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January 27, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

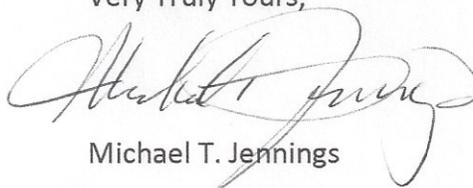
Re: Michael T. Jennings v. West Penn Power Company  
Docket No. C-2018-3006031

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Attached please find the **Updated Status Report with Request for Accommodations** 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,

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Michael T. Jennings

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Enclosures

CC: ALJ Watson  
Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**MICHAEL T. JENNINGS**

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v.

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**Docket No. C-2018-3006031**

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**WEST PENN POWER COMPANY**

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**UPDATED STATUS REPORT WITH REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Date: January 27, 2020**

Dear Honorable Judge Watson,

On January 14, 2020, Your Interim Order Requiring the Parties to File Updated Status Reports was entered. Complainant conferred via email with West Penn Power for their report. This Updated Status Report contains my request for accommodations.

**In-Person Hearing:**

Complaint hereby requests an in-person hearing be scheduled in Pittsburgh.

**Accommodations Requested:**

1 - On November 4, 2019 I received a letter from West Penn Power stating they would not be serving advance rebuttal testimony because of my late filed testimonies. I would still like to have the rebuttal testimony and said as much to West Penn Power, as I late filed the testimonies due to West Penn Power signing the Protective Order at a late date. Not receiving the rebuttal testimony puts me at a distinct, great disadvantage, as I will not be fully prepared under these conditions. The Complainant, being pro se, has done nothing but proceed in good faith with this formal complaint process.

2 - I request extra time to assimilate and to respond to the rebuttal testimony, once I receive it, as I am under many constraints caring for our disabled son 24/7. I am at a disadvantage since I am pro se. I am not an attorney and lack legal knowledge, nor do I have the staffing resources that are available to West Penn Power.

3 - I am not experienced in oral debate or courtroom argument. I will need extra time to prepare for cross examination and to learn about courtroom procedures so I will be equipped. I may need several days after West Penn Power's case is presented to formulate the questions for cross examination. The cross examination may be telephonic if it is more convenient for West Penn Power's witnesses. I have established numerous times the need for extra time at all stages for this process due to caregiving for my disabled son.

### **Accommodations Requested if My Son Will Be In Attendance:**

1 - During the Hearing, we will need to take frequent breaks from the proceedings in order to care for our son McKenzie who will be in attendance.

2 - All wireless devices should be shut down in the courtroom to protect McKenzie from seizing.

3 - I will need extra time to respond to cross examination questions if McKenzie is a distraction to my concentration as a primary caregiver.

4 - I reserve the right to add to accommodations needed for my son as I learn more about the building, room, and surroundings where the hearing will be held.

### **Dates of Availability of Our Witnesses:**

- **Michael T. Jennings** – June and July – all dates available except June 3, June 8 and July 1.

• **Laura Sunstein-Murphy, Esquire** – All dates in June available, but she has standing appointments on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

• **Dr. Michael Semelka, DO** – June 11-12; July 2-3; July 23-24; and July 30-31.

Complainant's Certificate of Service has been filed with the Commission's Secretary, in accordance with Commission Regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: January 27, 2020

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WEST PENN POWER COMPANY	:	
Respondent	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the **Updated Status Report with Request for Accommodations**, in accordance with the requirement of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant.)

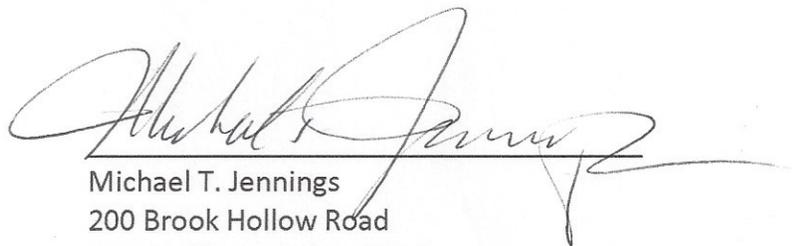
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