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**Allegheny Energy Supply Dedicates New Generating Capacity
To Former Employee**

Greensburg, Pa., May 24, 2000 – Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, the unregulated generating subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE), today dedicated two 44-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle gas combustion turbines, Allegheny Energy Units 1 & 2, located in Springdale, Pa. The dedication ceremony was held in honor of Ann M. Wohlgemuth, a former senior attorney for the Company, who died in November 1999.

“Allegheny Energy Supply is proud to dedicate these units today, not only because they symbolize the growth and expansion of our Company, but also because they memorialize the dedication, tenacity, and perseverance of our former colleague, Ann Wohlgemuth,” said Peter J. Skrgic, President, Allegheny Energy Supply.

“The dedication of these generating units also marks our continued progress as we transition from a regional generation supplier to a premier national energy provider. It is employees like Ann who will be integral in helping us achieve this goal,” said Skrgic.

Allegheny Energy Units 1 & 2 are the first generating units constructed by Allegheny Energy in nearly 15 years. The two General Electric LM6000 units are used to provide peaking power in competitive markets. Groundbreaking for the generating units was held in September 1999, and they went into commercial operation in December.

Allegheny Energy Supply is also installing five more identical units at various sites throughout Pennsylvania, as well as a 540-MW combined cycle generating facility to be built adjacent to Allegheny Energy Units 1 & 2 in Springdale.

Just last week, the Company announced it would buy half of a 9.72 percent share in the Conemaugh generating station from Potomac Electric Power Company in a joint bid with PPL Global, Inc. This acquisition will give Allegheny an additional 83 MW located within the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland market.

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A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, Mrs. Wohlgemuth began her career with Allegheny Energy Supply in 1987 as a corporate attorney. She was instrumental in establishing Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, as an unregulated generating company.

Allegheny Energy Supply, an Allegheny Energy Company, operates and markets competitive retail and wholesale electric generation in Pennsylvania and throughout competitive markets in the eastern United States and operates regulated generation for its affiliates. For more information about Allegheny Energy Supply, visit our website at www.alleghenyenergysupply.com.