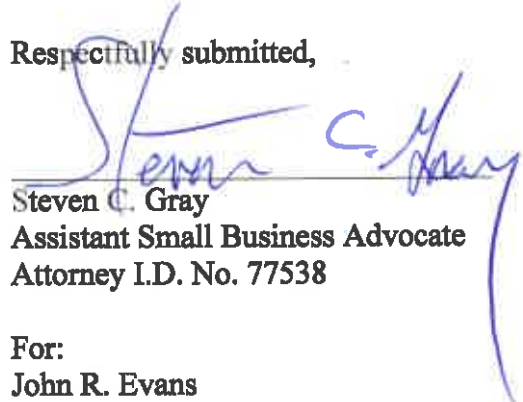
The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Complaint, on behalf of Ultimate Sports Company, Inc., that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on November 14, 2017. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interests 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 issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by the initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“the 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 case.

The Small Business Advocate filed a Notice of Intervention in order to protect the interests of small business customers across the Commonwealth. A preliminary review of the Complaint filed by Ultimate Sports Company, Inc. indicates that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation may be dealing with its small business customers in an unjust, unreasonable, and discriminatory manner. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all elements of the Complaint is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Commission to investigate the issues raised by the Complaint. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to address any actions by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation that are proven to be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory.

Dated: November 16, 2017

VERIFICATION

I, John R. Evans, 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: November 16, 2017



(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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