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May 8, 2020

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of its Default Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2021 Through May 31, 2025 / Docket No. P-2020-3019356**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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*Enclosures*

cc: Robert D. Knecht  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of PPL Electric Utilities** :  
**Corporation for Approval of its Default** :  
**Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2021** : **Docket No. P-2020-3019356**  
**Through May 31, 2025** :

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL” or the “Company”) for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 (“DSP V Petition”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on March 25, 2020. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF  
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On March 25, 2020, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL” or the “Company”) filed a petition for approval of a program (“Petition”) to provide default service from June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2025.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether the Company’s proposals for procuring electricity conform to the Public Utility Code and to the Commission’s regulations regarding default service.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the Petition be subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business

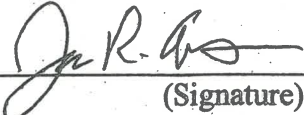
Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company's proposals that are not proven by PPL to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations regarding default service.

Dated: May 8, 2020

**VERIFICATION**

I, John R. Evans, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 05/08/20

  
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(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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