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Re: Application of Duquesne Light Company for Reconductoring and Increasing the Capacity of 2.21 Miles of Transmission Line in Collier and Scott Townships, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2010-2152048

Dear Mr. McNulty:

This letter constitutes the reply of Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company ("TrAILCo") and West Penn Power Company ("West Penn") to the Letter of Notification ("LON") filed by Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne") with this Commission on January 8, 2010 at the above docket.

Duquesne's LON relates to the transmission line siting application that was filed with this Commission on April 13, 2007 by TrAILCo, among others, at Docket Nos. A-110172, A-110172F0002, A-110172F0003, A-110172F0004 and G-00071229 requesting, in part, the approval to build certain transmission line projects in Pennsylvania.

On July 13, 2009, TrAILCo, the Office of Trial Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Energy Conservation Council, the Washington County Board of Commissioners, the Greene County Board of Commissioners, Susan Foster-Blank, Debra Bandel, James R. Blockinger, Representative H. William DeWeese, and Arthur L. Brogley ("Joint Petitioners") submitted to the presiding Administrative Law Judge a Joint Petition for Settlement ("Settlement"). The Settlement describes in detail a transmission infrastructure alternative that would avoid the construction of the original Prexy Facilities that were the subject of this proceeding. The Settlement resulted from a voluntary collaborative process among all interested parties assigned to explore alternatives to the Prexy Facilities.

In accordance with an order entered by the presiding Administrative Law Judge on August 25, 2009, TrAILCo filed an Amendment to its original Siting Application (which included the Settlement) on October 13, 2009. That Amendment was served on an expansive service list as directed by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. There is no outstanding opposition to the relief sought by TrAILCo in the Amendment.

The Settlement specifically called for certain infrastructure improvements as an alternative to the originally proposed Prexy Facilities that are reflected in part in Duquesne's LON. Both the Settlement and the Amendment anticipated and requested that the LON be consolidated with the pending proceedings at Docket Nos. A-110172, et al., so any issues associated with the LON could be considered in conjunction with the final treatment and disposition of the Settlement.

TrAILCo and West Penn fully support the relief requested by Duquesne in the LON and the consolidation of the LON with the pending proceedings considering the Amendment and the Settlement.

Further, TrAILCo and West Penn specifically request that the presiding Administrative Law Judge determine the appropriate process necessary to fully adjudicate the LON and the Amendment expeditiously.

Three copies of this letter are being filed with the original. In addition, the letter is being served upon the presiding Administrative Law Judge and those parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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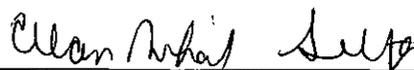
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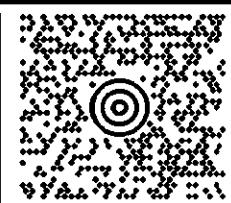
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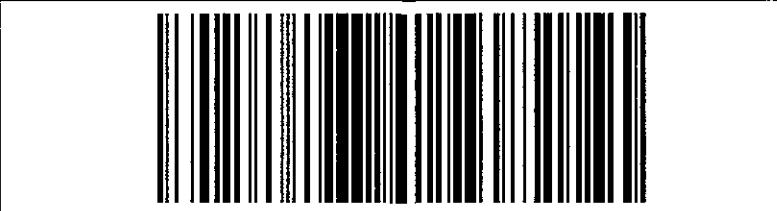
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