



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

March 13, 2026

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD
VIA eSERVICE and EMAIL

RE: *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation*, Docket No. R-2025-3057164

Dear Parties:

On September 30, 2025, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed its proposed Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 202 and Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 2S, containing proposed changes in rates, rules, and regulations to become effective December 1, 2025. By Order entered on October 23, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) instituted an investigation into the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the proposed rate increase. Pursuant to Section 1308(d) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 1308(d), proposed Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 202 and Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 2S were suspended by operation of law until July 1, 2026, unless permitted by Commission Order to become effective at an earlier date. In addition, the Commission ordered that the investigation include consideration of the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of PPL Electric’s existing rates, rules, and regulations. The matter was assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for the prompt scheduling of hearings culminating in the issuance of a Recommended Decision. The matter is still pending before the Commission.

On March 10, 2026, the Commission received a letter from State Senator Judy Ward. Senator Ward’s letter was addressed to Commission Chairman, Steven DeFrank. Senator Ward’s letter contains statements and additional averments regarding the issues being litigated in the above-referenced case.

Because the subject matter of Senator Ward’s letter concerns the merits of a contested matter still pending before the Commission for final consideration, Senator Ward’s letter constitutes an *ex parte* communication prohibited by Section 334(c) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 334(c). Accordingly, please be advised that, in order to cure the *ex parte* communication, I am placing Senator Ward’s Letter on the docket and serving a copy of this Secretarial Letter and Senator Ward’s letter on all the Parties of Record to this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew L. Homsher'.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
Office of Legislative Affairs