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Joint Application of West Penn Power Company doing business as Allegheny Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corporation 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:

Please be advised that the Office of Consumer Advocate will not be filing Exceptions to the Recommended Decision, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, letter to no Exceptions of the Office of Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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