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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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**Re: West Penn Power Company Conservation Service  
Provider Contract with Applied Energy Group, Inc.  
Docket No. M-2009-2093218**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing in response to a letter received from Patricia T. Wiedt, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau dated December 7, 2011. In that letter, Ms. Wiedt indicated that West Penn Power Company ("Company") needed to add language to its Conservation Service Provider Contract with Applied Energy Group, Inc. indicating that the contract needed the required language regarding criminal and other background checks. This language is only required if a CSP is entering a customer's premises or otherwise having personal contact with a customer. Please be advised that in conducting its services for the Company, Applied Energy Group, Inc. is not entering a customer's premises or otherwise having personal contact with a customer. Therefore, the requested language should not be included in the contract.

Therefore, the Company requests that the Commission approve Applied Energy Group, Inc.'s contract with West Penn Power Company.

Please date stamp the additional copy of this cover letter and return it to me in the enclosed, postage-prepaid envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



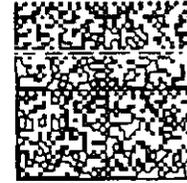
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