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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120**Re: James Savage v. West Penn Power Company**
Docket No. C-2018-3006179

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Interim Order issued on February 27, 2019 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 February 8, 2019. Mr. Savage did not respond to West Penn's discovery by either objection or response to the questions. On March 12, 2019, West Penn filed a Motion to Compel. On March 28, 2019, Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson granted the Motion to Compel and directed Mr. Savage to submit full and complete responses no later than April 12, 2019. Mr. Savage failed to timely respond to West Penn's discovery, and no response or objection has been received to date. Further, Mr. Savage has failed to provide notification of his expert and factual witnesses in accordance with the February 27, 2019 Interim Order. West Penn timely provided notice of its expert and factual witnesses. Due to Mr. Savage's lack of response to discovery and other procedural deadlines, West Penn filed a Motion to Dismiss on May 15, 2019. The Motion remains pending.

At this point, West Penn believes that a ruling on its Motion to Dismiss is appropriate. In the alternative, West Penn suggests that it may be valuable for a prehearing conference to be set for this matter in order to determine Mr. Savage's intent in moving his complaint forward.

Copies of this report are being provided in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Tori L. Giesler

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

JAMES SAVAGE

V.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

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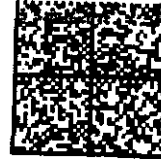
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