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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Petition of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power for
Expedited Approval of its Smart Meter Technology and Installation
Plan, Docket No. M-2009-2123951

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On November 1, 2010, Pennsylvania Communities Organizing for Change ("P.C.O.C.") submitted a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. Simultaneous with this Petition, P.C.O.C. submitted comments on the proposed Joint Petition for Settlement submitted in this case.

P.C.O.C. represents in their Petition that they are a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of low and lower income persons on issues of utility service. In consideration of the fact that the Pennsylvania Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now ("ACORN"), a party to this proceeding which represented the interests of low income households, has dissolved and withdrawn from this proceeding, West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power, does not object to the Commission granting P.C.O.C.'s Petition to Intervene. Should the Commission grant P.C.O.C.'s Petition, its comments in support of the Joint Petition for Settlement should be considered.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Copies of this correspondence have been served on the parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,



John F. Povilaitis

c: Office of Special Assistants
The Honorable Mark A. Hoyer

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of West Penn Power Company :
d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited : Docket No. M-2009-2123951
Approval of its Smart Meter Technology :
And Installation Plan :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing documents in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 et seq. (relating to service by a participant).

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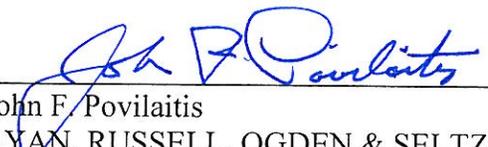
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