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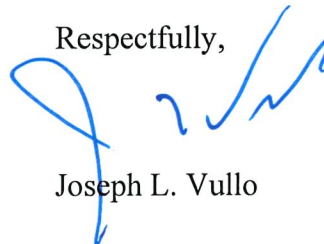
Re: PUC v. PPL Electric Corporation; No. R-2025-3057164

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please accept for filing the attached Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval of Non-Unanimous Settlement of All Issues on behalf of the Commission on Economic Opportunity. As indicated in the Certificate of Service copies are being served via email on the parties of record.

In you need anything further please advise.

Respectfully,



Joseph L. Vullo

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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V.	:	R-2025-3057164
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY'S
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF NON-UNANIMOUS
SETTLEMENT OF ALL ISSUES**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Intervenor, the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO), files this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of Non-Unanimous Settlement of All Issues filed in the above-captioned matter.

CEO is a not-for-profit Pennsylvania corporation and an advocate for its clients - the low-income population of Luzerne County. CEO's purpose in intervening was mainly to address the adequacy of the Company's programs for its low-income customers, and the effect of any proposed rate increase or change in rate design on those programs and customers. CEO submitted CEO Statement No. 1, the direct of Jennifer Warabak. Ms. Warabak's testimony addressed the proposed increase to the residential fixed customer charge and the need for additional universal service funding as a result of the requested increase in rates.

Accordingly, this this Statement in Support will be limited to the settlement terms that address those issues and will identify the sections of the common outline for statements in support.

SECTION III(C) RATE DESIGN

The Company's proposed in its request for a rate increase to increase the residential fixed monthly charge from \$14.09 to \$17.00, an increase of over 20%. Under the proposed settlement the residential fixed monthly charge will be increased to \$15.00. In its testimony, CEO opposed any increase to the residential fixed monthly charge asserting that the more a ratepayers' bill is comprised of fixed charges, the less opportunity, and motive, there is to reduce consumption and utility costs through conservation.

CEO supports the settlement amount of the increase because it lessens the negative impact that would have resulted from the requested increase in the residential fixed monthly charge.

SECTION III(F) CUSTOMER SERVICE, LOW INCOME AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE

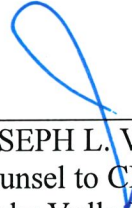
The proposed settlement allows low-income ratepayers additional support to meet the increase in rates that will result from this proceeding. The settlement provides for increased funding for LIURP and CAP as well as providing easier access for low-income ratepayers to access universal service programs.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, CEO supports the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of Non-Unanimous Settlement of All Issues and believes that it is in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations and serves the public interest.

WHEREFORE, CEO respectfully requests that the settlement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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