PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

Petition of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited Approval of its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan Public Meeting June 30, 2011 2123951-ALJ Docket No. M-2009-2123951

STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN JOHN F. COLEMAN, JR.

Prior to joining my staff, Matthew Totino was employed by a law firm that served as counsel to a party in the above-captioned proceeding. Therefore, to avoid any appearance of impropriety arising from his previous employment, I wish to note that I have not been advised by Matthew Totino regarding this matter.

DATE: June 30, 2011

OHN F. COLEMAN, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN