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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta
Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission
North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Nomination of Ms. Gwen Auman to the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund Board of Directors (Docket Number R00973981)

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

On behalf of the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF), I am submitting the nomination of Ms. Gwen Auman to serve on the WPPSEF Board of Directors. She will replace former Board Director Mr. Ed Johnstonbaugh. I have attached Ms. Auman's resume.

In keeping with the spirit of the Best Practice Guidelines for the Nomination, Election, and Approval of Directors – the WPPSEF established a nominations committee, developed a listing of skill sets that the incoming Board member should have, and then gave public notice of the Board vacancy on its web site. After that process, the WPPSEF Board voted unanimously to submit Ms. Gwen Auman to the Commission for approval to become a WPPSEF Board Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel L. Morrison

Cc:
Ms. Michele Ponchione, WPPSEF Board President
Mr. John Skiavo, Economic Growth Connection of Westmoreland County
Mr. Scott Gebhardt, PA Public Utility Commission
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EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:

PARTNER: AUMAN WEIS ENTERPRISES: May 2008 to Present: Grant writing and business development services. We presently have three monthly contracts for services. At the present time we have had two grants approved, one from the Health Resources Services Administration and one from the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority.

FUND DEVELOPER/GRANT WRITER: Elk Regional Health System, St. Marys, Pennsylvania – September 2002 – March 2010.

This position involves grant writing for the Elk Regional Health Center and the Community Nurses. Additionally the position was responsible for fund raising efforts for both agencies (i.e. planned giving, fund drives, etc.). Over ten million dollars was realized due to grants from foundations and government agencies and fundraising activities. Monies were received as part of an Alternative Fuels Project. The Health System was the first healthcare agency in Pennsylvania to utilize Biomass, therefore, they were one in twenty-six agencies nationwide to receive a Woody Biomass Grant from USDA Forest Service. The funding package for the project resulted from many federal, state and local sources.

This position also required extensive work with volunteer boards, liaison with governmental officials and interaction with community and industrial leaders.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR: Kane Area Industrial Development Corporation, Kane, Pennsylvania – May 2002 – September 2003.

This position involved all aspects of industrial development and grant writing.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: St. Marys Area School District, Elk County Christian High School, St. Marys Alliance Schools, St. Marys, Pennsylvania - March 1998 - Present.

POOL MANAGER: St. Marys Country Club, St. Marys, Pennsylvania - May 1999 - September 2000.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: The City of DuBois Redevelopment Authority, DuBois, Pennsylvania - March 1995 - March 1998.

This position was responsible for the operation of the Redevelopment Authority. Work duties included grantsmanship, coordination of the City of DuBois Community Development Block Grant program, management of properties owned by the Redevelopment Authority, liaison with local agencies and supervision of staff. Over the course of three years the Authority received approximately two and a half million dollars for projects.

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DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, Ridgway, Pennsylvania - July 1983 - March 1995. This position was responsible for supervision of the Economic Development staff, coordination of the activities of the Overall Economic Development Program Committee, compilation of federal and state grant and loan applications with municipalities and industries, responsible for problem solving within the Economic Development Administration program projects, and liaison between local, state and federal agencies. During this period, approximately eleven million dollars of federal funding had been brought into the region.

ECONOMIC PLANNER: North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, Ridgway, Pennsylvania - September 1979 - July 1983. This position provided technical assistance to local governments, development groups and industries on economic development related matters.

EDUCATION:

- Anne Anstine Leadership Program
- Pennsylvania State University Rural Leadership Program (RULE)
- Six Sigma Black Belt Training, Peak Quality Services, Peter Knepell Instructor
- Planned Giving I and II, Robert F. Sharpe and Company, Inc.
- Blackstone School of Law, Dallas, Texas, Paralegal Course
- Export Marketing Program, Pennsylvania Department of Commerce and G. P. Lauter and Associates.
- Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Kentucky, Bachelor of Science Economics and Management.
- Cameron County High School, Emporium, Pennsylvania, College Preparatory.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Former Senator Rick Santorum's Economic Advisory Board
St. Marys Economic Development Corporation Vice President
Past St. Mary's Church Parish Council
American Red Cross Instructor, Lifeguarding, Water Safety Instruction, Swim Lessons
Past Elk County Catholic High School Girls Tennis Coach
Past Marienstadt Board
Past St. Marys Downtown Blueprint Committee
Past Pennsylvania State University RULE Advisory Board
Elk County Leadership Advisory Committee
Elk County Redevelopment Authority Chairman
St. Marys Lions Club

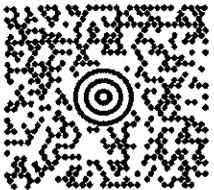
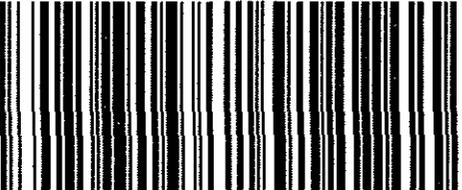
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