**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

 **NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plans

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**M-2009-2123951, West Penn Power Company – Petition for approval of its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan**. Under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (Commission) Order, entered June 24, 2009, Comments addressing the Smart Meter Plan are to be filed by September 25, 2009. Filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the Petitioner and the Administrative Law Judge on or before September 25, 2009. The documents filed in support of the Petition are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the petitioner’s business address.

 Petitioner: West Penn Power Company

Through and By Counsel: John L. Munsch, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

The following is the initial prehearing conference notice in this proceeding. Petitions for Intervention should be filed with the Secretary and a copy served on the Administrative Law Judge on or before September 25, 2009.

 BY THE COMMISSION

 James J. McNulty

 Secretary

Petition of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited Approval of its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan

**N O T I C E**

 This is to inform you that an initial prehearing conference on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Date: **Wednesday, September 30, 2009.**

Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Location: **11th floor hearing room – PITTSBURGH PARTIES**

**Pittsburgh State Office Building**

**300 Liberty Avenue**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

Location: **Hearing Room 3 - HARRISBURG PARTIES**

**Plaza Level**

**Commonwealth Keystone Building**

**400 North Street**

**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

Presiding: **Administrative Law Judge Mark A Hoyer**

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 If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission at least five (5) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

 If you require an interpreter to participate in the hearings, we will make every reasonable effort to have an interpreter present. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission at least ten (10) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

1. Scheduling Office: 717.787.1399
2. AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1.800.654.5988