



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

August 3, 2015

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Petition of West Penn Power Company for Approval of its  
Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan  
Docket No. P-2015-2508948**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the Prehearing Memorandum, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding.

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Copies will be served today on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel G. Asmus".

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Joel H. Cheskis  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of West Penn Power Company :  
for Approval to Establish and Implement :      Docket No. P-2015-2508948  
a Distribution System Improvement :  
Charge :**

**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM**

On June 9, 2016, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) approved the Petition of West Penn Power Company for approval to establish a distribution system improvement charge (“DSIC”) and a long-term infrastructure improvement plan (“LTIP”). In the Opinion and Order entered June 9, 2016, the Commission noted that several issues that had been raised during the DSIC/LTIP proceeding would be reserved for decision at an adjudicated hearing. These issues were primarily those raised by the Office of Consumer Advocate and certain other parties.

The Commission, on June 21, 2016, entered a Prehearing Conference Order setting August 10, 2016 as the date for a Prehearing Conference on these issues, and directing the parties to serve a Prehearing Memorandum no later than August 3, 2016. This Prehearing Memorandum is being served in accordance with that Order.

The OSBA, while an active party to the proceeding which gave rise to this new chapter in this DSIC/LTIP case, did not raise nor support any of the issues that were carved out of the proceeding below for adjudication here. Therefore, the OSBA does not anticipate filing testimony on these issues or doing much more than monitoring the proceedings. However, due to the fact that this is still part of the proceeding to which the OSBA is a party, the OSBA will fully participate in the matter to assure that the interests of Pennsylvania’s small business

customers are protected.

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DATE: August 3, 2016

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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of West Penn Power Company** :  
**for Approval of its Long-Term** : **Docket No. P-2015-2508948**  
**Infrastructure Improvement Plan** :

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or first-class mail (unless other noted below) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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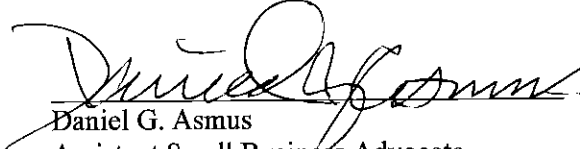
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