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CASE NO. 09-0770-E-CN

PATH WEST VIRGINIA TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC
PATH ALLEGHENY TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC
PATH-WV LAND ACQUISITION COMPANY
and PATH-ALLEGHENY LAND ACQUISITION COMPANY

Joint application for certificates of public convenience and necessity under W. Va. Code § 24-2-11a authorizing the construction and operation of the West Virginia segments of a 765-kV electric transmission line and related facilities in Putnam, Kanawha, Roane, Calhoun, Braxton, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour, Tucker, Preston, Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, and Jefferson Counties, including modifications to the Amos Substation in Putnam County and a new Substation in Hardy County, and for related relief.

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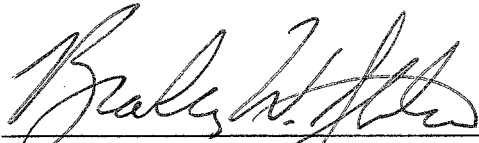
**JOINT RESPONSE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY INTERVENOR GROUP
AND TUCKER COUNTY LANDOWNERS TO STAFF MOTION
TO DISMISS OR FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF**

The Jefferson County Intervenor Group and Tucker County Landowners, pursuant to Rule 9.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, respond jointly in support of "Staff's Motion to Dismiss the Filing as Insufficient or in the Alternative, Require PATH to Request a Tolling and Implement Further Case Processing Procedures." In addition to the two alternatives proposed by the Staff in the motion, these parties respectfully request that, should the Commission be unable to rule on the motion on or before Tuesday, November 10, 2009, the operation of the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's September 4 Order be suspended as of that date until the ultimate resolution of the motion. As November 10 falls one week from the present deadline for prefiled direct testimony and rebuttal to that filed by the

Applicants, these parties stress the importance of intervenors, as well as the Staff, being apprised of whether such testimony must still be finalized by that date or instead, postponed. Continuing to impose the November 17 deadline for such testimony, while potentially extending the deadline for the Applicants' rebuttal to such testimony, may prejudice the respective positions of intervenors and the Staff in the case.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of November, 2009.

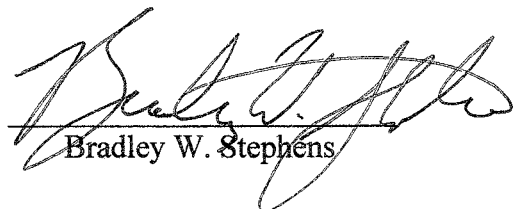
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bradley W. Stephens, certify that I have served a copy of "**Joint Response of Jefferson County Intervenor Group and Tucker County Landowners to Staff Motion to Dismiss or For Alternative Relief**" upon all parties who have stated that they are unwilling or unable to participate in the case by e-mail by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, on November 4, 2009.



Bradley W. Stephens