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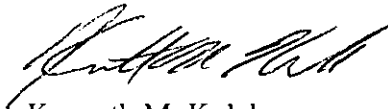
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**Re: Joint Application of West Penn Power Company doing business as Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience Under Section 1102(A)(3) of the Public Utility Code Approving 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 IX, of Direct Energy Services, Inc.

Very truly yours,



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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 :  
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TRANS-ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE :  
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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 IX, 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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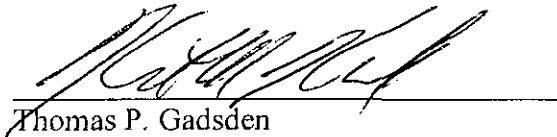
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