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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 the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association ("PREA") is not filing a reply brief in this proceeding. PREA relies on its Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement filed on October 28, 2010, as support for adoption of the Settlement Petition in the above proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the persons and in the manner listed below, as follows:

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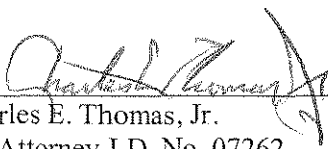
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