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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

#### Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of its Act 129 Phase 111 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; Docket No, M-2015-2515642

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find attached for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the Petition to Intervene of Nest Labs, Inc., ("Nest"), in the above-referenced matter.

This document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date. All parties are being served a copy of this document in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

**TUCKER ARENSBÆRG, PC** By: Scott H. DeBroff, Esquire

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#### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 2016 JAN -4 PM 3: 38

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Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

# DOCKET NO. M-2015-2515642

#### PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NEST LABS, INC.

#### TO THE HONORABLE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71 through 5.74, Nest Labs, Inc. ("Nest"), hereby files

this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Nest states as

follows:

- 1. Petitioner is Nest Labs, Inc., 3400 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304.
- 2. The name and address of Petitioner's attorneys are:

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3, On November 30, 2015, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL" or "Company"), filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") a Petition for approval of the Company's Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation ("EE&C") Plan ("Phase III Plan" or "Plan"), pursuant to the requirements of Act 129 of 2008, 66 Pa. C.S. 2806.1 ("Act 129") and the PUC's Implementation Order entered on June 11, 2015, at Docket No. M-2014-2424864.

4. Nest Labs is a manufacturer of smart thermostats. Nest Labs has sold thousands of smart thermostats throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and within the PPL service territory. These smart thermostats are viable Energy Efficiency and Demand Response resources and have been identified as such in the PPL Plan.

5. The Commission's final determination in these proceedings may directly impact the business of Nest Labs and its ability to conduct its smart thermostat business in Pennsylvania and in the PPL service territory. Nest Labs therefore has a direct, substantial, and unique interest in the outcome of these proceedings that is not and cannot be adequately represented by any other party. See 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a)(2). Therefore, Nest Labs respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide Nest Labs with full party status in these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Nest Labs, Inc. requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide Nest with full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 4, 2016

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Richard H. Counihan, Head of Energy Regulatory and Government Affairs for Nest Labs, Inc., hereby states 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 the statements made herein are made subject to 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (pertaining to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: January 4, 2016

**Richard H. Counihan** 

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code

§ 1.54 (relating to service by participant).

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