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Monongahela Power Company Declares Quarterly Dividend on Preferred Stock

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 28, 2005 – The Board of Directors of Monongahela Power Company, a subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE), today announced that it had declared quarterly dividends on all series of its Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable on May 1, 2005, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 15, 2005.

<u>Preferred Series</u>	<u>Declaration</u>
4.40%	1.10% (\$1.10 per share)
4.80%, Series B	1.20% (\$1.20 per share)
4.50%, Series C	1.125% (\$1.125 per share)
\$6.28, Series D	\$1.57 (\$1.57 per share)
\$7.73, Series L	\$1.9325 (\$1.9325 per share)

Allegheny Energy

Headquartered in Greensburg, Pa., Allegheny Energy is an investor-owned utility consisting of two major businesses. Allegheny Energy Supply owns and operates electric generating facilities, and Allegheny Power delivers low-cost, reliable electric service to customers in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio. For more information, visit our Web site at www.alleghenyenergy.com.

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