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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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 Chiavetta:

Please be advised that with this letter the West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors ("WPPII") are withdrawing their Answer in Opposition filed on November 1, 2010, to the Joint Petition for Settlement in the above-referenced proceeding. As a result of further discussions with West Penn Power Company ("West Penn" or "Company") and parties, WPPII now supports the Joint Petition for Settlement.

As reflected on the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served with copies of this filing. Please date stamp the extra copy of this letter and kindly return it to us for our filing purposes. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

c: Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer (via E-mail and First-Class Mail)
Certificate of Service

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I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 30th day of November, 2010, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.