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PPL Announces Modifications to its Exchange Offer for its Outstanding 7 3/4% PEPSSM Units

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (Dec. 30, 2003) -- On November 17, 2003, PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) launched an offer to exchange its outstanding 7 3/4% Premium Equity Participating Security Units (the outstanding PEPS Units) for its 7 3/4% Premium Equity Participating Security Units, Series B (the new PEPS Units) and a cash payment by PPL of \$0.375 for each validly tendered and accepted outstanding PEPS Unit. The exchange offer is due to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 15, 2004, unless earlier terminated or extended by PPL.

The conditions of the exchange offer, which may be waived by PPL, include, among other things, the valid tender at the expiration of the exchange offer of at least 35 percent of the outstanding PEPS Units. PPL has agreed to waive this minimum condition. PPL has been advised by the exchange agent that the amount of outstanding PEPS Units tendered as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 29, 2003, was approximately 4,005,721 units, or about 17.42% of the 23,000,000 outstanding PEPS Units.

In addition, PPL has agreed that it will provide compensation for the services of dealers in soliciting tenders from retail holders of outstanding PEPS Units by causing the dealer manager, Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., to pay to each such soliciting dealer a fee of 0.0625 per outstanding PEPS Unit accepted in the exchange offer and beneficially owned by a retail holder that was solicited by such soliciting dealer.

The registration statement, preliminary prospectus and other materials related to the exchange offer may be obtained free of charge at the Securities $\frac{1}{2}$

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and Exchange Commission's Web site (www.sec.gov). These documents contain important information that should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the exchange offer.

PPL Corporation, headquartered in Allentown, Pa., controls about 11,500 megawatts of generating capacity in the United States, sells energy in key U.S. markets, and delivers electricity to customers in Pennsylvania, the United Kingdom and Latin America.

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