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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Allegheny Energy Elects New Vice Presidents**

**Hagerstown, Md., May 16, 2002** — Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: **AYE**) Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer Alan J. Noia announced the election of two Vice Presidents during recent Boards of Directors meetings.

The Allegheny Energy, Inc. Board of Directors elected **Peter J. Dailey**, Vice President, Corporate Development, a Vice President of Allegheny Energy, Inc. In addition, the Board of Directors of Allegheny Energy Service Corporation elected **Terence A. Burke**, Deputy General Counsel (Corporate and Compliance), a Vice President of Allegheny Energy Service Corporation.

Dailey joined the Company as an attorney in 1991 and has held various leadership positions for Allegheny Energy and its affiliates, including serving as Assistant Vice President of the Company's energy supply unit; Director, Business Development; and Vice President, Business Development. Dailey also played an active role in Allegheny Energy's acquisitions of Global Energy Markets, Mountaineer Gas, and West Virginia Power. Dailey is based at the Company's office in Monroeville, Pa.

A native of Erie, Pa., Dailey earned his juris doctor from the University of Pittsburgh and a B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Dailey resides in Pittsburgh, Pa., with his wife, Joyce, and their three children, John, Merritt, and Courtney.

Burke joined Allegheny Energy in 1999 as Deputy General Counsel (Corporate and Compliance) and oversees the legal aspects of corporate financial matters and securities laws. He is based at the Company's corporate headquarters in Hagerstown, Md. Before joining Allegheny Energy, he served as Chief Counsel, Corporate Finance and Governance, for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation in New York and practiced law with the Chicago, Ill., firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite.

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A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Burke is a graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., where he earned his A.B. degree. In addition, he earned his juris doctor from the Law School of The University of Chicago. Burke resides in Mercersburg, Pa., with his wife, June McIntosh, and their five children, Hannah, Jessie, Ellen, Andrew, and Fiona.

With headquarters in Hagerstown, Md., Allegheny Energy is an integrated *Fortune* 500 energy company with a balanced portfolio of businesses, including Allegheny Energy Supply, a national energy merchant which owns and operates electric generating facilities and supplies energy and energy-related commodities in selected domestic retail and wholesale markets; Allegheny Power, which delivers low-cost, reliable electric and natural gas service to about three million people in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia; and a business segment offering fiber-optic and data services, energy procurement and management, and energy services. More information about the Company is available at [www.alleghenyenergy.com](http://www.alleghenyenergy.com).

**Editor's Note:** *Allegheny Energy will provide a photo of the executives featured in the above news release. You can obtain copies of the photos by visiting our Online Newsroom at [www.alleghenyenergy.com/newsroom/default.asp](http://www.alleghenyenergy.com/newsroom/default.asp). We can send the photo to you electronically or through U.S. mail. To request a photo, please contact Michelle Sonesen via phone 301-790-6394 or e-mail at [msonese@alleghenyenergy.com](mailto:msonese@alleghenyenergy.com). You may also fax your request to 301-790-6004.*