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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ingrid Ferrell, Director  
Executive Secretary Division  
Public Service Commission of West Virginia  
201 Brooks Street  
Charleston, WV

02:37 PM OCT 27 2016 PSC EXEC SEC DIV

Re: **Case No. 15-0722-E-P**

Dear Secretary Ferrell:

I write concerning the current state of the Kanawha River Plant which APCo previously decommissioned. In July of last year, the Public Service Commission correctly found that the Kanawha River Plant was a potential candidate for future consideration of conversion to natural gas. Further, the Commission found that APCo should maintain the infrastructure at the Kanawha River Plant for at least four years as options for possible conversion are considered. See Public Service Commission Final Order, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Case No: 15-0722-E-P.

Recently it was reported to me that APCo is in the processing of moving forward with plans to destruct the plant. Further, I understand the permits regarding the Kanawha River Plant have been allowed to expire. Unfortunately, this information does not surprise me, as APCo has steadfastly refused to consider any alternatives to save the Kanawha River Plant.

Therefore, I maintain that APCo should make a good faith effort to abide by the Commission's Final Order in this case, which found that the infrastructure at the plant should be maintained because the Kanawha River Plant is a potential for conversion to natural gas. On behalf of the citizens of Kanawha County, I urge the Public Service Commission, and the Consumer Advocate Division, to do everything in their power to ensure that APCo undertakes all possible efforts to find alternative uses for the Kanawha River Plant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Kent Carper", is written over a horizontal line.

W. Kent Carper

WKC:atg  
cc: Counsel of Record

