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Re: 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 Nos. A-2012-2340872, et al.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Petition for Leave to Withdraw the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Roberta Searfoss a/k/a/ Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla a/k/a Eylla Hughes in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Honorable David A. Salapa
Certificate of Service

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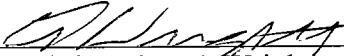
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities : Docket No. A-2012-2340872
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 :

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation : Docket No. 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 : Docket No. 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 :

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 Right-of-Way :
And Easement Over A Certain Portion Of The :
Lands Of The Following For 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: :
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW THE
APPLICATION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACQUIRE AN
EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF WAY ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF
ROBERTA SEARFOSS a/k/a JUDY SEARFOSS, EXECUTRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF EUYLLA HUGHES a/k/a EYLLA HUGHES**

**TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DAVID A. SALAPA:**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) hereby petitions for leave to withdraw and terminate the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c). In support thereof, PPL Electric states:

1. PPL Electric is a public utility and electric distribution company subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. PPL Electric furnishes electric distribution, transmission, and supplier of last resort services to approximately 1.4 million customers in a service area that includes approximately 10,000 square miles covering all or portions of twenty-nine counties in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric’s principal offices are located at Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.

2. 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.

3. Also on December 28, 2012, PPL Electric filed the “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 Right-of-Way And Easement Over A Certain Portion Of The Lands Of 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 For 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,” which was docketed at Docket No. A-2013-2341232 (“Searfoss Application”).

4. On January 8, 2013, the Honorable Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa issued a Prehearing Order No. 1 that, *inter alia*, advised parties that they must file a protest or a petition to intervene by February 27, 2013, in order to participate in this matter.

5. As of the date of this petition, no party has intervened, protested, or otherwise formally opposed the Searfoss Application.

6. On January 25, 2013, PPL Electric filed a motion to consolidate the Searfoss Application with the above-captioned matters.

7. On January 29, 2013, Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa issued Prehearing Order No. 2 that, *inter alia*, consolidated the Searfoss Application with the above-captioned matters.

8. On July 26, 2013, PPL Electric and Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes executed an agreement that granted PPL Electric a right-of-way and easement over and across the land that is the subject of the Searfoss Application.

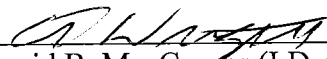
9. The above-mentioned right-of-way and easement agreement renders the Searfoss Application unnecessary.

10. Therefore, pursuant to Sections 1.82 and 5.94(c) of the Regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.82 and 5.94(c), PPL Electric seeks to withdraw and terminate the Searfoss Application in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission permit PPL Electric to withdraw the Searfoss Application and terminate the proceeding docketed at Docket No. A-2013-2341232.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED ORDER

On July 30, 2013, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed a petition to withdraw the eminent domain application regarding the property of Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes (Searfoss) at Docket No. A-2013-2341232. The petition stated that PPL and the Searfosses had executed an agreement by which

the Searfosses conveyed a right of way and easement to PPL. As a result, PPL's application was no longer necessary.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure permit withdrawal of a pleading in an uncontested matter. 52 Pa. Code §§1.82 and 5.94(c). As of the date of this order, no party has filed any document opposing PPL's Searfoss application. Furthermore, no party has filed any document opposing PPL's petition to withdraw the Searfoss application. The petition will therefore be granted.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to withdraw its application regarding the property of Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes at Docket No. A-2013-2341232, being unopposed, is granted and the application shall be terminated.

2. The application at Docket No. A-2013-2341232 shall be removed from the caption of this proceeding and Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes shall be removed from the service list of this proceeding.

Date

David A. Salapa
Administrative Law Judge