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July 21, 2014

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities  
Corporation for Approval of Its Smart Meter  
Technology Procurement and Installation  
Plan  
Docket No. M-2014-2430781

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christy M. Appleby".

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge  
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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :  
For Approval of its Smart Meter Technology : Docket Nos. M-2014-2430781  
Procurement and Installation Plan : M-2009-2123945

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

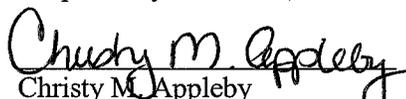
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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-5.74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives its Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to intervene and participate in the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan at Docket Numbers M-2014-2430781, M-2009-2123945.

On June 30, 2014, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company) filed its Smart Meter Technology and Procurement Plan (Plan). The Company's Plan proposes to deploy smart meters from 2015 through 2019 and will include a "stabilization period" for two years afterward until 2021. PPL's Plan proposes an anticipated total project cost of \$449.3 million. The Company seeks expedited approval of PPL's Plan including its cost recovery proposals and Communications Plan.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PPL customers; to ensure that the proposed Plan is in accordance with Act 129 and all other applicable statutes, regulations, and case law; and to ensure that any increase in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed Plan and any related expenses is just and reasonable. The OCA will seek to ensure that any costs that are sought to be recovered are consistent with the Commission regulations, statutes and applicable case law and result in rates that are just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :  
for Approval of Its Smart Meter Technology : Docket No. M-2014-2430781  
Procurement and Installation Plan :  
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, 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:

Dated this 21st day of July 2014.

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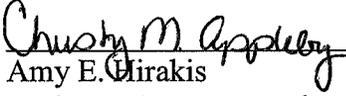
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