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**Via E-Filing**

Secretary James J. McNulty  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**Re: Petition of West Penn Power 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:

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now ("ACORN") respectfully requests to withdraw its appearance in the above captioned proceeding. The reason for this request is that ACORN will be dissolving its status as a corporate entity and ceasing to exist as of April 1, 2010.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



John C. Gerhard  
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cc: Honorable Mark Hoyer  
Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Allegheny Power for Expedited Approval :  
of its Smart Meter Technology :                   Docket No. M-2009-2123951  
Procurement and Installation Plan :**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have today served a true copy of the foregoing document, April 7, 2010 ACORN Withdrawal Letter, 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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