

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

BENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Plaintiff,

v.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY,

Defendant.

Docket No. C-2019-3010052

**ANSWER TO NEW MATTER**

Filed on behalf of: Plaintiff,  
BENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AND NOW comes the Plaintiff, Bentworth School District, by and through its attorneys, Annemarie K. Harr, Esquire, Ira Weiss, Esquire, and the law firm of Weiss Burkardt Kramer LLC, and files this Answer to New Matter on behalf of the Bentworth School District.

The New Matter raised by the Defendant, West Penn Power Company, requests only that the School District participate in mediation through the Office of Administrative Judge's Mediation Unit. Despite the fact that the School District did attempt to contact the utility in order to resolve this complaint on multiple instances, as required by 66 Pa. C.S. § 1410, and the Defendant offered no recourse, the School District is willing to participate in mediation. As such, and as ordered on June 27, 2019 by an Interim Order Setting Resolution Conference, Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr. ordered that West Penn Power contact the District in order to begin such a process. The District will participate in this process in good faith.

WHEREFORE, the Bentworth School District acknowledges and accepts the request of the Respondent for this matter to be referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judge's Mediation Unit.

Respectfully Submitted:

Date: July 1, 2019

By:   
Annemarie K. Harr, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Annemarie K. Harr, Esquire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer to New Matter was served by Regular and Electronic Mail and Electronic Filing with the PUC eFiling System

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