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**Re: Jan Kiefer v. West Penn Power Company**  
**Docket No. C-2018-3006172**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Interim Order issued on June 10, 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 June 24, 2019. Mr. Kiefer failed to timely respond to West Penn's discovery. On July 23, 2019, West Penn filed a Motion to Compel which was granted by Interim Order dated August 5, 2019. On July 31, 2019, West Penn received responses to discovery and, by letter dated August 15, 2019, West Penn received additional responses to discovery from Mr. Kiefer. At this time, West Penn believes discovery is complete in this proceeding.

While Mr. Kiefer has failed to provide notification of his expert and factual witnesses in accordance with the June 10, 2019 Interim Order, he did indicate on July 23, 2019, in an electronic mail message to counsel for West Penn, that he did not have any witnesses. However, he subsequently stated in his August 15, 2019 discovery responses to West Penn that his wife, Dr. Gauri Kiefer, "may" be a witness. West Penn timely provided notice of its expert and factual witnesses.

As such, West Penn requests that dates be set for the provision of pre-served written testimony in this matter, as well as the scheduling of a one-day telephonic evidentiary hearing. To that end, West Penn's counsel and witnesses are available on the following upcoming dates for such a hearing: January 9, 16, 21, or 24; and February 3, 5 or 7, 2020.

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Very truly yours,



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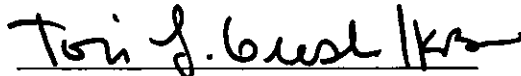
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