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RE: DOCKET NO. P-2024-3048732 AND C-2024-3040443

I FEEL OBLIGATED TO RESPOND TO POST & SCHELL (P&S)  
LETTER OF REBUTTAL DATED AUG. 20, 2024.

PARAGRAPH 5 STATES THAT "PPL ELECTRIC'S BASE DISTRIBUTION  
RATES HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE ITS LAST BASE RATE  
CASE IN 2015.

THAT IS FALSE AND MISLEADING.

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION (PPL)'S OWN WEB SITE  
REVEALS THAT THEIR "PRICE TO COMPARE" (PTC) WAS  
7.544 CENTS PER KWH ON 11/30/21 AND THAT THEY  
RAISED IT DRASTICALLY TO 14.612 KWH ON 12/1/22.

THAT AMOUNTS TO A 94% INCREASE IN A 12-MONTH  
PERIOD, WHICH TOTALLY PROVES MY CLAIM THAT PPL "RAISED  
THEIR BILLS BY ALMOST 100% WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD  
ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO." 94% IS "ALMOST 100%" AND THAT  
OCCURRED EXACTLY 2 YEARS AGO.

AND SINCE PPL'S DELIVERY (AWA DISTRIBUTION IN THE  
P&S LETTER) APPEARS TO BE ALWAYS MORE THAN THE SUPPLY  
RATE, WE CAN ASSUME THAT THAT ROSE BY ABOUT THE SAME  
PERCENTAGE.

THAT BEGS THE QUESTION "WHAT DID PPL DO WITH ALL  
THAT EXTRA INCOME?" AND "HOW COME THEY NOW  
WANT AN 80% INCREASE IN THEIR DSEC?"

EVEN WITH THE BIDEN-INDUCED OIL SHORTAGE AND  
SUBSEQUENT COST INCREASE, DID PPL REALLY NEED A  
94% INCREASE IN THEIR SUPPLY RATE?!

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FURTHERMORE, P&S'S REBUTTAL TO PAULA KZELCOWSKI DATED JULY 31, 2024, PARAGRAPH 5, ADMITS THAT "PPL ELECTRIC'S NET INCOME FOR 2023 WAS \$512 MILLION."

IN THEIR AUGUST 12, 2024 REBUTTAL TO ANGELA PESOLA AND IN MINE ALSO, P&S HAS STRESSED THE 9% DSIC "WOULD INCREASE THE DSIC FOR A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER USING 1,000 KILOWATT HOURS PER MONTH BY ONLY \$2.37."

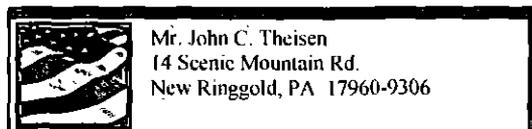
AND PAGE 9 OF PPL'S OWN STATEMENT NO. 2-R STATES THAT PPL ESTIMATES THAT THEIR NEW PROPOSED DSIC WOULD RAISE APPROXIMATELY \$45 MILLION PER YEAR."

IF THIS INCREASE IS SO MINIMAL, THE PUC SHOULD ORDER PPL TO TAKE IT OUT OF THEIR \$512 MILLION PROFIT (THAT'S ONLY 0.7%) INSTEAD OF FROM THEIR LOW-INCOME-SUFFERING CUSTOMERS, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THEIR HUGE 94% INCREASE JUST 2 YEARS AGO.

I AGREE WITH THE OTHER 4 COMPLAINANTS THAT PPL'S REQUEST IS BOTH EXORBITANT AND UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE DENIED.

THANK YOU!

YOURS TRULY,



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P.S. I OBJECT TO PPL'S USE OF THE WORD "RECOVERY" OF COSTS. IT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE WE THE CUSTOMERS HAVE STOLEN THEIR MONEY. IT SHOULD BE CALLED AN "EXTRACTION" OR "CHARGE".



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