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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pa. Public Utility Commission
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Re: Joint Application of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Section 1102(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code approving a change in control of West Penn Power Company and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, Docket No. A-2010-2176520
Docket No. A-2010-2176732

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Today I was informed by my client, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW"), that on August 3, 2010, a representative of IBEW sent a letter to the Chairman, with a copy to each Commissioner, concerning IBEW's position in the above-referenced proceeding. I apologize for this breach of the ex parte requirements (66 Pa. C.S. § 334) and ask that the recipients of the letter disregard it, as required by law.

This letter is being served on each recipient of the letter, the Administrative Law Judges, and the parties to the case. Upon request, I will provide a copy of IBEW's letter to any party that requests it.

The document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date.

Sincerely,



cc: Hon. James Cawley, Chairman
Hon. Tyrone Christy, Vice-Chairman
Hon. John Coleman, Jr., Commissioner
Hon. Wayne Gardner, Commissioner
Hon. Robert Powelson, Commissioner
Wayne Weismandel, Administrative Law Judge
Mary D. Long, Administrative Law Judge
All parties (per certificate of service)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing upon the following parties to this proceeding by electronic mail, or first class mail (where an e-mail address is not listed).

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