

### December 6, 2019

### VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: West Penn Power Company Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 40 – Changes to the Equal Payment Plan Section of the Rules

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") is an original copy of Supplement No. 66 to West Penn Power Company's ("West Penn") Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 40, which bears an issue date of December 6, 2019. The tariff changes contained in Supplement No. 66 are proposed to be effective on or after February 4, 2020.

On May 23, 2019, the Commission issued an Order under Docket No. M-2017-2636978, instructing West Penn to update the Equal Payment Plan calculation within 6 months from the date of final approval of its 2019-2021 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan. The purpose of this filing is to amend West Penn's tariff in a manner consistent with the Order.

Please note that page 4 of the supplemental information required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.52 contains CONFIDENTIAL information.

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

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Savage

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# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Electric Company Changes:

to the Equal Payment Plan : Docket No.

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Pennsylvania Power Company Changes

to the Equal Payment Plan : Docket No.

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Metropolitan Edison Company Changes

to the Equal Payment Plan : Docket No.

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West Penn Power Company Changes to

the Equal Payment Plan : Docket No.

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## **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: December 6, 2019 Effective: February 4, 2020

By: Samuel L. Belcher, President Reading, Pennsylvania

# **NOTICE**

Supplement No. 66 makes changes to the General Rules and Regulations. See Sixty-Third Revised Page No. 2.

Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 40 (Supp. 66) Sixty-Third Revised Page 2 Superseding Sixty-Second Revised Page 2

# LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

# **Rules and Regulations**

Rule 10 – Meter Reading and Rendering of Bills has been changed (See First Revised Page 49).

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#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 10 – Meter Reading and Rendering of Bills (continued)

### (4) Equal Payment Plan

The Equal Payment Plan (EPP) for Residential Customers is designed to make monthly payments consistent throughout an entire year, leveling out seasonal highs and lows. At the request of a Delivery Service Residential Customer, the Company shall estimate the Customer's Delivery Service Charges for a twelve (12) month period. The EPP is calculated by adding the total of the dollars invoiced for, at a minimum, the previous 355 days. This amount is divided by the number of days in the twelve-month invoice history, the result of which is then multiplied by 30.4. These amounts are reviewed every three months. Customer's EPP payment amounts are adjusted if the actual cost of service is lower or higher than the monthly estimated amount where: the percent difference is greater than or equal to 25% OR the dollar difference is greater than or equal to \$10. The review process occurs automatically during the invoice process in the appropriate month. If the review results in a change of the EPP amount, the information will be placed on the invoice advising the customer of the new amount and the next month's invoice will reflect the new amount. During the twelfth month, the anniversary bill will be presented. An information box will be placed on the invoice advising the Customer of the new amount. The Customer is responsible for the current EPP charge plus the difference in the EPP plan. A resulting reconciliation amount exceeding One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) will be amortized consistent with applicable regulations upon request of the Customer. If a credit exists at the true-up month, it will be cleared against the current month amount. If a Customer fails to pay an outstanding bill by the time its next monthly bill is rendered, the Company may terminate that Customer's Equal Payment Plan arrangements.

The Company shall make available the Equal Payment Plan for Default Service Charges and Delivery Service Charges for Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") financed housing during the time that such housing is either owned by HUD or subject to a first mortgage held or guaranteed by that agency which is (i) master metered and (ii) has electrically heated multi-family dwelling units. All provisions specified in this Rule 10b(4) for Equal Payment Plans for Default Service and Delivery Service Residential Customers shall apply to such housing.

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