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VIA E-FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Secretary's Bureau
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Re: Request for Expedited Approval of Proposed Minor EE&C Plan Changes Pursuant to the June 10, 2011 Final Order in Docket No. M-2008-2069887 for West Penn Power Company; **Docket No. M-2012-2334398**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On November 22, 2013, West Penn Power Company (Pennsylvania Electric Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company) ("West Penn") filed a Petition for Expedited Approval of Proposed Minor EE&C Plan Changes with respect to its Phase II Energy Efficiency and Conservation ("EE&C") Plan at the above-captioned docket. Pursuant to the June 10, 2011 Opinion and Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program*, Docket No. M-2008-2069887 ("Minor Change Order"), electric distribution companies ("EDCs") can seek expedited review of minor changes to their Act 129 EE&C Plans. Under the Commission's process, interested parties may file comments on proposed minor changes within fifteen (15) days of the filing. Reply comments are permitted twenty five (25) days after the filing. Minor Change Order at 19.

The Commission's Minor Change Order also provides that staff is to issue a Secretarial Letter approving, denying, or transferring to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearing, some or all of the proposed minor EE&C Plan changes filed with the Secretary within thirty five (35) days of the filing. Staff has the discretion to extend the period over which they consider the proposed minor changes by an additional ten (10) days. Minor Change Order at 19.

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To the best of West Penn's knowledge, information and belief, no comments were submitted in response to the filing.¹ Consequently there is no need for a reply comment period to run as part of the filing review process. **Therefore West Penn respectfully requests that the reply comment period in this matter, which is not needed due to the lack of filed comments, be waived, and the staff review period conclude on December 19, 2013 (absent staff's election of an additional ten (10) day review period). West Penn further respectfully requests that a Secretarial Letter be issued no later than December 20, 2013 approving the requested changes to its Act 129 EE&C Plan.**

Commission staff action on this request will allow West Penn to promptly implement the requested minor EE&C Plan changes in an expedited manner as is contemplated by the Commission's Minor Change Order. Initiation of the minor EE&C Plan changes sooner rather than later is therefore in the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



John F. Povilaitis

On Behalf of West Penn Power Company

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Enclosure

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¹ According to the Commission's website, letters indicating that no comments to the filings would be filed were submitted by the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate and Cause-PA.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition for Approval of its Act 129 :
Phase II Energy Efficiency and : **Docket Nos. M-2012-2334398**
Conservation Plan of West Penn Power :
Company :

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 § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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