

August 19, 2019

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PA Public Utility Commission
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**Re: Docket No. C-2019-3009023
Melena Bearfield v. West Penn Power Company
Motion for Continuance of West Penn Power Company**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing is West Penn Power Company's Motion for Continuance of the Telephonic Initial Hearing scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2019.

A copy of the Motion has been forwarded to the Complainant in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP



Margaret A. Morris

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Conrad A. Johnson, PA Public Utility Commission [w/encl.]
Teresa K. Harrold, Esquire, FirstEnergy Service Company [w/encl.]
Melena Bearfield [w/encl.]

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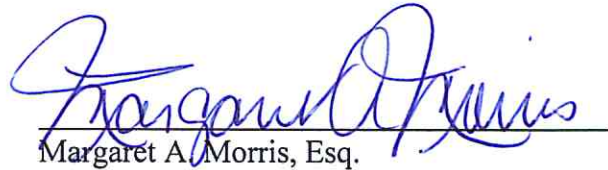
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the person(s) listed below, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated: August 19, 2019


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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

MELENA BEARFIELD

V.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

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Docket No. C-2019-3009023

NOTICE TO PLEAD

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, you are hereby notified that if you do not file a written response answering the enclosed **Motion for a Continuance of the September 6, 2019 Hearing**, filed by West Penn Power Company, within **five (5) days** from service of this Notice, the facts set forth by West Penn Power Company in the Motion may be deemed to be true, whereby requiring no other proof. All pleadings, such as a Reply to Motion, must be filed with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, with a copy to counsel for West Penn Power Company, Margaret A. Morris, Esq., and Administrative Law Judge Conrad A. Johnson who is presiding over the proceeding.

File with:

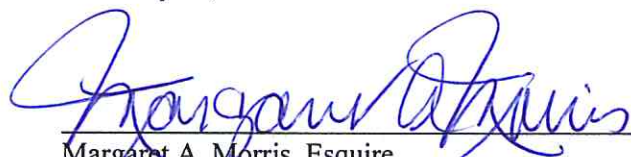
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MELENA BEARFIELD	:	
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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

West Penn Power Company (West Penn or Company), by and through its attorneys, Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP, and pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.15 and 5.103, hereby moves the Honorable Conrad Johnson (Judge Johnson) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for an order continuing the scheduled September 6, 2019, Telephonic Hearing (Hearing). Counsel was retained on August 16, 2019 and is unavailable on September 6, 2019.

In support thereof, West Penn avers as follows:

1. In her Formal Complaint, filed April 8, 2019, Melena Bearfield (Complainant) requested a Commission payment arrangement (PAR).
2. In its Answer and New Matter, filed April 29, 2019, the Company averred that the Code does not permit the Commission to direct a second Commission PAR.
3. By Notice, dated July 18, 2019, the matter was scheduled for a telephonic hearing before Judge Johnson on September 6, 2019.
4. On July 22, 2019, Judge Johnson issued a Prehearing Order which, *inter alia*, informed the parties how to request a continuance in the proceedings.
5. On August 16, 2019, undersigned counsel was retained and efiled an Entry of Appearance. Judge Johnson and Complainant were both served with the filing.

6. Counsel is unavailable on the scheduled hearing date due to out-of-state travel on September 6, 2019 for a family wedding. Notice of the unavailability was previously to the Commission's Scheduling Office.

7. Counsel emailed the Complainant on August 19, 2019 seeking her position on the requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Respondent, West Penn Power Company, respectfully requests that the Honorable Conrad Johnson grant its Motion for Continuance of the September 6, 2019 Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 19, 2019



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