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**Via Electronic Filing**

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
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Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval to (1) Bifurcate and Rebuild 4.4 Miles of the Existing Sunbury-Susquehanna #1 230 kV Transmission Line; (2) Construct 0.9 Miles of New Transmission Line Tap for Future 230 kV Double-Circuit Operation; (3) Raise Approximately 0.5 Miles of the Sunbury-Susquehanna 500 kV Transmission Line; and (4) Construct 11.2 Miles of New Double-Circuit 230 kV Transmission Line for Future Double-Circuit 500 kV Capacity, Located in Black Creek, Hazle, Hollenback, Nescopeck, and Sugarloaf Townships in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2026-3061547;

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A Certain Portion Of The Lands of Baidwan Investments LLC in Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania For The Sugarloaf 500/230 kV Transmission Line Associated With The Proposed Sugarloaf 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience, Or Safety Of The Public; Docket No. A-2026-3061549 et al.; and,

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Findings that a Structure to Shelter Electrical and Control Equipment at the Proposed Nescopeck Switchyard in Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public; Docket No. P-2026-3061609

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Dear Secretary Homsher:

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code Section 1.24(b)(2), enclosed for electronic filing in this proceeding, please find the Notice of Withdrawal of Josiah B. Harmar, Esq., Assistant Consumer Advocate, and Entry of Appearance of Olivia M. Spergel, Esq., Assistant Consumer Advocate, on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following documents, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Withdrawal of Josiah B. Harmar, Esq., Assistant Consumer Advocate, and Entry of Appearance of Olivia M. Spergel, Esq., Assistant Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please withdraw the appearance of Josiah B. Harmar, Esq., Assistant Consumer Advocate,  
and enter the appearance of Olivia M. Spergel, Esq., Assistant Consumer Advocate, on behalf of  
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