

PENNSYLVANIA UTILITY LAW PROJECT

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James J. McNulty
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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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**Re: Petition of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited
Approval of its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan
Docket No. M-2009-2123951**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

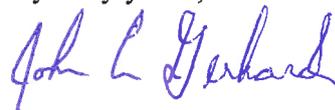
Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find a:

- Petition to Intervene,
- Pre Hearing Memorandum, and
- Comments

on behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now ("ACORN"). Parties of record have been served as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Very truly yours,



John C. Gerhard, Esq.
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
Cert. of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of West Penn Power Company :
d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited :
Approval of its Smart Meter Technology :
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have today served true copies of ACORN's Petition to Intervene, Pre Hearing Memorandum, and Comments upon the parties of record in this proceeding listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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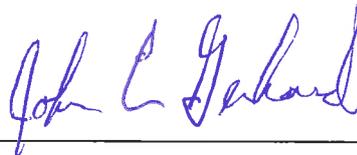
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