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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 are Certificates of Service (original and three copies) evidencing service upon the parties of record of the Responses of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp. ("Joint Applicants") to the Interrogatories (Set IX, Questions 1-2, 4-6, of the Office of Consumer Advocate. A Highly Sensitive Confidential attachment to OCA-IX-1 has been distributed in accordance with the Protective Order in this case. Objections to Set IX-3 have been resolved and the response to that Interrogatory will be distributed by separate letter.

Very truly yours,



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JOINT APPLICATION OF WEST PENN :  
POWER COMPANY doing business as :  
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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 :  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served a copy of the **Response of West Penn Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, and FirstEnergy Corp.** to Interrogatories, Set IX, Questions 1-2, 4-6 and Set X, of the Office of Consumer Advocate on the following persons in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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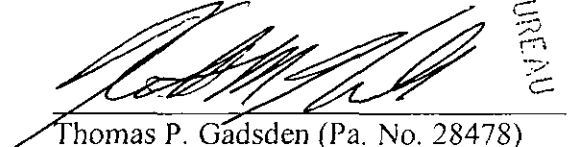
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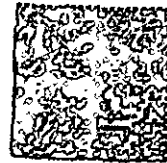
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