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February 14, 2019

Michael T. Jennings
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Re: *Michael T. Jennings v.*
West Penn Power Company
Docket No. C-2018-3006031

Dear Mr. Jennings:

I am in receipt of your email communication dated February 11, 2019 regarding your objection to the scheduling of a prehearing conference in this proceeding. It does not appear that you provided a copy of your email communication to legal counsel for West Penn Power Company. As I advised the Parties in my order entered on January 25, 2019, you are not permitted to send any communication to this office concerning this matter without providing a copy to legal counsel for West Penn Power Company. In addition, any documents which are to be filed in this proceeding are to be filed with the Secretary's Bureau and copied to the opposing party or legal counsel, if represented with a copy to be provided to the undersigned presiding officer. A service list is attached which includes the address for counsel for West Penn Power Company. The address for the Secretary's Bureau is:

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

In addition, as stated on page three of my order entered on January 25, 2019, the Parties may agree to accept email and facsimile transmission of documents. However, the undersigned presiding officer will not accept email transmissions without prior authorization. The Parties were directed to call my office at (412) 565-3550 with any questions.

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For your convenience, I am providing copies of your email communication dated February 11, 2019 to legal counsel for West Penn Power Company and to the Secretary's Bureau. Any further email communication or correspondence from you which is not provided to legal counsel for West Penn Power Company or otherwise inconsistent with these instructions will not be considered by me and may be returned to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Watson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge

cc: Lauren M. Lepkoski, Esq. (w/enclosure)
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Your Honor,

I am not sure if you realize I had objected to a Pre-hearing Conference on December 27 2018. My objection was included with my Answer to WPP's New Matter. As further explanation, I noticed the request for such a hearing in the last sentence on counsel's Cover Letter for WPP's Answer and New Matter. I responded to this request by noting my objection on my Cover Letter and in the body of my Answers to the New Matter. Please see the attached filings. You had previously stated in interim orders for other cases, that any party may request a pre-hearing conference in writing after conferring with opposing party requesting consent to the scheduling of such conference.

Not having heard anything back regarding this matter, I became concerned that my objection might be overlooked. As a further measure, on January 27, 2019, I filed a Letter officially Requesting Cancellation of the Pre-hearing Conference. On January 28, 2019, I received the Hearing Notice and the Order Your Honor had written on January 25, 2019 for a Pre-Hearing Conference.

Timeline:

12-5-19 – WPP put a request for a pre-hearing conference in their Answer and New Matter cover letter.

12-27-18 – I objected to the pre-hearing conference in our Answers to New Matter and on our Cover Letter.

1-25-19 – Your Honor signed an “Order Scheduling a Pre-hearing Conference”

1-27-19 – I e-filed a letter officially “Requesting Cancellation of Pre-hearing Conference” to which I had already objected.

1-28-19 – I received a “Call-In Telephonic Pre-hearing Conference” Notice.

Therefore, Your Honor, I respectfully request a cancellation of the Pre-hearing Conference scheduled for February 19, 2019 for all of the reasons I stated in my letter of January 27, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Jennings