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Re: 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 Edward R. Schultz In Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania For Siting And Construction Of Transmission Lines Associated With The Proposed Northeast-Reliability Project Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public - Docket No. A-2013-2341253

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania - Docket No. A-2012-2340872

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing is the Motion to Consolidate of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for the above-referenced proceedings. Copies have been provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,


Christopher T. Wright

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cc: Honorable David A. Salapa
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Motion** has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
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Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, :
Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, :
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**MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE OF
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DAVID A SALAPA:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) hereby moves for the consolidation of the above-captioned matters pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.81. PPL Electric respectfully requests that these proceedings be consolidated for purposes of hearings and adjudication because they raise common issues of fact and law and, therefore, promote the prompt, efficient, and consistent administration of justice. In support of this Motion, PPL Electric states as follows:

1. PPL Electric furnishes electric service to approximately 1.4 million customers throughout its certificated service territory, which includes all or portions of twenty-nine counties and encompasses approximately 10,000 square miles in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is a “public utility” and an “electric distribution company” as defined in Sections 102 and 2803 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 102, 2803.

2. PPL Electric owns approximately 5,000 miles of transmission lines operating at 69 kV (kilovolts) or higher, approximately 375 substations with a capacity of 10 MVA (megavolt amperes) or more, and approximately 43,000 miles of distribution lines operating at less than 69 kV.

3. Currently, the only source of supply to the Northeast Pocono region is provided by 138/69 kV transmission lines. It has been approximately 30 years since the last major regional transmission reinforcement was built in the Northeast Pocono region. There has been substantial load growth in this area since that time, which is expected to continue. The existing 138/69 kV transmission lines serving the Northeast Pocono region are long and serve a significant number of customers who are exposed to prolonged outages in the event of the loss of one of these transmission lines.

4. The Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project is required to resolve reliability and planning violations and to reinforce the 138/69 kV systems serving the Northeast Pocono region by bringing a new 230 kV supply source closer to the growing load centers. To accomplish this, PPL Electric proposes to locate the new West Pocono and North Pocono 230-69 kV Substations central to the loads they will serve. The two new Substations and associated new transmission lines will reduce the distance between the supply of power and the homes and businesses that use

the electricity. This proposed arrangement also will provide an alternative source of power to the Northeast Pocono region in the event that the normal sources are interrupted, which will improve power restoration times and provide operating flexibility and improved reliability for customers in the region. The Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project will reduce the number of customers affected by a single facility outage, as well as the duration of the outage.

5. The proposed new West Pocono and North Pocono Substations will be connected to the existing 230 kV transmission systems by a new 58-mile 230 kV transmission line. PPL Electric also proposes to construct five new 138/69 kV transmission lines, collectively approximately 11.3 miles, to connect the new North Pocono and West Pocono 230-69 kV Substations to the existing local 138/69 kV transmission system.

6. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric filed the “Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania” (“Siting Application”), which was docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2340872.

7. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric also filed the “Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the North Pocono 230-69 kV Substation in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public” (“North Pocono Zoning Petition”), which was docketed at Docket No. P-2012-2340871.

8. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric also filed the “Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the West Pocono 230-69 kV Substation in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably

Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public” (“West Pocono Zoning Petition”), which was docketed at Docket No. P-2012-2341105.

9. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric also filed thirty-two (32) Applications under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) seeking findings and determination that the service to be furnished by the Company through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire rights-of-way and easements over the following lands for the siting and construction of transmission lines associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public:

Art Mortgage Borrower Propco 2010-5 LLC in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341238;

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Dianne L. Doss in Paupack Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341214;

Lawrence Duda in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341271;

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FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341123;

Donald W. Henderson and Louis V. Bellucci in Paupack Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341262;

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John C. Justice and Linda S. Justice in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341107;

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Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341232;

Ronald G. Sidovar and Gloria J. Sidovar in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341120;

Ronald Solt in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341249;

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Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341208; and

US Industrial Reit II in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341241.

10. On January 18, 2013, PPL Electric filed five (5) Applications under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) seeking findings and determination that the service to be furnished by the Company through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire rights-of-way and easements over the following lands for the siting and construction of transmission lines associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public:

James L & Michaelene J Butler in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344353;

Susan Butler Living Trust in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344604;

Grumble Knot LLC in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344612;

Pennsylvania Glacial Till LLC in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344616; and

Blueberry Mountain Realty LLC in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344605.¹

11. By a Secretarial Letter dated December 7, 2011, PPL Electric was served with a Complaint filed by Joe & Vanessa Caparo at Docket No. C-2011-2276731 (“Caparo Complaint”). The Caparo Complaint raises issues related to the siting and route selection of the proposed transmission lines associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project, including the alleged adverse effect on real estate values, the alleged risk of danger to the health and safety of the public, and alleged adverse effect on the aesthetics of Complainants’ property. The Complaint requests that PPL Electric select an alternative route and/or that the proposed transmission line be constructed underground. The Complaint seeks, among other things, monetary compensation for the alleged future loss of property value.

12. By Secretarial Letter dated May 18, 2012, PPL Electric was served with the Formal Complaint filed by Christopher and Melinda Maros at Docket No. C-2012-2305047 (“Maros Complaint”). The Maros Complaint raises issues related to the siting and route selection of the proposed transmission lines associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project, including the alleged adverse effect on real estate values, the alleged risk of danger to the health and safety of the public, and issues related to eminent domain. The Complaint requests that PPL Electric select an alternative route.

13. By Prehearing Order #1, issued January 8, 2013, Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa consolidated the North Pocono Zoning Petition and West Pocono Zoning Petition with the Siting Application, at Docket No. A-2012-2340872, for purposes of discovery, litigation, and disposition.

¹ The thirty-seven (37) total eminent domain applications filed by PPL Electric are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Eminent Domain Applications.”

14. PPL Electric herein respectfully requests that the thirty-seven (37) condemnation applications described above be consolidated with the Siting Application, at Docket No. A-2012-2340872, for purposes of discovery, litigation, and disposition.

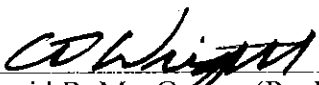
15. PPL Electric also respectfully requests that both the Caparo Complaint and Maros Complaint be consolidated with the Siting Application, at Docket No. A-2012-2340872, for purposes of discovery, litigation, and disposition.

16. The above-mentioned proceedings are interrelated and raise common issues of law and fact. Because the disposition of each of these matters is interrelated, the consolidation of these proceedings will promote the efficient use of the time and resources of the parties and the Commission.

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the Honorable Judge David A. Salapa enter an order consolidating the thirty-seven Eminent Domain Applications, the Caparo Formal Complaint, and the Maros Formal Complaint with the Siting Application, at Docket No. A-2012-2340872, for purposes of discovery, litigation, and disposition.

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PROPOSED ORDER

AND NOW, in consideration of the Motion to Consolidated filed on January 25, 2013, by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-captioned matters,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion to Consolidated filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation is granted, consistent with this Order.
2. That the following cases shall be consolidated with the case captioned Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated

with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania, at Docket No. A-2012-2340872 for purposes of discovery, litigation, and disposition:

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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 **Anthony J. Lupas, Jr. and Lillian Lupas, John Lupas and Judy Lupas, Grace Lupas, Eugene A. Bartoli and Robert J. Frankelli** In Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania For Siting And Construction Of Transmission Lines Associated With The Proposed Northeast-Reliability Project Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service,

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Docket No. A-2013-2341232

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 **Ronald G. Sidovar and Gloria J. Sidovar** In Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania For Siting And Construction Of Transmission Lines Associated With The Proposed Northeast-Reliability Project Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public

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Joe & Vanessa Caparo v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Docket No. C-2011-2276731

3. The Parties are directed to use the following caption and docket number for every document filed in these consolidated cases:

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania

Docket No. A-2012-2340872, *et al.*

4. A copy of any document filed with the Commission's Secretary or submitted shall be sent directly to the undersigned. Service on the undersigned shall be by hard copy to the following address: Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Office of Administrative Law Judge, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Date

David A. Salapa
Administrative Law Judge