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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

**RE: Petition of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited Approval of its Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan; Docket No. M-2009-2123951**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance on behalf of the West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors ("WPPII"), in the above-referenced proceeding.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and Notice, and kindly return them to our messenger for our filing purposes. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By   
Susan E. Bruce

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Enclosures

c: Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer (via First-Class Mail and E-Mail)  
Certificate of Service

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of West Penn Power Company :  
d/b/a Allegheny Power for Expedited : Docket No. M-2009-2123951  
Approval of its Smart Meter Technology :  
Procurement and Installation Plan :

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b)(3), please withdraw the appearance of Barry A. Naum on behalf of the West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors ("WPPII"), in the above-captioned matter. For the remainder of this matter, WPPII will continue to be represented by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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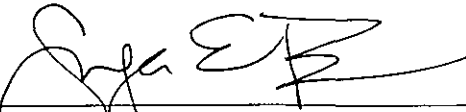
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