

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

West Penn Power Company – Petition :
For Approval of Act 129 Phase II Energy : Docket No. M-2012-2334398
Efficiency & Conservation Plan :

**COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA’S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES, the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania (CAAP), by and through counsel, Joseph L. Vullo, Esquire, and petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter, averring as follows:

1. The Petitioner, Community Action Association of Pennsylvania, is a statewide association representing Pennsylvania’s community action agencies that provide anti-poverty planning and community development activities for low income communities and services to individuals and families.

2. For more than 25 years, one of CAAP’s primary missions has been to represent the energy interests of low income citizens in proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and as such, CAAP has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

3. CAAP is comprised of forty-three member agencies including agencies in the Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania’s service areas. Specifically, the agencies listed in Exhibit A attached are members of CAAP and customers of West Penn Power Company.

4. CAAP seeks permission to intervene in West Penn Power Company’s Petition for Approval of Act 129 Phase II Energy Efficiency & Conservation Plan pursuant to the above-captioned docket number.

5. CAAP has intervened and has been granted intervention and active party status in prior rate and/or acquisition cases before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Most

recently, CAAP was granted intervenor status in the rate case recently filed by Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (Docket No. R-2012-2285985).

6. CAAP seeks permission to intervene in West Penn Power Company's Petition for Approval of Act 129 Phase II Energy Efficiency & Conservation Plan to address in large part the portion of the Company's Plan that concerns low income customers. CAAP reserves the right to address other parts of the Company's Plan.

7. CAAP's participation as an active party in this proceeding is required to protect its substantial interests and the substantial interests of the low income citizens it represents in ensuring that they receive the energy consumption benefits as required under Act 129. Accordingly, CAAP's participation in this proceeding will serve the public interest.

8. Because CAAP represents low income citizens in the Company's service areas, the interests of its clients are not protected by any other party to this action.

POSITIONS

9. CAAP reserves the right to address all portions of the Company's Plan but its main purpose is to address that portion of the Plan that addresses low income customers.

10. There is a substantial public interest in ensuring that low income customers receive the consumption reduction benefits as required under Act 129.

11. CAAP has been an active participant in EDCS' prior requests for rate increases and other proceedings filed with the PUC.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, CAAP respectfully requests that the Commission:

1. Receive for filing and docket this Petition to Intervene and order that CAAP be an active party to such proceedings and be placed on all services lists.

2. Grant to CAAP active party status with right to participate in all proceedings relative to this matter.

3. Order that the following individual be designated as CAAP's recipient for service:

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4. Order that each party to the proceedings provide CAAP's designated recipient with copies of all papers filed.

5. Grant such other relief as the Commission may deem necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

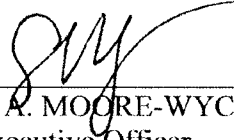
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VERIFICATION

I, SUSAN A. MOORE-WYCHULIS, Chief Executive Officer of Community Action Association of Pennsylvania, hereby verify that I am authorized to execute this Verification and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION
OF PENNSYLVANIA

BY: _____


SUSAN A. MOORE-WYCHULIS
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: _____

12/13/2012

EXHIBIT A

**COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEMBER AGENCIES**

Community Action Southwest

Armstrong County Community Action Agency

Butler County Community Action & Development

Center for Community Action

Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc.

Community Action, Inc.

Community Action Partnership of Mercer Co., Inc.

Northern Tier Community Action Corporation

Fayette Co. Community Action Agency, Inc.

South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.

Lycoming-Clinton Co. Commission for Community Action, Inc. (STEP, Inc.)

Community Action Partnership for Somerset County (Tableland, Inc.)

Westmoreland Community Action

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the foregoing Community Action Association of Pennsylvania’s Petition to Intervene upon the following participants this 14th day of December, 2012, via first-class mail:

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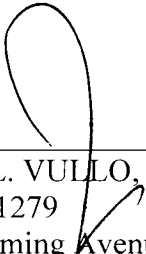
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