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Re: Lowell Watts v. West Penn Power Company
Docket No. C-2018-3002477

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Interim Order issued on October 17, 2018 in the above-referenced matter, this letter serves as a status report on behalf of West Penn Power Company ("West Penn"). West Penn initiated discovery on September 14, 2018. Mr. Watts objected to West Penn's discovery. In response, West Penn filed a Motion to Compel on October 11, 2018. The Motion was granted by Interim Order dated November 8, 2018, which directed Mr. Watts to provide responses no later than December 14, 2018. Mr. Watts still failed to respond, and West Penn filed a Motion to Dismiss on January 10, 2019. Further, Mr. Watts has failed to provide notification of his expert and factual witnesses in accordance with the October 17, 2018 Interim Order. West Penn timely provided notice of its expert and factual witnesses. On January 30, 2019, West Penn filed an Amended Motion to Dismiss. That motion remains outstanding at this time.

A prehearing conference was held on February 5, 2019 with all parties in attendance. Mr. Watts advised that he had no intent to participate in the formal complaint process. Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson advised Mr. Watts to provide notification in writing should he decide not to pursue his formal complaint. To date, West Penn has not been advised that Mr. Watts does not wish to pursue the formal complaint.

At this point, West Penn suggests that it may be valuable for a second prehearing conference to be set for this matter in order to determine Mr. Watts's intent in moving his complaint forward.

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Very truly yours,

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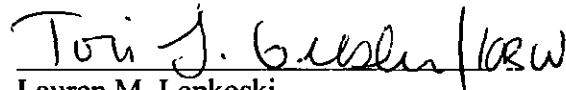
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