PPL CORPORATION, PPL RHODE ISLAND HOLDINGS, LLC, NATIONAL GRID USA, and THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

Docket No. D-21-09

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC’s Responses to Division’s Seventh Set of Data Requests

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Division 7-29

Request:

National Grid indicates it has approximately 5,100 Service Company employees. Provide a list of each employee position which will be required in order for all the Service Company services to be continued for Narragansett after acquisition by PPL.

Response:

PPL and PPL Rhode Island’s current understanding is that not all 5,100 National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (“National Grid Service Company”) employees provide services to Narragansett. PPL, PPL Rhode Island, and National Grid are in the process of identifying National Grid Service Company roles and individuals that will transfer to PPL Rhode Island upon close of the Transaction. It is anticipated that PPL Rhode Island will offer positions to as many as 350-400 National Grid Service Company employees. PPL and PPL Rhode Island also refer to and incorporate by reference their response to Division 7-55. The majority of National Grid Service Company employees who transfer to PPL Rhode Island will be in the Electric Operation, Gas Operations, Operations Support, Regulatory Support, and Legal functions.

Just as Narragansett currently receives support from National Grid Service Company, PPL Rhode Island will receive support from existing PPL organizations for functions such as Human Resources, Finance & Accounting, Information Technology, Legal, and Supply Chain. The process of identifying additional support for PPL Rhode Island from existing PPL organizations is ongoing.

Supplemental Response:

PPL and PPL RI refer to Attachment PPL-DIV 1-54-1 for additional information responsive to this request.