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Via First Class Mail

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Joint Application of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Section 1101(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code approving a change of control of West Penn Power Company and Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company; Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520; A-2010-2176732

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") an original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Pennsylvania Mountains Healthcare Alliance ("PMHA") in the above-referenced matter.

This document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date. A copy of the electronic filing confirmation is enclosed as well. All parties have been served a copy of this document in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC

By 

Barry A. Naum

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Enclosures

c: Administrative Law Judge Wayne L. Weismandel (via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail)
Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long (via Electronic Mail and Federal Express)
Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
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And Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Section 1.25 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §1.25, please enter the appearance of Barry A. Naum on behalf of the Pennsylvania Mountains Healthcare Alliance in the above-referenced proceeding.

I am already receiving or have access to a copy of each document issued by the Commission in this matter and do not on the basis of this notice require an additional copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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