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Honorable Wayne L. Weismandel  
Honorable Mary D. Long  
Administrative Law Judge  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
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RE: Joint Application of West Penn Power Company doing business as Allegheny Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience Under Section 1102(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 Judges Weismandel and Long:

Enclosed are two copies of the Direct Testimony of Richard S. Hahn, OCA Statement No. 1-Highly Confidential; OCA Statement No. 1-Public; and Barbara R. Alexander, OCA Statement No. 2 on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, in the above-referenced proceeding. OCA Statement No 1-Highly Confidential is only being served to FirstEnergy Corporation, the Office of Trial Staff and the Office of Small Business Advocate.

Copies have been served as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Lawrence", written over a horizontal line.

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Joint Application of West Penn Power :  
Company doing business as Allegheny :  
Power Company, Trans-Allegheny :  
Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy : Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520  
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the Public Utility Code Approving a Change :  
of Control of West Penn Power Company :  
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Direct Testimony of Richard S. Hahn, OCA Statement No. 1 and Barbara R. Alexander, OCA Statement No. 2 on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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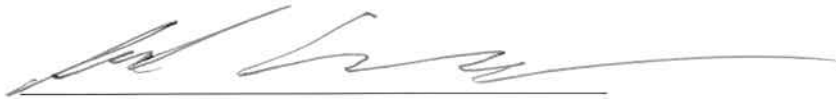
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