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Re: Interim Guidelines Regarding Standards For Changing a Customer's Electricity Generation Supplier PAPUC Order, Docket No. M-2011-2270442

West Penn Power Company Tariff Supplement No. 221, Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 39 West Penn Power Company Tariff Supplement No. 163, Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 37 West Penn Power Company Tariff Supplement No. 5, Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 2S

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") is an original of Supplement No. 221 to West Penn Power Company's ("West Penn" or the "Company") Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 39, an original of Supplement No. 163 to West Penn's Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 37, and an original of Supplement No. 5 to West Penn's Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 2S, which bear the issue date of December 18, 2012. The tariff supplements are proposed to be effective January 23, 2013.

The Tariff Supplements reflect the shortening of the Customer confirmation period from ten to five days. This change is consistent with the Commission's Order entered on October 25, 2012 at Docket No. M-2011-2270442.

Please confirm receipt of this filing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this transmittal letter and return in the envelope provided.

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LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

Rules and Regulations

Modified Section 5.4 to shorten the Customer switching confirmation period and, as a result, the notification period required to process a Customer's enrollment with an EGS (See First Revised Page No. 21).

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- 5.4.2 Enrollment by a Registered EGS. The Registered EGS shall provide an electronic file to the Company, containing information in accordance with the EGS Tariff and the procedures established by the PUC. Upon receipt of the electronic file from the Registered EGS, the Company will confirm receipt of the file. Within one (1) Business Day of receipt of the electronic file, the Company will validate the records contained in the file, and will provide an electronic validation, including appropriate control totals such as number of records received, and the reason for any rejections (e.g., invalid Customer EDC account number), and any information the Registered EGS can use to identify rejected records.
- 5.4.3 Processing by the Company. The Company will process enrollment transactions in accordance with the EGS Tariff and applicable PUC rules and regulations. Enrollment transactions must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the Customer's next scheduled Meter Read Date to be effective on that Meter Read Date. Enrollment transactions received less than ten (10) days prior to the Customer's next scheduled Meter Read Date will be effective on the Customer's subsequent Meter Read Date. If a Customer selects more than one Registered EGS, the Registered EGS that submitted the EGS selection record with the latest valid EGS transaction date and time to the Company, ten (10) days prior to the Customer's scheduled Meter Read Date, will be eligible to become the EGS of record on the Customers scheduled Meter Read Date.
- 5.4.4 Notice of Enrollment. The Company will send the Customer a confirmation letter confirming the Customer's Registered EGS selection. The confirmation letter will include the name of the selected Registered EGS, the selected billing option, the service effective date and the approximate initial billing date. If the Customer does not contact the Company within five (5) days of the date on the confirmation letter, then the Company will process the selection. The selection will be effective as of the next scheduled Meter Read Date and the Registered EGS will become the EGS of record for delivery. Within one (1) Business Day of the Company receiving the request for a new Registered EGS, the Company will notify the Customer's prior Registered EGS, via EDEWG compliant formats and methodology, of the discontinuance of service to the Customer from that prior Registered EGS.
- 5.4.5 Confirmation of Registered EGS Selection. If, during the five (5) day waiting period, the Customer elects to cancel its new Registered EGS selection, the Company will notify the rejected Registered EGS of the cancellation electronically via EDEWG compliant formats and methodology. In the event the Customer cancels its Registered EGS selection after the five (5) day waiting period and within the ten (10) days preceding the Customer's next scheduled Meter Read Date, the Customer will be required to remain with the selected Registered EGS for a minimum of one (1) billing cycle.

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TARIFF

Rate Schedules and Rules and Regulations

FOR

ELECTRIC SERVICE

IN

The Territory as Defined on Pages 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6 and 3-7 of this Tariff

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LIST OF MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

CHANGES

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The Company may require the Customer to provide the Company or its agent with a recent energy audit of the Customer's facilities and a list of all energy conservation and load management activities which have occurred in the past five (5) years along with a list of all ongoing energy conservation and load management activities.

The contract may be terminated immediately by the Company if bills are not paid when due as specified in Tariff Rule No. 27N, before the addition of a late payment charge.

In the event that any contract entered into under this provision is terminated by the Company or Customer under conditions in this tariff or the conditions specified in the contract, the Customer shall subsequently be eligible for service under the standard tariff rate schedule for which the Customer qualifies.

The Company may modify or discontinue the provisions of this rule at any time, subject to any orders of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Unless otherwise ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, any contracts in effect prior to any such modification or discontinuance of the rule shall remain in effect under the term and conditions specified in the contract.

The Company, at its option, can limit the aggregate Customers' load that qualifies under this provision.

37. Individualized Company Facilities and Services:

The Company may, at its sole discretion and upon a Customer's request, furnish special, substitute, or additional facilities or services. When the Company provides facilities or services not normally supplied, or when the estimated or actual cost of such individualized, substitute, or additional facilities or services exceeds the estimated costs of the standard facilities or services that normally would be supplied by the Company without special charge, the Company may require special agreements and may establish minimum charges and facilities charges. At a minimum, rates or contract provisions shall be established on a case by case basis and shall be sufficient to recover all appropriate incremental costs of the service and a contribution to fixed costs.

The Company may modify or discontinue the provisions of this rule at any time, subject to any orders of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Unless otherwise ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, any contracts in effect prior to any such modification or discontinuance of the rule shall remain in effect under the existing term and conditions specified in the contract.

38. Changing Electric Generation Supplier

Company shall change Customer's Electric Generation Supplier only upon receipt of electronic notification from the chosen Electric Generation Supplier in accordance with the Pa. P.U.C. Rules and Regulations as described in the Final Orders on Standards for Electronic Data Transfer and Exchange Electric Distribution Companies and Electric Generation Suppliers, Docket No. M-00960890F0015, on Establishing Standards for Changing a Customer's Electric Supplier, Docket No. L-00970121 and on Interim Guidelines Regarding Standards for Changing a Customer's Electricity Generation Supplier, Docket No. M-2011-2270442. Company will assign an energy flow start date for Customer's choice of Electric Generation Supplier received after January 15, 1999 to be equal to Customer's first normal meter reading date no sooner than 10 days after the date of processing. Changes in Customer's Electric Generation Supplier shall only be effective with Customer's normal meter reading date, regardless of whether the meter reading is actual or estimated.

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WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

GOVERNING

INTERCHANGE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

WITH

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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LIST OF MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

CHANGES

<u>Rules and Regulations</u> - Third Revised Page No. 3-6 - Modified Rule 6 to shorten the Customer switching confirmation period and, as a result, the notification period required to process a Customer's enrollment with an EGS.

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3. Billing

- (a) Billing Errors. When the Company provides billing for Competitive Energy Supply on behalf of an EGS, Company shall not be responsible for billing errors resulting from incorrect price information received from an EGS.
- (b) Billing Options. The Company will always bill the Customer for the Company's distribution service charges, transmission charges and generation charges (when the Company is providing Default Service). Customer may request: (1) that its EGS provide a separate bill only for the Competitive Energy Supply; or (2) require its EGS to appoint the Company as the EGS' billing agent. When Company provides billing for the EGS, the Company will bill the Customer not only for the Company's distribution service charges, but also for the Competitive Energy Supply.
- 4. Taxes on Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) and Customer Advances (CAC)

Any CIAC, CAC or other like amounts received from the Customer which shall constitute taxable income as defined by the Internal Revenue Service will include a component to pay the state and federal income taxes associated with the CIAC or CAC.

5. Individualized Company Facilities and Services:

The Company may, at its sole discretion and upon Customer's request, furnish special, substitute, or additional facilities or services. When the Company provides facilities or services not normally supplied, or when the estimated or actual cost of such individualized, substitute, or additional facilities or services exceeds the estimated costs of the standard facilities or services that normally would be supplied by the Company without special charge, the Company may require special agreements and may establish minimum charges and facilities charges. At a minimum, rates or contract provisions shall be established on a case by case basis and shall be sufficient to recover all appropriate incremental costs of the service and a contribution to fixed costs.

The Company may modify or discontinue the provisions of this rule at any time, subject to any orders of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Unless otherwise ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, any contracts in effect prior to any such modification or discontinuance of the rule shall remain in effect under the existing term and conditions specified in the contract.

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

INTERIM GUIDELINES REGARDING STANDARDS FOR CHANGING A CUSTOMER'S ELECTRICITY GENERATION SUPPLIER

: DOCKET NO. M-2011-2270442

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of West Penn Power Company's Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 37 – Supplement 163, West Penn Power Company's Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 39 – Supplement 221, and the Electric Generation Supplier Coordination Tariff Supplement for West Penn Power Company and accompanying support documentation upon the following persons, in the matter specified below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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