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Dear Forest Friend:

The Bradford Ranger District of the Allegheny National Forest (ANF) is proposing the following Special Use Permit (SUP) renewals. Comments will be considered for the environmental analysis. Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) has requested the renewal of SUP's 1226 and BRD401816 for rights-of-way (ROW) located on Federal land to continue use and maintenance of overhead and underground power lines that service the areas described below (Maps attached). No tree removal is needed. The ANF Forest Plan provides complete descriptions of the Management Areas (MA's) on pages 101-168 (USDA-FS 2007).

- BRD174 (previously issued permit #1226) is for ROW along the State Route (SR) 59 area in Mead Township, Warren County. The existing power lines follow along the boundaries of MA's 2.2, 7.1, 8.1 and are located in Warrants 2668 and 2428. The proposed permit renewal covers an area 28,415 feet long and 15 feet wide (5.4 miles/9.8 acres).
- BRD175 (previously issued permit #BRD401816) is the ROW along SR 346 and the SR 326 area of Corydon Township, McKean County. The existing power lines are in MA's 2.2, 5.2, 3.0 and located in Warrants 3700, 3702, 3703, 3708, 3713, 3716 and 3717. The proposed permit renewal covers and area 22,379 feet long and 20 feet wide (4.2 miles/10 acres).

No resource effects are anticipated as a result of this action. The proposal will be Categorically Excluded from Documentation (FSH 1909.15, Chapter 30, 31.2.15 policies, and 36 CFR 251 regulations). Implementation could occur immediately.

We would like to hear your thoughts, concerns, or questions about this proposal by January 7, 2009. Written comments are preferred, however, if you would like to discuss the proposal personally or would like more information, please contact Cindy Hervatin at (814) 363-6077. Comments can also be sent via email to: [comments-eastern-allegheny-bradford@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-eastern-allegheny-bradford@fs.fed.us) with "Penelec Renewals" on the subject line.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Maps

