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> **Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation** Re:

> > Docket No. A-2013-2341208

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find the Petition to Intervene of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Copies will be provided to the persons as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Under U. Witmer Elizabeth U. Witmer

EUW/llg Enclosure

cc(w/encls):

Honorable David A. Salapa

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

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# PETITION TO INTERVENE TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY, LLC

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC<sup>1</sup> ("Transco"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, SAUL EWING LLP, hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceedings pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure promulgated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§5.71-76, and in accordance with the Notice published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at 43 Pa. B. 397 (January 19, 2013) and Prehearing Order #1 issued by Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa on January 8, 2013 and Prehearing Order #2 issued on January 29, 2013.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL" or "applicant") filed an Application at Docket No. A-2012-2340872 (the "Siting Application") with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") requesting authority to locate and construct the Pennsylvania portion of transmission lines associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project ("Northeast Pocono Line"). PPL asserts that the Northeast Pocono Line is needed to resolve reliability and planning violations and to reinforce the 69 kV systems serving the Northeast Pocono region by bringing a new 230 kV supply source closer to the growing load centers. As part of the Application, PPL proposed three new transmission lines: (1) Jenkins-West Pocono Line; (2) West Pocono-North Pocono Line; and (3) North Pocono-Paupack Line.

Formerly Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation.

Separately, also on December 28, 2012, PPL filed two Petitions (the "Substation Petitions") at Docket Nos. P-2012-2340871 and P-2012-2341105 requesting that the Commission approve the construction of buildings to shelter control equipment associated with the West Pocono and North Pocono substations, respectively.

Also, PPL filed 37 separate Applications (the "Eminent Domain Applications") relating to the proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain arising from the project. Specifically, the Application at Docket No. A-2013-2341208 seeks authorization to utilize eminent domain to take property rights regarding properties owned by Transco.

# II. TRANSCO'S INTEREST AND STANDING

In support of this Petition to Intervene, Transco provides the following additional information:

- 1. The instant intervenor is Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, with a business address at 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056.
- 2. The intervenor's attorneys for the purpose of receiving service of all documents in this proceeding are:

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3. Counsel for intervenor is authorized to accept service on behalf of Transco in this proceeding. Transco requests that the Commission and all parties of record serve copies of all documents (including, but not limited to, correspondence, discovery requests and answers, commission orders, pleadings and testimony) electronically on its counsel of record as well as by hard copy.

- 4. Transco is the owner of real property in Buck Township, Luzerne County, by virtue of a Deed dated December 13, 2001, recorded in the Office of Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne County at Book 3002 Page 8544, being Tax Parcel No. K14 BA L16 (the "Transco Property").
- 5. A portion of the Transco Property is proposed to be condemned as described in the Eminent Domain Application by PPL.
- 6. As a result of PPL's decision to locate an electric line across Transco's property, Transco's property rights are adversely affected in that it may be unable to use and/or develop its property appropriately. Transco believes other feasible routes may be available for the proposed project. The facilities on the Transco Property are also subject to the exclusive jurisdiction and regulation of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and the United States Department of Transportation (""USDOT"), specifically the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA").
- 7. Transco is an affected property owner whose rights will be adversely affected if the Commission grants PPL authority to locate, construct and operate the electric lines proposed in this action. Transco may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding and its interests are not adequately represented by existing participants. Transco therefore satisfies the standards for intervention established by the Commission. 52 Pa. Code §5.72(a).
- 8. In addition, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.75(i)(3), as the owner of property which is the subject of the Eminent Domain Application at Docket No. A-2013-2341208, Transco has automatic standing to participate as a party with regard to the Application.
- 9. Transco's position in this proceeding is to ensure that PPL's proposed construction has no adverse impact on Transco's property rights, and on Transco's use, operation, maintenance or future development of the Transco Property, which is already developed with a building and appurtenant facilities, some of which may be affected by the proposed condemnation. The construction, operation and maintenance of Transco's facilities on the Transco Property are also subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of FERC, USDOT and PHMSA, and the construction, operation and maintenance of the facilities proposed by PPL cannot conflict with the federal regulation of Transco's facilities. Due to the early state of the proceeding, Transco reserves the right to finalize its position after it has had an opportunity to further evaluate PPL's filings, conduct discovery and review additional information that be provided, and to raise and/or address additional issues that may be identified by other parties.

### III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Transco respectfully requests that the Commission and the presiding Administrative Law Judge grant its Petition to Intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 27, 2013

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, Music E. Anderson, of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC state that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that this Verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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DATE: February 27, 2013

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Petition to Intervene of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, has been served upon the following persons on the attached service list by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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