

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105

PUC – Investigation and  
Enforcement vs. Public  
Power LLC

Public Meeting: December 17, 2015  
2439492-OSA  
Docket No. M-2015-2439492

Statement of Commissioner Andrew G. Place

Before the Commission is the proposed Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) and Public Power LLC (Public Power). The case arises out of I&E's allegations that Public Power's billed prices failed to reflect the marketed prices and the agreed-upon prices in its disclosure statement in 119 instances, impacting 50 customers in violation of Section 54.4 (a) of Commission Regulations. Subsection B. of Paragraph 25 of the Agreement provides, in part, that:

Public Power has provided or will provide a refund for that amount of the electric generation portion of the bill that was greater than the amount due based on marketed prices as set forth in the disclosure statement for all 119 instances of overbilling by Respondent. These customer refunds, totaling \$6,558.21, have been made as of November 17, 2014.

It is important that Public Power's customers are made aware of this settlement. Therefore, I suggest that Public Power notify the customers affected by the refunds referenced in the Agreement.

Furthermore, the purpose of our marketing regulations is to protect customers who could be the victims of deviations from those regulations. Prospectively, all parties should consider including a notification to customers who are affected by refunds addressed in future settlements.

DATE: December 17, 2015

  
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Andrew G. Place, Commissioner