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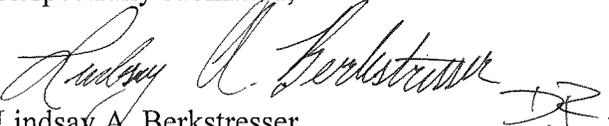
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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**Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Siegfried-East Palmerton #1 & #2 183/69 kV Transmission Lines and Associated Tap Lines Located in Lehigh and Carbon Counties, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2018-3001477**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Response of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to the Data Requests of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services Nos. 22 & 23 in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


Lindsay A. Berkstresser

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Enclosures

cc: Jordan Van Order (*Via E-mail*)

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Q-22 Reference TUS Data Requests, Response to A-18, Attachment 1, Introduction and Overview. A sample selected based on structures known to have problems does not appear to be a random sample. Please explain.

A-22 The sample set selected for the DGA assessment included two types of samples: 1) structures that PPL selected, known to have had historical maintenance issues that were previously addressed or that were critical structures (e.g. road crossings), and 2) a random sampling that DGA selected from the remainder of the line.

Of the 8 sample structures selected, 6 of them were selected by PPL and 2 of them were selected by DGA.

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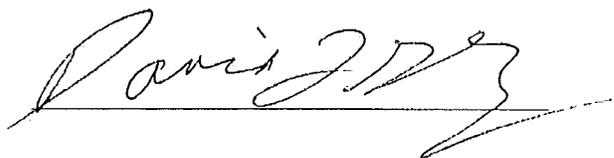
Q-23 Reference TUS Data Requests, Response to A-18, Attachment 1, Introduction and Overview. Please explain whether the same sample selection methodology was used for both wood and steel structures.

A-23 Yes, this methodology applied to both wood and steel structures.

VERIFICATION

I, DAVID L. GLADEY, being the Director of Asset Management at PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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: 9/10/2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Gladey", written over a horizontal line.