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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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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:

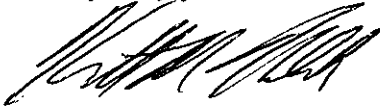
Enclosed for filing are Certificates of Service (original and three copies) evidencing service upon the parties of record of the Responses of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp. ("Joint Applicants") to the Interrogatories (Set VII, Questions, 1-3, 5-10, 13-18 and Set VIII, Questions 1-12) of the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA").

The Response to OCA Set VIII relates to the Hart-Scott-Rodino filing materials provided only to OCA, the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), and the Office of Trial Staff ("OTS")

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by the Joint Applicants in response to OCA Set IV, Question 9. This Response is similarly being provided only to the OCA, OSBA and OTS and is subject to the "highly sensitive" provisions of the Protective Order entered in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth M. Kulak

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Enclosures

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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 Responses to **OCA Set VIII of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp.** on the following persons in the matter specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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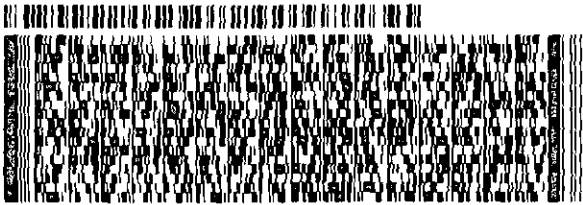
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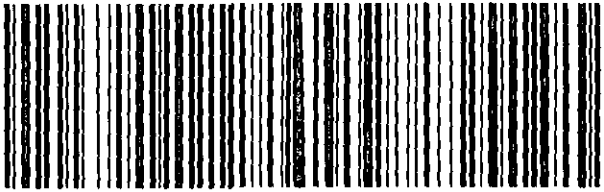


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