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**E-FILE**

March 31, 2023

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

**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Utility Services Agreement for Mutual Assistance  
Docket No.**

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Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric"), pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Public Utility Code 66 Pa. C.S. § 2102, et seq., is an amended and restated Utility Services Agreement for Mutual Assistance (the "Agreement"). This Agreement has been revised to include The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy ("RIE") and to extend the term for an additional five years. The current Utility Services Agreement for Mutual Assistance, which expires later this year, was filed on April 12, 2018 and approved by a Secretarial Letter issued October 17, 2018 at Docket No. G-2011-2263689.

In 2022, PPL Corporation completed the acquisition of RIE, a combination gas and electric utility providing service to approximately 770,000 customers in Rhode Island. The parties desire to amend the currently approved Utility Services Agreement for Mutual Assistance by adding RIE to the Agreement, thereby avoiding the use of multiple mutual assistance agreements and the associated administrative burden.

The enclosed Agreement has also been submitted to the Virginia State Corporation Commission ("VSCC") for approval. This Agreement will not become effective until approval has been granted by both the VSCC and the PA PUC.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on March 31, 2023, which is the date it was filed electronically via the Commission's E-Filing System.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly A. Klock

Enclosure

**UTILITY SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE**

This Utility Services Agreement for Mutual Assistance (this “Agreement”) is entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU-ODP”), a public utility organized under Virginia and Kentucky law and doing business in Virginia as Old Dominion Power Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”), a public utility organized under Kentucky law, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”), a public utility organized under Pennsylvania law and The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“NECO”), a public utility organized under Rhode Island law.

WHEREAS, KU-ODP, LG&E, PPL Electric, and NECO are indirect subsidiaries of PPL Corporation;

WHEREAS, KU-ODP, LG&E, PPL Electric, and NECO are utility companies that provide electric service within their respective service territories;

WHEREAS, KU-ODP, LG&E, PPL Electric and NECO may receive from and provide assistance to each other in the form of personnel, equipment, and services to aid in restoring and/or maintaining electric utility service when such service has been disrupted by the elements, equipment malfunctions, accidents, sabotage, or any other occurrence for which emergency assistance is deemed to be necessary or advisable (“Emergency Assistance”); and

WHEREAS, KU-ODP, LG&E, PPL Electric, and NECO believe that it is in the public interest and the interests of each company to provide for such an arrangement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. **GOODS AND SERVICES.** From time to time during the term of this Agreement, KU-ODP, LG&E, PPL Electric, and NECO may supply Emergency Assistance to one another. Such Emergency Assistance will be provided only (a) upon request, (b) when the requesting party (“Requesting Company”) believes in good faith that the transaction will benefit the Requesting Company and its native-load customers, and (c) the responding party (“Responding Company”) believes in good faith that the Emergency Assistance can be provided without material detriment to the Responding Company and its native-load customers.

2. **COMPENSATION AND ALLOCATION.**

A. The Emergency Assistance period shall commence when personnel and/or equipment expenses are initially incurred by the Responding Company in response to the Requesting Company’s needs. The Emergency Assistance period shall terminate when such employees and/or equipment have returned to the Responding Company.

B. The Requesting Company shall reimburse the Responding Company for all costs and expenses incurred by the Responding Company as a result of furnishing

Emergency Assistance. The Responding Company shall furnish documentation of expenses to the Requesting Company. Such costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (i) Employees' wages and salaries for paid time spent in the Requesting Company's service area and paid time during travel to and from such service area, plus the Responding Company's standard payable additives to cover all employee benefits and allowances for vacation, sick leave and holiday pay and social retirement benefits, all payroll taxes, workers' compensation, employer's liability insurance and other contingencies and benefits imposed by applicable law or regulation.
- (ii) Employee travel and living expenses (meals, lodging and reasonable incidentals).
- (iii) Replacement cost of materials and supplies expended or furnished.
- (iv) Repair or replacement cost of equipment damaged or lost.
- (v) Charges, at rates internally used by the Responding Company, for the use of transportation equipment and other equipment requested.
- (vi) Administrative and general costs, which are properly allocable to the Emergency Assistance, to the extent such costs are not chargeable to the foregoing subsections.

3. **TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.** Any party to this Agreement may terminate its participation in this Agreement by providing 60 days written notice of such termination to the other parties.

This Agreement is subject to termination or modification at any time to the extent its performance may conflict with any rule, regulation or order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission adopted before or after the making of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be subject to the approval of any state commission or other state regulatory body whose approval is, by the laws of said state, a legal prerequisite to the execution and delivery or the performance of this Agreement.

The authorization for this Agreement shall expire at the conclusion of five years beginning on the date this Agreement is given final approval by the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs later, unless the respective Commissions extend their authorizations.

4. **BILLING AND PAYMENT.** Payment for services provided by either party to this Agreement shall be by making remittance of the amount billed or by making appropriate accounting entries on the books of KU-ODP, LG&E, PPL Electric, and NECO. Billing will be made after the work is completed and all actual costs have been accumulated with remittance due within 30 days of billing. Any amount remaining unpaid after 30 days following receipt of the bill

shall bear interest thereon from the date of the bill at annual rate of A1/P1 30-day Commercial Paper.

5. INDEMNIFICATION. The Requesting Company shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Responding Company from and against any and all liability for loss, damage, cost or expense which a Responding Company may incur by reason of bodily injury, including death, to any person or persons or by reason of damage to or destruction of any property, including the loss of use thereof, which result from furnishing Emergency Assistance and whether or not due in whole or in part to any act, omission or negligence of the Responding Company except to the extent that such death or injury to person, or damage to property, is caused by the willful or wanton misconduct and/or gross negligence of the Responding Company. Where payments are made by the Responding Company under a workers' compensation or disability benefits law or any similar law for bodily injury or death resulting from furnishing Emergency Assistance, the Requesting Company shall reimburse the Responding Company for such payments, except to the extent that such bodily injury or death is caused by the willful or wanton misconduct and/or gross negligence of the Responding Company.

6. NOTICE OF INDEMNIFICATION. In the event any claim or demand is made, or suit or action is filed against the Responding Company alleging liability for which the Requesting Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Responding Company. under Section 5 above, the Responding Company shall promptly notify. the Requesting Company thereof, and the Requesting Company, at its sole cost and expense, shall settle, compromise or defend the same in such manner as it in its sole discretion deems necessary or prudent. The Responding Company shall cooperate with the Requesting Company's reasonable efforts to investigate, defend and settle the claim or lawsuit.

7. NOTICE. Where written notice is required by this Agreement, all notices, consents, certificates, or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

- A. To KU-ODP:  
One Quality Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
Attn: Corporate Secretary
  
- B. To LG&E:  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202  
Attn: Corporate Secretary
  
- C. To PPL Electric:  
2 North 9th Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101  
Attn: Corporate Secretary  
Attn: President

D. To NECO:  
280 Melrose Street  
Providence, RI 02907  
Attn: President

8. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

9. MODIFICATION. No amendment, change, or modification of this Agreement shall be valid, unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter, and effective upon the execution of this Agreement by the respective parties hereof and thereto, any and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to this subject matter are hereby terminated and canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect.

11. WAIVER. No waiver by either party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

12. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns. No assignment of this Agreement or either party's rights, interests, or obligations hereunder may be made without the other party's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or conditioned.

13. SEVERABILITY. If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby.

[signatory page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Kentucky Utilities Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Peter Waldrab

Title: Vice President, Electric Distribution

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Peter Waldrab

Title: Vice President, Electric Distribution

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Salim Salet

Title: Vice President, Distribution Operations

The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_