PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILTY COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held March 10, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman Ralph V. Yanora

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau	:	
Of Investigation & Enforcement	:	
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V.	:	C-2021-3024913
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West Penn Power Company	:	

<u>ORDER</u>

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long, dated January 19, 2022;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Settlement Petition filed on December 1, 2021 between the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and West Penn Power Company is approved in its entirety without modification.

2. That, in accordance with Section 3301(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3301(c), within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, West Penn Power Company shall pay a civil penalty of One Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,175,000.00). Said payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The docket number of this proceeding, C-2021-3024913, shall be indicated on the certified check or money order and the payment shall be sent to:

> Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

3. That the civil penalty shall not be tax deductible or passed through as an additional charge to West Penn Power Company's customers in Pennsylvania.

4. That upon fulfillment of each non-monetary, remedial measure set forth in Paragraph 36 of the Joint Petition for Settlement, West Penn Power Company shall file with the Commission a verification acknowledging compliance with each non-monetary remedial measure, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.591.

5. A copy of this Opinion and Order shall be served upon the Financial and Assessment Chief, Bureau of Administration.

6. That the above-captioned matter shall be marked closed upon receipt of the civil penalty and the verifications acknowledging that the non-monetary remedial measures set forth in Paragraph 36 of the Joint Petition for Settlement have been fulfilled.

BY THE COMMISSION,

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ORDER ADOPTED: March 10, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: March 10, 2022