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Re: Petition of West Penn Power Company for Approval of its Act 129 Phase II
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; Docket No. M-2012-2334398;
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SETTLEMENT

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing the Statement in Support of Settlement and signed settlement page of The Pennsylvania State University in the above-referenced docket. Copies have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

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The Pennsylvania State University*

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes
Per Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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Dated this 29th day of January, 2013

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company	:	
for Approval of its Act 129 Phase II	:	M-2012-2334387
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan	:	
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Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	
For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II	:	M-2012-2334392
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan	:	
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Petition of Pennsylvania Power Company	:	
For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II	:	M-2012-2334395
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan	:	
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Petition of West Penn Power Company	:	
For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II	:	M-2012-2334398
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan	:	

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Pennsylvania State University (“PSU”) supports the settlement submitted in the above-captioned matter. It represents a compromise and balancing of competing positions that is in the public interest and furthers the goals and objectives of our Legislature in adopting Act 129, and this Commission in administering such legislation.

The settlement results in conserving the resources of the parties, the Presiding Judge, and the Commission. PSU, in particular, believes the settlement’s terms at paragraphs 16 and 17 which respectively provide enhanced clarification regarding Combined Heat and Light Projects, and Large Commercial and Industrial Application process, improve the companies Phase II Plans and should be approved by the Presiding Judge and the Commission.

PSU requests that the settlement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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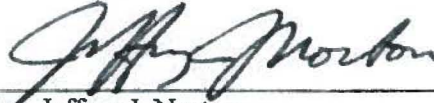
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