**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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 : A-2012-2340872

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 :

for a finding that a building to shelter control :

equipment at the North Pocono 230-69 kV :

Substation in Covington Township, : P-2012-2340871

Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania is :

reasonably necessary for the convenience :

or welfare of the public :

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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 : P-2012-2341105

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(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 the property owners listed :

below for siting 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 :

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Trustees of the Residuary Trust of : A-2012-2341115

James C. Arthur :

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Anthony J. Lupas, Jr. and Lillian Lupas :

John Lupas and Judy Lupas, : A-2012-2341118

Grace Lupas, Eugene A. Bartoli and :

Robert J. Fankelli :

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Ronald G. Sidovar and Gloria J. Sidovar : A-2012-2341120

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FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP : A-2012-2341123

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Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation : A-2013-2341208

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William Petrouleas and Joanna Petrouleas : A-2013-2341209

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Peter Palermo and Francine Palermo : A-2013-2341211

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Dianne L. Doss : A-2013-2341214

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International Consolidated Investment :

Company : A-2013-2341216

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Bradley D. Hummel : A-2013-2341220

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Michael Palermo and Joanne Palermo : A-2013-2341221

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John F. and Veronica Iskra : A-2013-2341233

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Michael A. Mitch and Sue K. Mitch : A-2013-2341234

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Clifton Acres, Inc. : A-2013-2341236

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Dietrich Hunting Club : A-2013-2341237

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NLMS, Inc. : A-2013-2341239

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US Industrial Reit II : A-2013-2341241

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Ronald Solt : A-2013-2341249

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Edward R. Schultz : A-2013-2341253

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Donald W. Henderson and Louis Bellucci : A-2013-2341262

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Sylvester J. Coccia : A-2013-2341267

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Lawrence Duda : A-2013-2341271

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Blue Ridge Real Estate : A-2013-2341277

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James L. and Michaelene J. Butler : A-2013-2344353

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Susan Butler Reigeluth Living Trust : A-2013-2344604

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Blueberry Mountain Realty, LLC : A-2013-2344605

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Grumble Knot, LLC : A-2013-2344612

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Pennsylvania Glacial Till, LLC : A-2013-2344616

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Joe and Vanessa Caparo :

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 v. : C-2012-2276713

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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :

**PREHEARING ORDER #9**

**Granting Request of North Pocono Citizens Alert Regarding the Environment to Extend Time to Serve Testimony**

 On June 4, 2013, North Pocono Citizens Alert Regarding the Environment (NP CARE), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.15, requested by e-mail that I extend the time for it to serve its direct and surrebuttal testimony as well as to extend the time for PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) to serve its rebuttal testimony in response to NP CARE’s direct testimony.

 I issued Prehearing Order #3 on March 13, 2013, establishing litigation and briefing schedules. Paragraph 8 of Prehearing Order #3 directed parties, including NP CARE, to serve their direct testimony on or before June 5, 2013 and their surrebuttal testimony on or before July 17, 2013. Paragraph 8 required PPL to serve its rebuttal testimony on or before July 8, 2013.

 The June 4, 2013, email indicated that counsel for NP CARE had a family medical emergency that had required him to be away from the office during the previous week. NP CARE’s email requested that, consistent with PPL’s proposal, I extend the deadline for it to serve its direct testimony to June 14, 2013 and its surrebuttal testimony to July 22, 2013. NP CARE’s email also requested that I extend the deadline for PPL to serve its rebuttal testimony to July 15, 2013.

 However, NP CARE’s email indicated that it could not agree to PPL’s proposal that testimony regarding the need for the proposed project be presented on July 24-26 and testimony regarding the siting of the project be presented on July 29-30 because it could not determine whether its witnesses would be available on those dates and could not agree to limiting siting testimony to those two days. Prehearing Order #3 does not state that testimony on specific issues in this case would be heard on specific dates.

 PPL indicated by email on June 4, 2013, that it agreed to the modifications for service of testimony suggested in NP CARE’s email, provided that NP CARE’s witnesses were available for cross examination on July 29-30, 2013. If NP CARE’s witnesses were not available for cross examination on July 29-30, PPL’s email stated that it objected to the modified schedule.

 NP CARE’s allegations in its email constitute good cause for modifying Prehearing Order #3, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.15. I granted NP CARE’s request by email on June 4, 2013, due to its time sensitive nature. This order memorializes the email extensions of time previously granted.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That North Pocono Citizens Alert Regarding the Environment’s request to extend the time for serving testimony is granted.

 2. That Paragraph 8 of Prehearing Order #3, issued March 13, 2013, is modified so that North Pocono Citizens Alert Regarding the Environment serve its direct testimony on or before June 14, 2013 and its surrebuttal testimony on or before July 22, 2013 and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation serve its rebuttal testimony in response to North Pocono Citizens Alert Regarding the Environment’s direct testimony on or before July 15, 2013.

 3. That except as modified in paragraph 2 above, Prehearing Order #3, issued March 13, 2013, remains in full force and effect.

Date: June 5, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 David A. Salapa

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2012-2340872 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**

**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**

**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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