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In re: Dockets Nos. A-2010-2176520 and A-2010-2176732
Joint Application of West Penn Power Company, d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans
Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corporation

Dear Judges Weismandel and Long:

By this letter please be advised that ARIPPA is not filing a main brief in this proceeding. ARIPPA reserves the right to file a reply brief or other responsive document supporting its position in the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement as may be necessary to protect its interests.

Very truly yours,

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**Before the
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Allegheny Interstate Line Company and :
FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of : Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520
Public Convenience Under Section : A-2010-2176732
1102(A)(3) of the Public Utility Code :
Approving A Change of Control of West :
Penn Power Company and Trans-Allegheny :
Interstate Line Company :**

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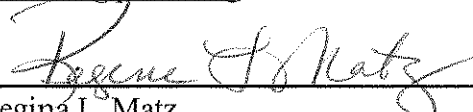
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