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Via First Class Mail

Rosemary Chiavetta
PA Public Utility Commission
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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 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 and A-2010-2176732

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On August 25, 2010, Direct Energy Services, LLC served written objections to question numbers 26, 28-29 of the Interrogatories of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. Set I dated August 19, 2010. After further consideration, Direct Energy is withdrawing its objections to numbers 28 and 29 and has provided responses. While Direct Energy has also provided a highly confidential response to question number 26, it is not withdrawing its objection.

Very truly yours,

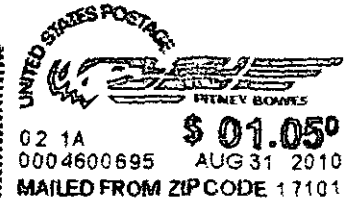


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