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Honorable Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Piatt Place - 301 Fifth Avenue, Room 220
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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 Judges Weismandel and Long:

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Mountains Healthcare Alliance ("PMHA") will not be filing Exceptions to the Initial Decision in the above-referenced proceeding. PMHA reserves the right to file Reply Exceptions to other parties' Exceptions.

This document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date. All parties have been served a copy of this document in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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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 :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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