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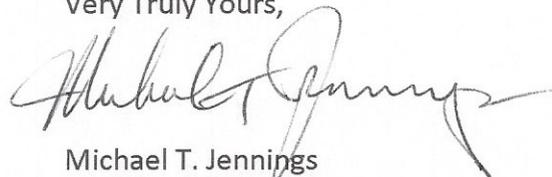
Re: Michael T. Jennings v. West Penn Power Company
Docket No. C-2018-3006031

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Attached please find my Petition For Extension of Time in the above-referenced matter.
This document has been served on West Penn Power as shown in the Certificate of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Jennings", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael T. Jennings

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CC: ALJ Watson
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

MICHAEL T. JENNINGS

v.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

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Docket No. C-2018-3006031

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Judge Watson,

I am writing to you in regard to the above referenced docket number. On June 12, 2019, I spoke with Dan at the Pittsburgh PUC office and he recommended I speak to West Penn Power's counsel about this matter.

On June 13, 2019, I reached out to Lauren Lepkoski to discuss an extension of time to provide direct testimony for myself and for my factual witnesses and to secure a new expert witness. Ms. Lepkoski stated she cannot grant an extension of time per the Order and I would need to make a request from you.

I am appealing to you in this matter as I am unable to provide at this time the above-mentioned documents on June 14, 2019 per the Litigation Schedule and I am requesting an extension of time.

A new development in my requests for more time is one of my factual witnesses, Cecelia Doucette, prepared a presentation instead of a question and answer type testimony. Ms. Doucette's direct testimony is partially ready, but needs more time to complete and also to prepare her exhibits.

I have been in the ER twice this month with debilitating pain due to sciatica. Each bout takes a few days to recover.

Repeated below, for convenience' sake, are the reasons I noted in my previously filed requests for more time:

- Regrettably, because of the difficulty incurred due to the time difference between the US and the UK, and Dr. Mallery-Blythe's schedule, and the costs that will be incurred, Dr. Mallory-Blythe and I have jointly decided that it would be best if I found another suitable expert witness here in the US. Dr. Mallory-Blythe kindly made some recommendations. I will need time to follow up on her recommendations, and secure another expert witness.

- I am hindered by time constraints caring for my disabled son 24/7. My time is not my own. My whole family was ill for two weeks and I was not able to do anything. My son has had multiple medical appointments in the last two months which is time consuming and limits what I am able to do. It has been extremely difficult to get the documents prepared and ready to submit at each deadline with the responsibilities I have with the care of my son. I have very little time to work on my case.

- Mrs. Laura Sunstein Murphy, a factual witness is having difficulty in preparing her direct testimony. Mrs. Murphy's husband has been in very ill health and she has been in the process of making arrangements for his care and a permanent move to a continuing care retirement community. Additionally, Mrs. Murphy is involved with family legal issues that will require much of her time through the month of June.

- I am at an automatic disadvantage as I am pro se. I do not have the staffing resources that are at West Penn Power's avail. I am not an attorney and lack legal knowledge.

THEREFORE, Complainant, Michael T. Jennings, respectfully requests an extension of time to provide my testimony, the testimony of my factual witnesses, and to find a new expert witness. Under the circumstances, I am requesting an extension of four months in order to allow me time to complete these tasks.

Thank for your consideration and understanding.

This document has been served on West Penn Power as shown in the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael T. Jennings
Complainant

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq. Public Utility Commission
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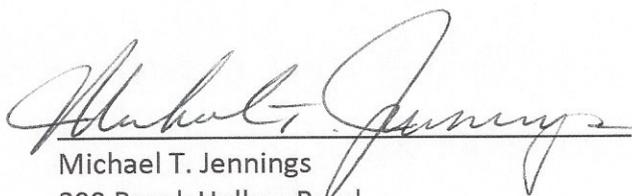
I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of my Petition for Extension of Time to provide my direct testimony, the direct testimony of my factual witnesses, and to find a new expert witness upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant.)

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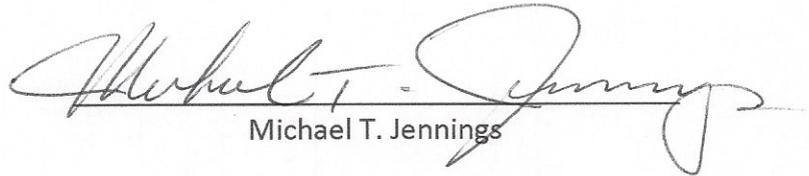
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VERIFICATION

I, Michael T. Jennings, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect West Penn Power Company to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904.

6-14-19

Date


Michael T. Jennings