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**RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Smart Meter
Technology Procurement and Installation Plan
Docket No. M-2009-2123945**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find the original Prehearing Conference Memorandum of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony D. Kanagy', is written over a circular stamp or mark. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anthony D. Kanagy

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cc: Honorable Wayne L. Weismandel
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation for Approval of a Smart Meter : Docket No. M-2009-2123945
Technology Procurement and Installation :
Plan :

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WAYNE L. WEISMANDEL:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in compliance with the Prehearing Conference Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Wayne L. Weisman del (the “ALJ”) on September 1, 2009, in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. BACKGROUND

On August 14, 2009, PPL Electric filed its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan (“Smart Meter Plan” or “Plan”) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to the requirements of Section 2807(f) of Act 129 of 2008, 66 Pa. C.S. §2807(f), and the Commission’s Implementation Order entered on June 24, 2009 at Docket No. M-2009-2092655 (“Implementation Order”). The Smart Meter Plan describes PPL Electric’s smart meter technology procurement and installation strategy for the next five years. As explained in the Plan, the Company has been a leader in the deployment of smart meter technology in Pennsylvania and already has an Advanced Meter Infrastructure (“AMI”) in place that supports many of the capabilities required by the Commission’s Implementation Order. Therefore, under its Plan, the Company proposes to conduct a series of

evaluations and pilot programs designed to enhance its existing AMI capabilities. If warranted by these programs, the Company further proposes to implement additional measures to enhance its AMI system capabilities.

On September 14, 2009, the Company served the Direct Testimony of Douglas A. Krall, Michael S. Godorov and Joseph M. Kleha in support of the Plan.

The Office of Trial Staff (“OTS”) has filed a Notice of Appearance in this proceeding, and the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) has filed a Notice of Intervention. In addition, the PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (“PPLICA”) and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) have filed Petitions to Intervene. PPL Electric does not object to these parties’ intervention to raise relevant issues related to their interests in this proceeding.

II. COUNSEL

PPL Electric’s counsel in this proceeding are Paul E. Russell, Esquire, David B. MacGregor, Esquire, and Anthony D. Kanagy, Esquire. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the ALJ’s Prehearing Conference Order, PPL Electric requests that Anthony D. Kanagy be listed as the recipient for service. Mr. Kanagy’s contact information is provided below:

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PPL Electric also requests that Mr. Russell and Mr. MacGregor be added to any informal e-mail distribution lists as set forth in Paragraph 7(a) of the Prehearing Conference Order. Mr.

Russell's e-mail address is perussell@pplweb.com, and Mr. MacGregor's e-mail address is dmacgregor@postschell.com.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

PPL Electric concurs with the procedural schedule set forth by the ALJ in Paragraph 8 of the Prehearing Conference Order.

IV. WITNESSES AND ISSUES

At this time, PPL Electric proposes to call Douglas A. Krall, Michael S. Godorov and Joseph M. Kleha as witnesses in this proceeding. The contact information for these witnesses is provided below:

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In response to Paragraph 9 of the Prehearing Conference Order, PPL Electric's interpretation of the issues in this proceeding and its position on these issues are set forth in PPL Electric's Smart Meter Plan and its Direct Testimony that was served on September 14, 2009. PPL Electric will respond to any other issues raised by other parties in this proceeding. PPL may call additional witnesses in response to issues raised by other parties.

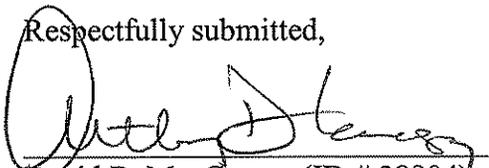
V. DISCOVERY

PPL Electric agrees to provide responses to discovery questions on a best-efforts basis pursuant to Paragraph 10 of the Prehearing Conference Order. PPL Electric is willing to participate in informal discovery with the parties.

VI. SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to Paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Prehearing Order, PPL Electric is interested in pursuing settlement negotiations with the parties to attempt to resolve all or some of the issues raised in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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