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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 Secretary Chiavetta:

By this letter please be advised that ARIPPA is not filing Replies to Exceptions 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,

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Allegheny Interstate Line Company and :
FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of : Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520
Public 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 :
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 20th day of January 2011, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter upon the persons and in the manner listed below, as follows:

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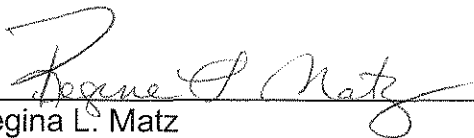
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