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VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Honorable Wayne L. Weismandel  
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Honorable Mary D. Long  
Administrative Law Judge  
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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 Judges Weismandel and Long:

The Pennsylvania Mountains Healthcare Alliance ("PMHA") hereby withdraws PMHA Statement No. 1, the Direct Testimony of Norman J. Ziemer, which was previously served in the above-referenced proceeding on August 17, 2010, on behalf of the Indiana Regional Medical Center ("IRMC") as a member of PMHA. Accordingly, PMHA will not be presenting Mr. Ziemer as a witness at the evidentiary hearings nor seeking admission of PMHA Statement No. 1.

All parties have been served a copy of this letter in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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By 

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Enclosures

c: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (via E-file and First Class Mail)  
Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of West Penn Power Company :  
d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate :  
Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a : Docket No. A-2010-2176520  
Certificate of Public Convenience under Section : Docket No. A-2010-2176732  
1102(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code approving :  
A change in control of West Penn Power Company :  
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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