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**PJM PROMOTES WILLIAM WHITEHEAD
TO VICE PRESIDENT– STATE GOVERNMENT POLICY**

(Valley Forge, Pa. – Sept. 17, 2008) – The Board of PJM Interconnection, the grid operator for 51 million people in 13 states and the District of Columbia, has promoted William H. Whitehead to the post of vice president – State Government Policy.

Whitehead previously was the executive director – State Government Policy.

In announcing the promotion, PJM CEO Terry Boston said, “Bill’s extensive knowledge of grid operations and planning together with his understanding of regulatory concerns has been a real asset in enhancing communications between state regulators and PJM on our mutual interests in reliability and wholesale market efficiency. His promotion reflects not only his own abilities and successes but PJM’s emphasis on working with state government officials.”

A veteran of the electric utility industry, Whitehead has extensive experience in engineering, planning and operations. He joined PJM in 2001 from PPL Electric Utilities where he was manager of Transmission and Distribution Operations. At PJM he held positions of increasing responsibility in System Planning and Transmission Strategy. He was named PJM’s executive director – State Government Policy in 2007.

He received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Bucknell University.

PJM Interconnection ensures the reliability of the high-voltage electric power system serving all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. PJM coordinates and directs the operation of the region’s transmission grid, which includes 6,038 substations and 56,350 miles of transmission lines; administers a competitive wholesale electricity market; and plans regional transmission expansion improvements to maintain grid reliability and relieve congestion. Visit PJM at www.pjm.com.

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