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Allegheny Energy Names Loyd Warnock Vice President, External Affairs

GREENSBURG, Pa., November 28, 2005 – Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE) announced today that Loyd (Aldie) Warnock has been named the company's Vice President, External Affairs. Mr. Warnock will report to Paul J. Evanson, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

"I am very pleased to welcome Aldie to our senior management team. His extensive regulatory experience in multi-state jurisdictions and at the federal level, plus his work with strategic issues in both regulated and deregulated utility environments, will be a great asset to our organization," said Mr. Evanson.

Mr. Warnock previously served as Senior Vice President, Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, for Mirant Corporation in Atlanta, where he led the company's federal and state legislative and regulatory activities. Prior to that, he served as Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for Reliant Energy in Houston.

He is a member of the COMPETE Board of Directors and the Electric Power Supply Association, where he served as chairman of the Regulatory Affairs Committee. He also is a member of the Alliance of Energy Suppliers Policy Committee for the Edison Electric Institute.

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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