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In re: Dockets Nos. A-2010-2176520 and A-2010-2176732
Joint Application of West Penn Power Company, d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans
Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corporation

Dear Judges Weismandel and Long:

By this letter please be advised that ARIPPA is not filing a reply brief in this proceeding. ARIPPA relies on its Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement filed on October 28, 2010, as support for adoption of the Settlement Petition in the above proceeding.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

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Allegheny Interstate Line Company and :
FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public : Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520
Convenience Under Section 1102(A)(3) of the : A-2010-2176732
Public Utility Code Approving A Change of :
Control of West Penn Power Company and :
Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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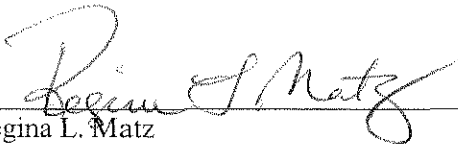
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