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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 Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please find attached for electronic filing a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel, George Jugovic, Jr. in the above referenced matter. Copies have been served on all parties listed on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Perry

Scott Perry Assistant Counsel

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of West Penn Power Company : d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited :

Approval of its Mart Meter Technology : Docket No. M-2009-2123951

Procurement and Installation Plan :

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

In accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(3), please withdraw my appearance as counsel in the above matter on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel, 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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