



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 16, 2024

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

Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Waiver of the Distribution System Improvement Charge Cap of 5% of Billed Revenues / Docket No.: P-2024-3048732

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

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Enclosures

cc: Mark D. Ewen
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
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Corporation for a Waiver of the	:	
Distribution System Improvement	:	
Charge Cap of 5% of Billed Revenues	:	

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Waiver of the Distribution System Improvement Charge Cap of 5% (“Petition”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on April 26, 2024. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by her initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On April 26, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL” or the “Company”) filed a Petition of for Approval of a Waiver of the Distribution System Improvement Charge Cap of 5% (“Petition”) with the Commission.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding to protect the interests of the Company’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all the

elements of the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether PPL's proposed DSIC is just and reasonable.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the Petition be subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify the Company's Petition if it is not proven by PPL to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations.

Dated: May 16, 2024

VERIFICATION

I, NazAarah Sabree, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect 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).

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(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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