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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Piatt Place, Suite 220
301 5th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: Kim Betchy v. West Penn Power Company
Docket No. C-2018-3000257

Dear Judge Watson:

This letter serves as a second request for extension of the deadline for submission of preserved rebuttal testimony in the referenced proceeding. Per the terms of your Interim Order Revising Litigation Schedule issued on July 18, 2018, West Penn Power Company's (the "Company") rebuttal testimony was to be served on or before September 30, 2018. Just prior to that deadline, the Company learned that one of its retained expert witnesses, Dr. Christopher C. Davis, experienced an accidental fall and accompanying head injury which caused hospitalization for over a week. As a result, Your Honor granted an extension of the original deadline for rebuttal testimony through your Second Interim Order Revising Litigation Schedule, dated October 1, 2018 ("Second Interim Order"). The Second Interim Order set the new deadline for rebuttal testimony as October 19, 2018, which was the date requested by the Company based on medical reports at that time. Unfortunately, the Company has just learned that Dr. Davis, upon being discharged from the hospital following this injury, was shortly thereafter readmitted and has had to undergo surgery. While a complete recovery is expected, the recovery time is projected to be much longer than originally anticipated.

As such, the Company respectfully requests a further extension of the deadline to submit its rebuttal testimony to accommodate Dr. Davis's projected recovery, such that rebuttal testimony would instead be due on December 10, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Tori L. Giesler

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (Cover Letter and COS only via e-filing)
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**BEFORE THE
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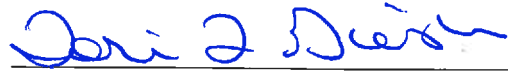
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