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Re: Joint Application of West Penn Power Company doing business as 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 of Control of West Penn Power Company and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company - Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520, A-2010-2176732

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Service (original and three copies) evidencing service upon the parties of record of the Response of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp. to the Interrogatories, Set VIII, Nos. 1-5, of Direct Energy Services, Inc. As noted in the Response itself, some of the information requested in Nos. 4 and 5 is not yet available. The Joint Applicants will provide the remaining information as soon as it is available and expect to provide it during the week of September 20, 2010.

Very truly yours,



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POWER COMPANY doing business as :
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ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE :
COMPANY AND FIRSTENERGY CORP. :
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC : DOCKET NOS. 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 and affirm that I have this day served a copy of the **Response of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp. to the Interrogatories, Set VIII, Nos. 1-5, of Direct Energy Services, LLC** on the following persons in the matter specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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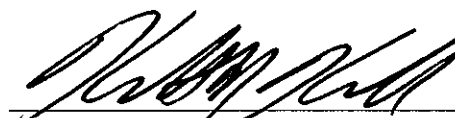
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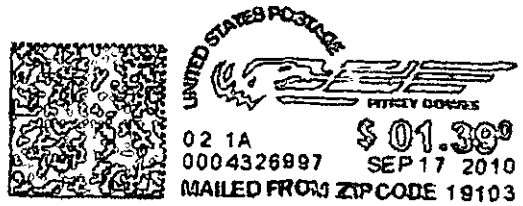
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