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VIA eFILING &
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Honorable Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Pittsburgh District Office
Piatt Place
301 5th Avenue, Suite 220
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. West Penn Power Company
Docket No. R-2016-2537359, *et al.*

Dear Judge Long:

To date, West Penn Power Company ("West Penn" or the "Company") has been served with a number of formal complaints in the above-captioned matter and anticipates that additional formal complaints will be filed. On June 9, 2016, the Commission entered an Order initiating an investigation of the Company's rate increase request at the above-referenced docket number. The Company anticipates that all complaints filed with respect to its proposed rate increase will be consolidated in that proceeding. Accordingly, with respect to the complaints for which an answer would be due after the Commission's June 9, 2016 Order, and any complaints hereafter filed, the Company will rely upon 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d), which provides:

> For complaints which are docketed with Commission-instituted rate proceedings, an answer may be filed within 10 days of date of service. However, an answer is not required, except as may be directed by the Commission or the presiding officer.

If Your Honor or the Commission believe that answers should be filed to any specific complaints and hereafter direct the Company to do so, we request that the Company be provided 20 days from the date of such directive to file answers to such complaints.

Very truly yours,

Anthony C. DeCusatis

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Enclosures

c: Per attached Certificate of Service (w/encls.)
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (w/encls.)

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	:	
v.	:	DOCKET NO. R-2016-2537359
WEST PENN POWER COMPANY	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served copies of the **Letter to the Honorable Mary D. Long regarding Complaints** on the following persons, in the manner specified below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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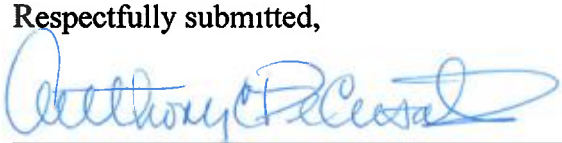

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