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Ms. Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary  
West Virginia Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 812  
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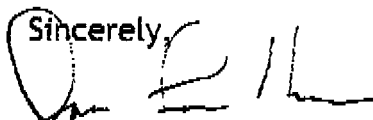
RE: Case No. 05-1740-E-CS-CN,  
Application of Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC  
Request to intervene

Dear Ms. Squire:

Chestnut Woods Association, LLC ("CWA") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned case. CWA is a group of 22 persons organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of West Virginia, the primary purpose of which is to "conserve the intrinsic natural beauty and protect the wilderness aspects" of land owned by it in Pendleton County. It was established in 1972 as a limited partnership and converted to LLC status in 1999. CWA's land lies within approximately two miles of the site of the Jack Mountain wind power generating facility proposed by the Applicant. CWA is concerned about deleterious effects of the proposed wind turbine array and transmission line on environmental, scenic, recreational, economic and cultural values in a large area of Pendleton County, including but not limited to adverse effects on CWA and its own land.

CWA also respectfully requests that, as authorized under §150-1-1.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission make an exception in CWA's case to the requirement of §150-1-12.7 of those Rules that parties be represented by an attorney at law. We ask that a CWA member be permitted to appear for it, with leave for CWA to be represented by an attorney at a later time if circumstances require. Such a waiver granted to CWA, a limited liability company, would appear to be fully in accord with the spirit, if not the precise letter, of §150-1-12.7, which provides in part that "a partner may represent his partnership, upon permission granted in the discretion of the Commission." CWA has only modest annual revenues, and we feel that it may be possible to be adequately represented before the Commission without the financial burden of employing an attorney at this time.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,  


John Lawrence Hargrove, President  
Chestnut Woods Association, LLC