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**Application of
PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation for
Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Facilities:
765 kV Transmission Line through Loudoun, Frederick, and Clarke Counties
Case No. PUE-2009-00043**

Dear Mr. Peck:

Enclosed is PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule in Case No. PUE-2009-00043.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Gary

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

APPLICATION OF)	
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PATH ALLEGHENY VIRGINIA)	
TRANSMISSION CORPORATION)	Case No. PUE-2009-00043
)	
For certificates of public convenience)	
and necessity to construct facilities:)	
765 kV Transmission Line through)	
Loudoun, Frederick, and Clarke Counties)	

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE


With this Motion, PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation (“PATH-VA”) requests that the State Corporation Commission (the “Commission”) grant an immediate suspension of the current procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding while PATH-VA’s Motion to Withdraw its Application and Terminate Proceeding, filed separately and concurrently with this Motion, is being considered. All parties to this proceeding face a significant amount of work in the near term: the filing on December 31, 2009 of PATH-VA’s rebuttal testimony and certain load flow studies requested by the Hearing Examiner, the discovery to be propounded by the parties as to that rebuttal testimony, and, of course, the lengthy hearing scheduled to begin on January 19, 2010. Because such work would become unnecessary if the Motion to Withdraw is granted, PATH-VA asks that the Hearing Examiner expeditiously grant a suspension of the current procedural schedule while the Motion to Withdraw is being considered.

WHEREFORE PATH-VA requests that the Commission grant an immediate suspension of the current procedural schedule while this Motion is being considered.

Respectfully submitted,

PATH ALLEGHENY VIRGINIA
TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

Dated: December 21, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of December 2009, a true copy of the foregoing Motion was delivered by hand or mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, to the attached service list, which was copied from the Commission's electronic service list in Case No. PUE-2009-00043 on December 21, 2009 and to the following:

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