**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

 **NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

Smart Meter Deployment Plan

**West Penn Power Company, Docket No M-2013-2341991**

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At M-2009-2123951, West Penn Power Company petitioned for the approval of their Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plans. Under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (Commission) Order, entered June 24, 2009 at Docket No. M-2009-2092655, electric distribution companies were granted a 30 month grace period to design networks, select vendors, train personnel and establish a smart meter deployment plan. The grace period for the West Penn Power Company ran through December 31, 2012.

Documents filed in support of the Deployment Plan are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Petitioner’s business address, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. The documents are also available on the Commission’s website at www.puc.pa.gov.

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Comments and Petitions for Intervention should be filed with the Secretary by the close of business on February 8, 2013.

 BY THE COMMISSION

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 Secretary