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March 2, 2023

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Request for Extension Regarding the
Estimated Bills for December 2022
Docket No. M-2023-3038150

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
Request for Extension Regarding the : Docket No. M-2023-3038150
Estimated Bills for December 2022 :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 2nd day of March 2023.

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
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Estimated Bills for December 2022 :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file a Notice of Intervention, and to participate in proceedings before the Commission involving PPL Electric Utilities' Corporation's (PPL) Request for Extension Regarding the Estimated Bills for December 2022.

On February 6, 2023, PPL requested a thirty-day extension to respond to the approximately 2,000 informal complaints that were filed with the Commission regarding PPL's estimated bills for electric service for December 2022. PPL filed a letter on February 17, 2023 indicating that the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E), the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), and the OCA, did not oppose the requested extension. Also on February 17, 2023, the OSBA filed a Notice of Intervention and Notice of Appearance.

The objective of the Consumer Advocate in intervening in this case is to protect the interests of consumers in PPL's service territory. The OCA will also seek to ensure that the estimated billing practices and resultant bills are accurate and consistent with the Commission regulations, statutes and applicable case law and result in rates that are just and reasonable.