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PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN STEPHEN M. DeFRANK

Today, the Commission issues for public comment the settlement between the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation arising from billing and related issues that occurred for PPL's customers from December, 2022 through May, 2023. Today's order directs that the settlement be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and gives those interested in filing comments 25 days from the date of publication to do so.

My initial review of this case reveals a large public interest in this matter. It appears this case involves significant issues that have affected many consumers. I write today to emphasize that now is the time for those interested to submit comments for the Commission to consider as it reviews the settlement. I strongly encourage the public to avail themselves of this opportunity.

January 18, 2024

Date

Stephen M. DeFrank

Chairman