

November 30, 2018

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: West Penn Power Company Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 40 and West Penn Power Company-The Pennsylvania State University Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 38 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) Voluntary Surcharge Rate Change; Docket No. R-2018-3000604

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") is an original copy of Supplement No. 48 to West Penn Power Company's ("West Penn Power") Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 40, and an original copy of Supplement No. 31 to West Penn Power Company-The Pennsylvania State University's ("West Penn Power-PSU") Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 38, which bears an issue date of November 30, 2018. The tariff changes contained in Supplements No. 48 and 31 are proposed to be effective with bills rendered on or after January 1, 2019.

The purpose of Tariff Supplements No. 48 and 31 are to reflect the percentage change for the voluntary rate reduction TCJA Voluntary Surcharge Rider. The change in the surcharge is consistent with the Commission's Order entered May 17, 2018 at Docket No. R-2018-3000604.

The confidential schedules supporting this tariff filing have been contemporaneously filed with the Commission under separate cover.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Charles V. Fullem
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Enclosures

c: Certificate of Service
Paul Diskin, TUS
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017 – : Docket No. R-2018-3000604
WEST PENN POWER COMPANY**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Electric Service Tariff

Effective in

**The Territory as Defined on
Page Nos. 7 - 14 of this Tariff**

Issued: November 30, 2018

Effective: January 1, 2019

**By: Samuel L. Belcher, President
Reading, Pennsylvania**

NOTICE

This Supplement No. 48 makes decreases in rates.
See Forty-Fifth Revised Page 2.

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LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

Riders

Rider B –Tax Cuts and Job Acts (TCJA) Voluntary Surcharge has been changed and increased (See Second Revised Page 153).

RIDER

RIDER B

TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT
VOLUNTARY SURCHARGE

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A negative surcharge of -6.31% will apply as a credit for intrastate service to all (I) customer bills rendered on and after January 1, 2019. This negative surcharge will apply equally (C) to all customers in the Residential Customer Class, the Commercial Customer Class and the Industrial Customer Class, exclusive of STAS and all automatic adjustment clause rider revenues.

This negative surcharge will be reconciled at the end of each calendar year and will remain in place until the Company files and the Commission approves new base rates for the Company pursuant to Section 1308(d) that include the effects of the TCJA tax rate changes.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Voluntary Surcharge ("TCJAVSC") shall be calculated in accordance with the formula set forth below:

$$\frac{\text{TCJAVSC} = (\text{TS} - \text{E})}{\text{Distribution Revenues}}$$

Where:

TS = The estimated current tax savings for the Company, resulting from all changes in corporate taxes resulting from the TCJA compared to taxes that would have been accrued absent TCJA, based on the Company's most current budget for the Computational Period. Calculated consistent with Appendix A, attached to the Commission's Order at Docket No. R-2018-3000597.

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(I) Increase
(C) Change

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

GOVERNING

INTERCHANGE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

WITH

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Reading, Pennsylvania**

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Supplement No. 31 makes decreases to rates.
See Thirtieth Revised Page No. 2.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

Electric-Pa. P. U. C. No. 38 (Supp. 31)
Thirtieth Revised Page 2
Superseding Twenty-Ninth Revised Page 2

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