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October 27, 2009

I-2009-2099881

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Re: Technical Conference - Compliance of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Section 410(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Docket No. I-2009-2099881

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) will hold a Technical Conference as part of its efforts to ensure compliance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Section 410(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act”).¹ The Recovery Act requires the Commission to consider rate making policies that align with the promotion of energy efficiency and conservation. In order to aid the Commission in issuing a policy statement that will comply with the Recovery Act, the focus of this conference will be on the impact of energy conservation efforts on revenue recovery by electric and gas utilities. The Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.**, and will be held in Hearing Room 1, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. The Conference will conclude at 5:30 p.m.

Interested parties have until **Friday, November 13, 2009**, to confirm their attendance and name a representative who will provide comments and answer questions at the Conference. Information should be provided to Erika Dominick at edominick@state.pa.us or (717) 787-4970. Please provide an email address so that the Commission can email the interested parties with the agenda prior to the Conference, which will indicate the panel participants and the schedule for the panels.

Participants will be grouped into panels and provided the opportunity to make brief statements, after which Commissioners may pose questions to the speakers. The four panels will consist of: governmental entities, electric utilities, gas utilities, and commercial and industrial customers. Each panel will be afforded approximately an hour, with fifty minutes to provide comments and answer questions from the Commissioners,

¹ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5 § 410(a), 123 Stat. 115 (2009).

and ten minutes for the panelists to suggest issues which may require clarification by the Commission, so that such issues may be entered into the record.

In order to facilitate the Conference, interested parties should provide a summary of their anticipated statements or a copy of their electronic presentation by **Tuesday, November 17, 2009**. Electronic presentations can be in Microsoft Powerpoint, Adobe acrobat (pdf), Microsoft Word, or Microsoft Excel formats. Please provide any electronic presentations to Erika Dominick at edominick@state.pa.us and Steven Bainbridge at sbainbridg@state.pa.us.

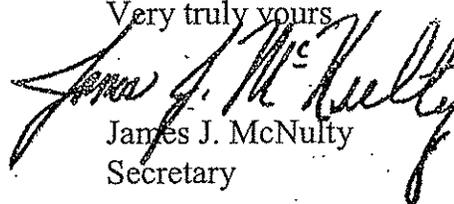
A number of parties have already filed written Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding; these comments are posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/general/regulatoryinfo/arra.aspx>.

In order to allow participants to further respond to the issues discussed at the Conference, the Commission will accept additional Reply Comments within thirty days after the Conference, or until **Monday, December 21, 2009**.

Any questions regarding this letter or the Technical Conference should be directed to Steven Bainbridge, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau at sbainbridg@state.pa.us or telephone (717) 783-6165.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the Conference, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the Scheduling Office at (717) 787-1399. The AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired is 1-800-654-5988.

Very truly yours,


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