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Allegheny Energy Supply employees achieve outstanding safety milestone

Hagerstown, Md., September 17, 2001 – Allegheny Energy Supply, the unregulated generating subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE:AYE), recently recognized employees at its Fort Martin Power Station in Maidsville, W.Va., and its Albright Power Station in Albright, W.Va., for achieving the outstanding safety milestone of working two years without a lost workday injury.

Allegheny Energy Supply recognized 256 employees, who work at these power stations, with the Company's Presidential Safety Award for achieving the milestone. The employees have worked without having a lost workday injury since July 1999.

In addition, the Fort Martin and Albright employees were recognized earlier this year, along with employees from five other Allegheny Energy Supply power stations, by the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council (WPSC) for their outstanding achievements in occupational safety and health.

“Every day employees of our Fort Martin and Albright Power Stations maintain an exemplary commitment to safety in the workplace, and we congratulate them for a year in which they have received such prestigious awards,” says Harold E. McKinney, Executive Director, Power Station Production for Allegheny Energy Supply. “As our business continues to grow, each employee will continue to build upon this commitment.”

Allegheny Energy Supply develops, owns, and operates electric generating facilities and supplies and trades energy and energy-related commodities in selected domestic retail and wholesale markets. With its recently announced acquisitions and expansion plans, Allegheny Energy Supply will have ownership or control of generating capacity totaling more than 14,500 MW by 2005, with assets strategically located throughout the United States. For more information about Allegheny Energy Supply, visit our web site at www.alleghenyenergysupply.com.