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Resolution

**Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline**

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WHEREAS, the County Commission of Upshur County, West Virginia (Commission) does recognize that reliable power generation and transmission capabilities is vital to the security and economic well-being of our country, and

WHEREAS, the Commission is aware that PJM Interconnection has recommended the proposed construction of the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH), and

WHEREAS, the Commission has received numerous inquiries from the citizens of Upshur County concerning the construction and the possible routes of PATH, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has tried to collect, review and evaluate information provided by Allegheny Energy and others to these expressed concerns and to evaluate if there is a need for additional transmission capabilities in the light of the fact of reduced consumption of electrical power for the calendar year of 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Commission is of the opinion that the construction of PATH is not required at this time and if constructed as proposed may have an adverse impact for landowners and/or local government entities in the areas of property utilization, property valuation and the aesthetic landscape of our area, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commission of Upshur County, West Virginia does hereby oppose the construction of the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline, and

BE IF FUTHER RESOLVED, that if future conditions would require upgrades to the transmission capabilities of the electrical grid all parties, including but not limited to, PJM Interconnection, Allegheny Power and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, would explore any and all options that would have the least adverse impact on the citizens of our area.

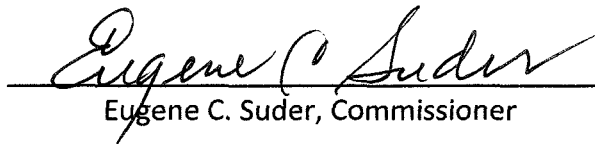
GIVEN UNDER OUR SEAL AND SIGNATURE THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.



Donnie R. Tenney, President



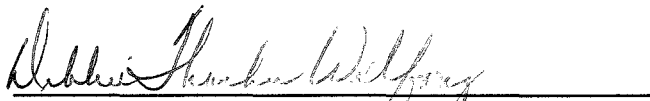
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Debbie Thacker Wilfong, Clerk of the Commission