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February 29, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
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Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
For Approval of a Default Service Program
And Procurement Plan for the Period
June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021
Docket No. P-2016-2526627

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Answer, Notice of Intervention, and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandon J. Pierce

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
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And Procurement Plan for the Period :
June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence, 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 file an Answer and intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or the Company).

On January 29, 2016, PPL filed with the Commission a Petition for approval of their Default Service Plan (Petition) for its generation customers. The Companies' existing Default Service plan is set to expire on May 31, 2017. The proposed Default Service Plan is for the period of June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021. In its Petition, the Company proposes to acquire supply for residential customers through fixed price, load-following, full requirements contracts, or "tranches." The Company proposes to acquire six-month and twelve-month tranches for all new supply needed to meet its residential default service obligation during DSP IV. The procurement will be approximately 50% six-month contracts and 50% twelve-month contracts with the exception of the long-term 50 MW block product for the residential class.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of the Companies' residential customers. The Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that any default service rates that are approved as a result of this proceeding are just and reasonable, consistent with Pennsylvania law and meet the requirements of Act 129.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following documents, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Answer, 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 29th day of February 2016.

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