

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 12/20/12



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Approved applications for Quakertown Taxi LLC (Montgomery County); 1st Class Transportation (Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Bucks counties); E&M Trans Inc. (Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Berks and Lehigh counties); Peat's Elite Car Service Inc. (Montgomery County); Xoom Energy Pennsylvania LLC; Pennsylvania American Water Co.; City of Bethlehem – Water; Christoff Mitchell Petroleum Inc.; MP2 Energy NE LLC; Global Vision Energy LLC; US Signal Co. LLC; Healthtrust Purchasing Group LP; LVI Power LLC; F&P Holdings LP; Teleport Communications America LLC; and Total Environmental Solutions Inc. and Aqua Pennsylvania, and Total Environmental Solutions Inc. and Little Washington Wastewater Co.

Denied the applications of Grandeur Executive Transportation and Ride Right LLC.

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Platinum Touch Transportation LLC (Philadelphia County); Casino Express LLC (York and Dauphin counties); William R. Smoley (Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Columbia and Montour counties); William R. Smoley (Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Luzerne counties); UGI Central Penn Gas Inc.; and Penteledata Limited Partnership.

Made public the audit report on the default service charge for Pike County Light & Power Co. – Gas.

Approved an increase in rates for Reading Yellow Cab Inc. (Berks County); Reading Checker Cab Inc. (Berks County); and Yellow Cab Co. of Pittsburgh (Allegheny County).

Approved the generation supply adjustment for PECO Energy Co. – Electric; the Rider E consumer-education charge for National Fuel Gas

Distribution Corp.; the generation supply service rates for Wellsboro Electric Co. and Citizens' Electric Co. of Lewisburg; the universal service charge for Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Pennsylvania Power Co.; the transmission service charge for West Penn Power Co.; the secretarial letter proposing to dispense with the mailing of the annual postcard in 2013 and resume with the mailing of the postcard in 2014 as part of the investigation of Pennsylvania's retail electricity market; the universal service rider for PPL Electric Utilities Corp.; and the universal service charge for Duquesne Light Co.

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders denying the petition for reconsideration filed by the complainant in the case of Mimose Innocent vs. PPL Electric Utilities Corp.; denying the company's petition and exceptions to the recommended decision and adopting the recommended decision regarding the application of Seven Utility Management Consultants LLC for approval to supply electricity or generation services as a broker/consultant; granting the company's exceptions, in part, reversing the initial decision and dismissing the complaint in the case of Delores Asencio vs. Philadelphia Gas Works; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the exceptions of the company in the case of Larry L. Wolfe vs. Verizon North LLC and ordering the company to pay a \$1,250 civil penalty for alleged violations of the state Public Utility Code and Commission regulations; denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision, consistent with the opinion and order in the case of Matthew W. Gillette vs. PPL Electric Utilities Corp.; granting, in part, the applicant's exceptions, vacating the initial decision and remanding the matter to the Office of the Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for such further proceedings as may be appropriate regarding the application of Aegis Ambulette Service LLC for certain paratransit authority;

granting the exceptions, in part, and denying, in part, and modifying the ALJ's initial decision consistent with the discussion therein in the case of Mari Jensen vs. **PECO Energy Co.**; denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Moon Kim vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; granting the petition for reconsideration, in part, and referring the application to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services regarding the application of **Quality Transport Services Inc.**; denying the complainant's exceptions to the initial decision, dismissing the complaint, with prejudice and adopting the initial decision in the case of Jennifer Parker vs. **Peoples TWP LLC**; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the exceptions of the company, denying the exceptions of **Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA)** and modifying the ALJ's initial decision regarding the three separate supplements for **Equitable Gas Co.'s** gas delivery tariff; granting the motion for default judgment regarding the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. Lower Bucks Transportation Service Inc. (**Bucks County**) and directing the company pay \$8,154, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$7,094 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and the \$1,060 associated penalty; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. Trimac Transportation East Inc. (**Bucks and Philadelphia counties**) and directing the company pay \$6,487, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$4,772 for Fiscal Year 2010-11 and the \$1,715 associated penalty; granting the motion default judgment in the case of I&E vs. **North East Transfer Inc.**; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. **Andres Rolando Hernandez Diaz** and directing the company pay \$1,314, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$274 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and the \$1,040 associated penalty; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. **Wills Trucking Inc.** and directing the company pay \$1,212, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$187 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 and the \$1,025 associated penalty; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. Eugene

R. Mowery (**Lancaster County**) and directing the company pay an outstanding assessment balance of \$189 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and the \$1,025 associated penalty; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. **JRSB Hauling** and directing the company pay \$122, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$107 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and the associated \$15 penalty; approving the joint petition of **Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania** and Cricket Communications for approval of an amendment to a commercial mobile radio service agreement; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the petition for appeal of staff action filed by the industrials regarding the joint petition of **Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power Co. and West Penn Power Co.** for approval of their default service programs; granting the petition of **DZ Taxi LLC**; and recording and entering a notational vote granting the petition of **PECO Energy Co.**, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the City of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East Inc., Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania to modify the procedural schedule that had been established for all **Act 129 of 2008** Phase II energy efficiency and conservation proceedings.

Adopted the proposed orders granting the petition of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment at the Breinigsville 500-138-69-kV substation to be constructed in Upper Macungie Township, **Lehigh County**; providing further clarification on conductor pipe and well fees, reclassification of wells from horizontal to vertical, fees that cease upon plugging of a well, the dispute process, and enforcement proceedings associated for producers disputing well fees for **Act 13 of 2012** impact fee purposes; approving several changes and additions for the **2013 Technical Reference Manual** as part of **Act 129 of 2008**; approving the tariff supplement of **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** for approval to modify Provision G by adding Subsection (4) alternative energy street lighting to the municipal street lighting service tariff section; and approving the tariff supplement of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric** to

adjust the universal service fund charge.

Adopted the tentative order determining the provision of water service by the **Borough of Doylestown** to the 18 customers located outside of the Borough's boundaries tentatively to be non-jurisdictional because it is not service "to or for the public."

Granted the petitions amending the joint petition of **Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Co.** and **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** for rescission or amendment of prior order and for waiver of certain provisions for Commission review of siting and construction of electric transmission line; and of **Verizon Pennsylvania LLC** and **Verizon North LLC's** for bona fide retail request (BFRR) deployment extensions for the Youngsville CSA 4285, Elkland CSA 4001, and Westfield CSA 4001.

Instituted investigations into the proposed rate increase of **North Heidelberg Sewer Co.**; into the proposal to unbundle natural gas procurement costs from distribution rates and recovering those costs through a gas procurement charge that will be included in its price to compare (PTC) for **National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**; and into the proposals to unbundle natural gas procurement costs from distribution rates and recover those costs through gas procurement charges that will be included in its PTC and the proposal to establish a merchant function charge (MCF) rider to remove uncollectible bad debt expense from distribution rates and to recover these costs through MCF riders for **Equitable Gas Co.** and **Philadelphia Gas Works.**

Registered securities certificates for **Pennsylvania American Water Co.** and **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**

Approved the 911 system renewal plans for **Crawford** and **Dauphin counties.**

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decisions approving the settlement in the case of Borough of Nesquehoning vs. **C&S Railroad**, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and **Carbon County** Commissioners; accepting the Section 1307(e) transmission service charge reconciliation statement of **West Penn Power Co.** insofar as it is undisputed setting forth the over/under collections for the twelve-month period ended Dec. 31, 2011; accepting the 1307(e) smart meter charge reconciliation statement for the 12 months ended June 30, 2012, of **Pennsylvania Power Co.** insofar as it is undisputed; accepting the Section 1307(e) smart meter technology charge reconciliation statement of **West Penn Power Co.** insofar as it is undisputed for the 12 months ended June 30, 2012; accepting the Section 1307(e) electric cost adjustment reconciliation statement setting forth the over/under collections for the period of June 2011 through May 2012 for **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division**; accepting the Section 1307(e) alternative energy cost charge reconciliation statement setting forth the over/under collections for the period of June 2011 through May 2012 for **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division**; accepting the 1307(e) smart meter cost recovery reconciliation statement setting forth its over/under collections for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2012, for **PECO Energy Co. – Electric**; accepting the 1307(e) gas cost rate reconciliation statement setting forth its over/under collections for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2012, for **Valley Energy Inc.**; and accepting the Section 1307(e) default service rate reconciliation statement setting forth the over/under collections for the period from June 2011 through May 2012 for **Pike County Light & Power Co. – Electric.**

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