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July 12, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

*Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. West Penn Power Company;
Docket No. R-2016-2537359*

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AK STEEL CORPORATION for filing in the above-captioned proceeding.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	:	
v.	:	
WEST PENN POWER COMPANY	:	Docket No. R-2016-2537359

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
AK STEEL CORPORATION**

AK Steel Corporation (“AK Steel”), by its counsel hereby files the instant Petition to Intervene in response to the Petition of West Penn Power Company (“West Penn” or “Company”) pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71 – 5.74 of the Regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PPUC” or “Commission”). In support thereof, AK Steel states as follows:

1. AK Steel is a manufacturer of steel and steel products with a steel manufacturing plant located in Butler, Pennsylvania (“Butler Works”) which receives electric service from West Penn primarily under Rate Schedule 46. AK Steel is one of the largest industrial customers on the West Penn system, and is one of only two customers on Rate Schedule 46.

2. The name and address of Petitioner’s attorneys and expert witnesses are:

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AK Steel requests that copies of all interrogatories, testimony and answer to interrogatories be served electronically to the expert we have retained as well as emailing a copy to counsel for AK Steel at their above-referenced email addresses.

3. On April 28, 2016, West Penn filed with the PPUC Supplement No. 10 to its Tariff Electric – Pa. PUC No. 38 and Supplement 15 to the Electric Pa. PUC No. 40. The proposed tariffs, if approved by the Commission, would increase the total electric distribution revenues of West Penn Power by approximately \$98.2 million per year. The increase to Rate 46 customers calculated as an increase in WPP’s distribution charges is approximately 36.16%

4. AK Steel fully participated in the litigation and settlement of the last West Penn Rate Case No. R-2014-2428742.

THEREFORE, as required by 52 Pa. Code 5.72(a), AK Steel has a significant interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record and should be granted full-party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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July 12, 2016

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STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

SS:

I, DAVID F. BOEHM, being duly sworn and according to law, deposes and says that he is Counsel for of AK Steel Corporation, and, that in this capacity, he is authorized to and does make this Affidavit for them, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



DAVID F. BOEHM, ESQ.

SWORN to me and subscribed
before me, a notary public
and for the State of Ohio
this 12 day of July, 2016.



Notary Public



Kimberly Walton
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 08-26-2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12 day of July, 2016 I served a true copy of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AK STEEL CORPORATION on the following persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service in the matter specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54.



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