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Allegheny Energy subsidiary to sell 436 acres in Tucker County, W.Va., to Northlake II, LLC

Hagerstown, Md., November 5, 2003 – Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE) announced today that a non-utility subsidiary, West Virginia Power and Transmission Company, has finalized a sales agreement to sell 436 acres of non-utility property, in Canaan Valley in Tucker County, W.Va., to Northlake II, LLC, for \$1.197 million. The sale is part of an ongoing process of divesting property that does not fit with the Company's strategic plans.

Allegheny Energy is an integrated energy company with a portfolio of businesses, including Allegheny Energy Supply, which owns and operates electric generating facilities and supplies energy and energy-related commodities; and Allegheny Power, which delivers low-cost, reliable electric and natural gas service to about four million people in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, and Ohio. More information about the Company is available at www.alleghenyenergy.com.

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