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1. Name of conveying party(ies): JUN 15 PM 2:26 ALLEGHENY POWER SERVICE CORPORATION

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: July 20, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: ALLEGHENY ENERGY SERVICE CORPORATION

Internal Address:

Street Address: 10425 Downsville Pike

City: Hagerstown State: MD ZIP: 21740

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

- 75/264,712 75/701,542 75/264,711 75/701,543 75/816,295 75/737,167 75/583,886 75/583,883 75/736,748

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,246,742

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 10

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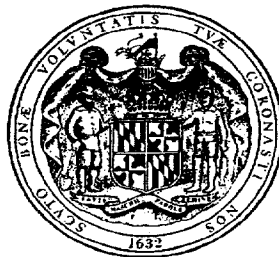
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I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF ALLEGHENY POWER SERVICE CORPORATION CHANGING ITS NAME TO ALLEGHENY ENERGY SERVICE CORPORATION WAS RECEIVED AND APPROVED FOR RECORD BY THIS DEPARTMENT ON JULY 20, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS SEPTEMBER 08, 1999.



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