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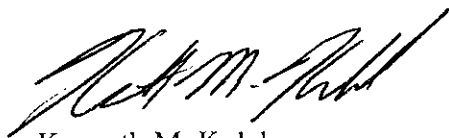
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: Joint Application of West Penn Power Company doing business as Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience Under Section 1102(A)(3) of the 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 Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Service (original and three copies) evidencing service of the confidential response of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp. to Direct Energy Set I, Interrogatory 24(a) upon the parties of record who have executed the Protective Order acknowledgment in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth M. Kulak

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Enclosures

cc: Per Certificate of Service

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JOINT APPLICATION OF WEST PENN :
POWER COMPANY doing business as :
ALLEGHENY POWER, TRANS- :
ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE :
COMPANY AND FIRSTENERGY CORP. :
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC : DOCKET NOS. A-2010-2176520
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 :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served a copy via Federal Express of the **Confidential Response of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp. to Direct Energy Set I, Interrogatory No. 24(a)**, on those who have executed the Protective Order acknowledgment (see * below) with a copy of the Transmittal Letter sent via First Class Mail or Electronic Mail (via eRoom) to the remaining parties in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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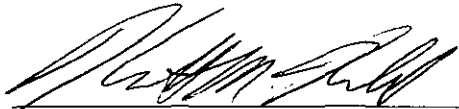
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