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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
PUC Docket No. M-2009-2123951

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will not be filing exceptions to the Initial Decision on Remand in the above-captioned proceeding. Copies of this Letter have been served on all parties listed on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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cc: Service List
Hon. Mark A. Hoyer



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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 :
Procurement and Installation Plan :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner upon the persons listed below:

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