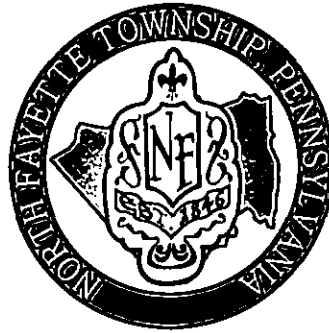


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RE: WEST PENN POWER DOCKET NO. R-2014-2428742

Chairman Powelson, Vice Chairman Coleman, Commissioner Cawley, Commissioner Witmer and Commissioner Brown:

On behalf of North Fayette Township and its residents, we encourage you to favorably consider West Penn Power's proposed rate request pending before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PUC). Affordable, reliable electric service has always been an essential component to the success and vitality of our community. Residents and businesses alike rely on electricity more than ever. We believe West Penn Power's rate request is necessary to help ensure reliable, electric service for many years to come.

West Penn Power has done an outstanding job of keeping uninterrupted power flowing to our homes and businesses through the years and we acknowledge the significant effort it has taken to build and maintain the extensive electrical infrastructure that supports North Fayette Township, Allegheny County. On those rare occurrences where an outage has occurred, West Penn Power has been as responsive as possible given some of the conditions that they work in while providing on-going updates. The infrastructure itself, and the reliable service delivered, is even more remarkable when one considers that West Penn Power has not had a rate increase in 20 years. We understand that the proposed increase will help address areas that are vulnerable to outages to supply electric from other directions. Furthermore, it is our understanding that West Penn Power has been, and will continue to be, the lowest cost provider, on average, in the state.

While no one wants to pay more than necessary for vital services such as electricity, we believe West Penn Power's need for additional revenues is reasonable and will provide an important benefit for residents and businesses in North Fayette Township, Allegheny County. We believe it will enable West

Penn Power to ensure the continued delivery of affordable, reliable electric service, which in turn will support the continued growth and vitality of our community.

Thank you for your consideration and please file this letter as part of the formal proceeding under Docket No. R-2014-2428742.

Best regards,

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Robert T. Grimm
Township Manager



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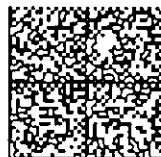
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