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400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

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Docket No. G-2023-3039499
Utility Code: 110500

KIMBERLY A KLOCK ESQ
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP
2 N 9TH ST
ALLENTOWN PA 18101

Re: Amended Affiliated Interest Agreement between PPL Electric Utilities Corp.,
Kentucky Utilities Co., Louisville Gas and Electric Co., and Narragansett Electric
Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy.

Dear Ms. Klock:

On March 31, 2023, PPL Electric Utilities Corp. (PPL Electric) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2102, *et seq.*, the above-referenced Amendment to its Affiliated Interest Agreement¹ (Agreement). By Secretarial Letter dated April 3, 2023, the Commission extended the statutory consideration period for this Agreement until further action of the Commission.

This Amendment proposes two major changes: 1) to include Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (NECO) as a party to the Agreement and 2) to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional five years. The Agreement pertains to and authorizes PPL Electric, Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU-ODP), Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), and NECO to receive/provide mutual assistance.

PPL Electric is a public utility organized under Pennsylvania Law. KU-ODP is a public utility organized under Kentucky and Virginia law, doing business in Virginia as Old Dominion Power Company. LG&E is a public utility organized under Kentucky Law. NECO is a public utility organized under Rhode Island law. PPL Electric, KU-ODP, LG&E, and NECO are affiliated interests as defined in Section 2101(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and are indirect subsidiaries of PPL Corporation. PPL Electric, KU-ODP, LG&E, and NECO are all utility companies that provide electric service within their respective service territories.

Per the previously approved Agreement, PPL Electric, KU-ODP, and LG&E agreed to provide/receive emergency assistance under the following circumstances: 1) upon request, 2) when the requesting company believes that the transaction will benefit the requesting company and its native-load customers, and 3) when the responding company believes that it can provide

¹ Docket No. G-2011-2263689, Entered November 18, 2013, and Amended on October 17, 2018.

the emergency assistance without material detriment to the responding company and its native-load customers.

The proposed Amendment follows the same terms as the currently approved Agreement and will extend the term of the Agreement for an additional five years. The updated Agreement will allow PPL Electric, KU-ODP, LG&E, and NECO to 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. The proposed amendment to the Agreement will avoid the use of multiple mutual assistance agreements and the associated administrative burden to PPL Electric and the parties.

PPL Electric states that the Amendment has also been submitted to the Virginia State Corporation Commission (VSCC) for approval and will not become effective until approval has been granted by both the Commission and the VSCC. In addition, this approval will apply only to the Agreement of mutual assistance and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant proceeding, and under any associated and previously submitted filings. 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.

Upon review of the filing, it does not appear that this Agreement is unreasonable or contrary to the public interest. Therefore, this filing is hereby approved. This approval will apply only to the agreement, services, matters, and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant proceeding as well as under any associated and previously filed filings. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of determining just and reasonable rates. Furthermore, the Commission's approval is contingent upon the possibility that subsequent audits, reviews and inquiries in any Commission proceeding may be conducted, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2102, *et seq.*

PPL Electric is required to provide a fully executed copy of the Agreement to the Commission within 30 days of execution of the agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary