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> FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP Re:

> > Docket No. A-2012-2341123

FR E2 Property Holding, LP Docket No. A-2013-2341263

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings please find the Prehearing Memorandum of FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP and FR E2 Property Holding, LP.

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

Respectfully submitted,

EUW/llg **Enclosures**

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

The second secon	
Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57,	: A-2012-2340872
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	•
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Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	: P-2012-2340871
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	:
Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	: P-2012-2341105
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	:
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Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:
under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511© 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 the property owners listed	:
below for sitings and construction of transmission	:
lines associated with the proposed	:
Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in portions of	:
Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne	:
Counties, Pennsylvania is necessary or proper	:
for the service, accommodation, convenience	:
or safety of the public	:
Jahn C. Justine and Linda C. Justine	: A-2012-2341107
John C. Justice and Linda S. Justice	. A-2012-2541107
Three Griffins Enterprises, Inc.	: A-2012-2341114
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Margaret G. Arthur and Barbara A. Saurman	: A-2012-2341115
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Ronald G. Sidovar and Gloria J. Sidovar	: A-2012-2341120
FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP	: A-2012-2341123
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation	. A-2013-2341208
William Petrouleas and Joanna Petrouleas	. A-2013-2341209
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Dietrich Hunting Club	: A-2013-2341237
Art Borrower Propco 2010-5 LLC	. A-2013-2341238
NLMS, Inc.	. A-2013-2341239
US Industrial Reit II	: A-2013-2341241
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Blue Ridge Real Estate	: A-2013-2341277
James L. and Michaelene J. Butler	: A-2013-2344353
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Blueberry Mountain Realty, LLC	: A-2013-2344605
Grumble Knot, LLC	: A-2013-2344612
Pennsylvania Glacial Till, LLC	: A-2013-2344616
Chris and Melinda Maros	; ;
v.	: C-2012-2305047
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:
Joe and Vanessa Caparo	:
v.	: : C-2012-2276713
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:

PREHEARING MEMORANDUM OF FR E2 PROPERTY HOLDING, LP

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d), FR E2 Property Holding, LP ("FR E2") hereby submits this Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned proceedings. FR E2 intends to participate in this proceeding as an active party.

1. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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 (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.

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-2013-2341263 seeks authorization to utilize eminent domain to take property rights regarding property owned by FR E2.

Notice of the Applications and Petitions were published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at 43 Pa. B. 397 (January 19, 2013).

Prehearing Order #1 was issued by Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa on

January 8, 2013 consolidated the Application and two Petitions for the purposes of discovery, litigation and discussion. Prehearing Order #2 granting the consolidation of the Eminent Domain Applications and was issued by Administrative Law Judge Salapa on January 29, 2013.

FR E2 filed its Petition to Intervene on February 27, 2013.

2. PETITION TO INTERVENE OF FR E2

FR E2 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. FR E2 may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding and its interests are not adequately represented by existing participants. FR E2 therefore seeks intervention pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.72(a). 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-2013-2341263, FR E2 has automatic standing to participate as a party with regard to the Application.

FR E2 respectfully request that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that FR E2 be granted full party status.

3. SERVICE ON FR E2

FR E2 is represented by the undersigned counsel who are authorized to accept service on behalf of FR E2 in this proceeding. FR E2 requests that the Commission and all parties of record serve copies of all documents electronically on its counsel of record, as well as by hard copy.

4. ANTICIPATED ISSUES AND SUB-ISSUES

FR E2's position in this proceeding is to ensure that PPL's proposed construction has no adverse impact on FR E2's property rights. Due to the early stages of the proceeding, FR E2 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 will be provided, and to raise and/or address additional issues that may be identified by other parties.

5. PROPOSED WITNESSES

FR E2 is in the process of evaluating whether it will sponsor testimony in this proceeding. In the event FR E2 decides to sponsor testimony, it will inform the parties and Administrative Law Judge Salapa as soon as possible of the intended witness(es) and topic of testimony.

FR E2 further reserves the right to participate in this proceeding through the submission of discovery, cross-examination of the parties' witnesses, and the submission of briefs, reply briefs, exceptions and reply exceptions, if necessary.

6. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY RULES

FR E2 joins in OCA's request for an abbreviated caption.

FR E2 is willing to accept whatever schedule the other parties to this proceeding are willing to arrange, or Administrative Law Judge Salapa otherwise directs. FR E2 has reviewed and has no objection to the proposed schedule as set forth in Prehearing Order No. 1.

FR E2 requests that all parties of record serve copies of all discovery requests and answers electronically on its counsel of record as well as by hard copy.

7. POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT

FR E2 generally believes that most, if not all, issues in this proceeding relevant to it are reasonably susceptible to mutual resolution and agrees to participate in any process designed to achieve that goal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 5, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Memorandum of FR E2 Property Holding, LP 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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