

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 6/13/13



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Approved applications for South Jersey Energy Co.; General Limousine LLC (**Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties**); **J&J Leasing and Rentals Inc.;** **Discount Power Inc.;** Classic Limousine Transportation LLC (**Allegheny County**); Nazareth Ambulance Corps (**Northampton County**); Genesis Limousine Service (**Dauphin County**); Herbert Jeffries (**Lancaster County**); Derrick John Cimini (**Lycoming County**); Virgo Medical Services Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Metropolitan Emergency Services LLC (**Allegheny County**); **J.H. Bennett Moving & Storage Inc.;** J.G. Campbell Driving Service (**Lancaster County**); **Freedom Telecom Services LLC;** **Silver Bear Energy;** **CBRE Inc.;** and First Class Transportation Inc. (**Philadelphia County**).

Approved the license amendments for Energy Cooperative of America; **Building Bridges Transportation LLC;** and **C Group Energy Services LLC.**

Denied applications for Global Coach (**Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster, Lehigh and Northampton counties**); and **Mahlon R. Diller.**

Approved the applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Moshier Tours and Travel Time Travel Agency Inc. (**Lancaster County**).

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders granting the April 2013 petition to appeal from staff action filed by the city, permitting the December 2012 petition for appeal from staff action to be withdrawn and making certain modifications to the November 2012 secretarial letter, regarding the application of the **City of Philadelphia** proposing to alter the existing Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)-owned Manayunk Bridge to create a recreational trail; denying the exceptions of the complainant, and adopting the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial decision in the case of Jack Bleiman vs. **PECO Energy Co.;** denying the exceptions

and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Grant Schauer vs. Yellow Cab Co. of Pittsburgh (**Allegheny County**); denying the exceptions, adopting the initial decision and dismissing the complaint in the case of Karen Esak vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.;** granting the complainant's exceptions, vacating the ALJ's initial decision and remanding the proceeding to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for further proceedings as warranted in the case of Yomari Then vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works.**

Permitting the withdrawal of the petition, granting the joint petition for clarification of the April 2013 order and amending the April 2013 order as requested by the parties regarding the application of the **Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission** for approval to replace two existing railroad bridges crossing above the grade of the Pennsylvania Turnpike; denying the complainant's exceptions and adopting the initial decision in the case of Mark Strohecker vs. **Pennsylvania American Water Co.;** denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of George W. Kopf Jr. vs. **PECO Energy Co.;** granting the petition for reinstatement of certificate, subject to a condition, in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. **Admire Limousine Inc.;** granting the joint petitions for approval of interconnection agreements between **Frontier Communications** and Sprint Spectrum, **Frontier Communications** and Nextel, **Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania** and Verizon Wireless, **CenturyLink** and Comcast Business Communications LLC, **Verizon Pennsylvania LLC** and 01 Communications East LLC, **Verizon Pennsylvania LLC** and MetroPCS Pennsylvania LLC, and **Verizon North LLC** and MetroPCS Pennsylvania LLC; granting the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)'s petition for reconsideration pending review of, and consideration on the merits, regarding the bridge structure where State Route 1025 crosses over a single track of Canadian Pacific Railroad (**Wyoming County**) in Nicholson Borough; and granting

the petition for reconsideration, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits in the case of James Creehan vs. **Duquesne Light Co.**

Adopted the proposed orders approving the default service program II third revised default service plan compliance filing of **PECO Energy Co.- Electric**; approving the 2013 price stability index/service price index reports for **Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc., Windstream Pennsylvania LLC, Windstream Conestoga Inc., Windstream D&E Inc., North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Co., Bentleyville Communications Corp., Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone Co., Lackawaxen Telecommunication Services Inc., Hickory Telephone Co. and Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Co.**; approving the letter of notification filed by **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the re-termination of the Clinton-Lycoming No. 2 138/69 kV transmission line into a new bay at the existing 230-69-kV Clinton substation in Clinton Township, **Lycoming County**; approving the petition to transfer jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, regarding the application of PennDOT (**Cambria County**) to replace the overhead bridge where State Route 0053, Section 022 and Segment 0350 Offset 0000 crosses over the five tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Co. in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County; approving the petition of **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.** to contribute Tennessee Gas Pipeline refund proceeds to residential hardship fund and provide purchase gas cost credits to small commercial customers; and granting the petition of PennDOT (**Allegheny County**) to transfer jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County regarding the application for plans authorizing acquisition of right-of-way for State Route 2082 in Allegheny County.

Adopted the final rulemaking order eliminating the requirement to file additional paper copies of certain documents, beyond a signed original, to generally reduce the amount of paper copies filed with the Commission.

Instituted an investigation into the proposed rate increase requests of NRG Energy Center Harrisburg LLC, **Pennsylvania American Water Co., Columbia Water Co. and Peoples TWP LLC.**, and for the purpose of determining whether the existing

site conditions of the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad (**Columbia County**) are adequate for the safety of the traveling public at the subject location.

Registered the securities certificate for Peoples TWP LLC.

Registered the securities certificate and affiliated interest transactions for Citizens' Electric, Wellsboro Electric and Valley Energy.

Approved the 911 system renewal plans for Potter and York counties.

Approved the computation of the amount of the assessments for the **Broadband Outreach and Aggregation Fund** for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decision adopting the proposed settlement regarding the proposed rate increase of **Rock Spring Water Co.**; adopting the proposed settlement regarding the proposed rate increase request and changes in the purchased gas rates for other customer classifications of **Peoples TWP LLC**; accepting the Section 1307(e) rider F universal service charge reconciliation statement for **Peoples Natural Gas Co. LLC**; accepting the Section 1307(e) rider D universal service charge and energy conservation charge reconciliation statement of **Equitable Gas Co.**; accepting the Section 1307(e) rider universal service plan universal service charge reconciliation statement of **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**; accepting the Section 1307(e) rider RSP universal service charge reconciliation statements of **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.** and **Peoples TWP LLC**; approving the distribution system improvement charge (DSIC) Section 1307(e) reconciliation for **Aqua Pennsylvania Inc.**; approving the annual purchased water adjustment clause reconciliation statement of **Newtown Artestian Water Co.**; approving the annual statement of over/under collection of revenues and expenses under the DSIC of **Superior Water Co.**; accepting the annual report of merger credits incurred and provided during the 12-month period ending April 24, 2013, for **West Penn Power Co.**; and the consumer-education charge reconciliation statement of revenues and expenses of **Pennsylvania Power Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Metropolitan Edison**

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Adopted the ALJs' recommended decision approving the settlement without modification regarding **Peoples TWP LLC's** requested increase in the purchased gas applicable to residential retail customers and changes in the purchased gas rates for other customer classifications.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley in the case of James E. Coggins vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**

Adopted the motion of Chairman Powelson making appointments and ratifying executive and legislative appointments to the Commission's **Consumer Advisory Council** from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015. The appointments follow: Michael Bannon, Lillian Carpenter, Robert A. Christianson, Ralph G. Douglass, Harry S. Geller, Timothy B. Hennessey, Renardo Hicks, Chad Quinn, Dr. Tina M. Serafini, George J. Silvestri Jr., William J. Sterner, Lee Tolbert, Joseph E. Tolbert III and Javier R. Toro.

Adopted the joint motion of Chairman Powelson and Vice Chairman Coleman regarding the **leak detection pilot program filing** in the case of I&E vs. **UGI Utilities Inc.**

Read the joint statement of Commissioner Pamela Witmer and Chairman Robert F. Powelson to publicly recognize that **Global Wind Day** will be held June 15, 2013. **Global Wind Day** is a worldwide event, coordinated by the European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) and the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC).

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