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Mrs. Sandra Squire  
Executive Secretary  
West Virginia Public Service Commission  
201 Brooks Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

*NOTE AEP WV Transco 13B*  
Re: *AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc.*  
*30-day Notice for Certificates of Public*  
*Convenience and Necessity*

Dear Mrs. Squire:

I write on behalf of AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc. ("WV Transco"), to give the 30-day notice required by W.Va. Code §24-2-11(c) for a number of transmission-related projects mandated by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") in connection with the planned retirement of various coal-fired generating units.

WV Transco will file an application (1) to install a 765 kV/345 kV transformer at the Mountaineer Station; (2) to construct approximately one mile of 345 kV transformer lead (all on property of Appalachian Power Company ("APCo")) between the Mountaineer 765 kV Yard and the Sporn 345 kV Yard; (3) to install multiple circuit breakers at the Mountaineer and Sporn Stations, (4) and to replace other associated circuit breakers.

WV Transco will file an application to construct certain projects related to the Kammer Station of APCo: (1) to rebuild the Brues-Sand Hill 138kV line; (2) to rebuild the 138 kV yard at Natrium; (3) to reconfigure the 138 kV layout at Brues; and (4) to add four 765 kV circuit breakers at Kammer and install and replace Phase 1 of the 765/345 kV transformer at Kammer.

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WV Transco will file an application to construct transmission facilities and to serve a new facility of an existing customer of Wheeling Power Company, Markwest Energy in Majorsville, WV, specifically: (1) to install circuit breakers at the Warton Hill substation; (2) to extend by approximately 0.2 miles the existing 138 kV line to a new switch station, which will be known as Calis Switch Station; and (3) to construct the Calis Switch Station.

Since these projects have been mandated by PJM and will necessitate fairly aggressive schedules for regulatory approval and construction if they are to be in-service when required, WV Transco respectfully requests that the Commission (pursuant to its discretionary authority under W.Va. Code §24-2-11 to “modify or waive the thirty-day notice requirement”) either waive or shorten the notice period so as to allow the filing(s) to be made sooner than one month from today.

WV Transco had filed a prior thirty day notice letter on February 22, 2013 that included work on the Mountaineer/Sporn and Kammer projects outlined above, but not the Markwest project. This earlier letter made a similar request for waiver of the thirty-day notice requirement of W.Va. Code §24-2-11, which the Commission granted in its February 28, 2013 Order in Case No. 13-0290-E-PW.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures