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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval to Rebuild the Existing Breinigsville-Alburtis 500 kV Transmission Line in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania - Docket No. A-2019-3007945

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's response to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services' Data Request in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Lindsay A. Berkstresser

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Attachment

cc: Jordan Van Order

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Response to Data Requests of
Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Dated June 29, 2021
Docket No. A-2019-3007945

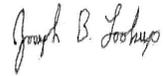
- Q-1 On July 11, 2019, the Commission's Order, at Docket No. A-2019-3007945, approving the subject Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) was adopted and subsequently entered on August 14, 2019. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3, upon completion of the subject project, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation shall submit the final project cost to the Commission. Please provide the current status of the subject PPL Electric transmission project and submit a breakdown of the project costs to date.
- A-1 The project is fully in service. Tasks related to the conclusion of the project, such as closing the environmental permits and restoration efforts, are ongoing. The final project cost is \$44,274,214.

The total project cost exceeded the estimated project cost, due in large part, to an unexpected inability to schedule outages during the winter peak period. Although PJM initially approved PPL's outage plan, it was later discovered that outages could not be scheduled during the peak winter period. As a result, PPL had to accelerate its work on the project to complete the scope of work in the revised timeframe, as well as alter the methodology of construction.

VERIFICATION

I, JOSEPH B. LOOKUP, 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: 06/28/2021



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