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Re: Diana Sabatine v. West Penn Power Company
Docket No. C-2018-3002804

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter serves as an update to the status report on behalf of West Penn Power Company ("West Penn") provided on April 12, 2019. A prehearing conference was held, although Ms. Sabatine failed to attend and participate. Due to Ms. Sabatine's continued failures to participate in the formal complaint proceedings in a meaningful capacity, West Penn filed a Motion to Dismiss on June 21, 2019. Ms. Sabatine responded to the Motion on June 25, 2019. The Motion to Dismiss is currently still pending. Further, Ms. Sabatine was directed to submit written testimony on or before July 5, 2019. To date, no written testimony has been received by West Penn. As such, West Penn remains of the belief that its motion is relevant and ripe for a ruling.

To the extent the Motion to Dismiss is not granted, West Penn notes that the June 5, 2019 Prehearing Order requested that the parties provide the availability of witnesses in October 2019. Given the lack of witness identification and pre-served testimony, it is currently West Penn's expectation that if this matter goes to a hearing, Ms. Sabatine does not intend to present witnesses other than her own testimony. As such, West Penn intends to only present the testimony of Mr. John C. Ahr. Accordingly, West Penn believes that one day of evidentiary hearings would be sufficient and requests that any evidentiary hearing be scheduled as telephonic. Further, West Penn advises that its counsel and witness are all available on the following dates in October 2019: 4, 7-10, 14-16, 18, 21, 23-24, and 28-31.

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Very truly yours,



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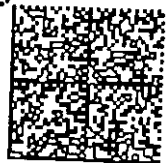
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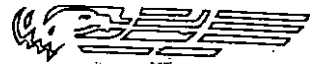


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