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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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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 1101(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code approving a change of control of West Penn Power Company and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company; Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520; A-2010-2176732**

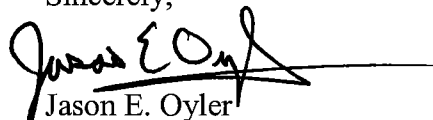
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") an original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Appearance as Co-counsel on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection ("Department"). Mr. Kurt Klappowski will remain lead counsel in these proceedings for the Department.

This document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date. A copy of the electronic filing confirmation is enclosed as well. All parties have been served copy of this document in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

cc: Administrative Law Judge Wayne L. Weismandel
(Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail)
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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

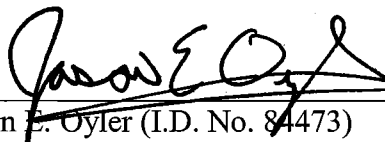
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to § 1.25 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 1.25, please enter the appearance of Jason E. Oyler, as co-counsel, on behalf of Intervenor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection in the above-referenced proceedings.

I am already receiving or have access to a copy of each document issued by the Commission in these matters and do not on the basis of this notice require an additional copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

JOINT APPLICATION OF WEST	:	
PENN POWER COMPANY, D/B/A	:	
ALLEGHENY POWER, TRANS-	:	
ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE	:	
COMPANY AND FIRSTENERGY	:	
CORPORATION FOR A	:	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	:	Docket No. A-2010-2176520
CONVENIENCE UNDER SECTION	:	A-2010-2176732
1102(A)(3) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY	:	
CODE APPROVING A CHANGE	:	
OF CONTROL OF WEST PENN	:	
POWER COMPANY AND TRANS-	:	
ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE	:	
LINE COMPANY	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the attached Notice of Appearance upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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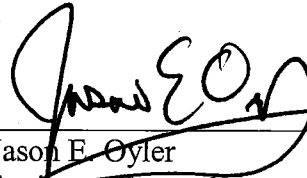
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