

Dear Allegheny Power Customer,

As you may already know, Allegheny has agreed to sell its distribution operations in Virginia to Rappahannock Electric Cooperative and Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative. The sale will affect approximately 102,000 customers in Virginia. Subject to regulatory approvals, we plan to complete the transaction by the end of this year.

Allegheny has provided safe, reliable electricity to its Virginia customers for nearly 100 years. The company thanks you for the opportunity to serve your electricity needs. Your new electric service providers, Rappahannock and Shenandoah Valley electric cooperatives, are established providers and are well regarded in the industry. They remain committed to the same excellent customer service that they have always delivered.

Current Allegheny customers will become members of one of the cooperatives. The not-for-profit, member-owned cooperatives have over 70 years of experience serving their members. Customers should not see any changes in the quality or reliability of their service during this transition. The cooperatives have agreed to honor Allegheny Power's rates through June 2011.

Prior to the completion of the acquisition, you will receive information regarding your new

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electric utility provider's customer service policies and procedures. Until then, please continue to contact Allegheny Power at 1-800-Allegheny (1-800-255-3443) or www.alleghenypower.com for all of your service needs.

Sincerely,



Rodney Dickens
President



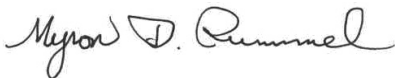
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