

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 7/19/12



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Approved applications for Boaz Cab Corp. (Chester County); SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority (Lycoming County); Robert L. Shelly (Lancaster County); Steelton and Highspire Railroad Co. (Dauphin County); Xoom Energy Pennsylvania LLC; Suburban Wastewater Co.; Border Energy Electric Services Inc.; Hess Small Business Services LLC; Comcast Phone of Pennsylvania LLC; Concord Engineering Group Inc.; HP Technologies Inc.; and York Water Co.

Approved applications as amended for Alford E. Donovan (Dauphin County) and Blaine Benton (Dauphin County).

Approved an application subject to conditions for Hiko Energy LLC.

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Catherine E. Hartzell (Clarion and Venango counties); Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.; and Vectren Retail LLC.

Denied and dismissed the application of Nikos Movers Inc.

Made public the quarterly earnings report for the first quarter of 2012 for Pennsylvania's non-telephone fixed utilities with jurisdictional operating revenues of more than \$10 million.

Approved the generation supply adjustment for PECO Energy Co. – Electric.

Adopted the opinions and orders approving the proposed construction project to be completed in accordance with the right-of-way plans submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) (Greene County) and identified as "Drawings Authorizing Acquisition Of Right-Of-Way For State Route 0019, Section

P02 R/W," composed of 16 sheets of right-of-way plans; granting the joint petition for amendment, amending the May 25, 2012, order and directing that the May 25, 2012, order remain in full force and effect, regarding the consolidated proceeding involving the bridge structure at crossing No. 21 of Consolidated Rail Corp., Lancaster County; denying the exceptions and modifying the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial decision consistent with the discussion therein in the case of Mimose Innocent vs. PPL Electric Utilities Corp.; granting the exceptions, in part, denying the exceptions, in part, and modifying the initial decision in the case of William Diedrich vs. PECO Energy Co.; denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision that denies the Complainant's Exceptions in the case of Brenda Paskel vs. PECO Energy Co.; granting the complainant's exceptions, reversing the ALJ's initial decision and sustaining the complaint in the case of Enoch Jerome vs. PECO Energy Co.; denying the complainant's exceptions and adopting the initial decision as modified in the case of Alfred Stempo vs. Metropolitan Edison Co.; approving the proposed revised settlement, which includes a \$250 civil penalty, in the case of Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. Sudol Paving & Excavation Inc. (Montour County); granting the exceptions of the company, in part, denying them, in part, and modifying the ALJ's recommended decision accordingly in the complaint filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) regarding PPL Electric Utilities Corp.'s generation supply charge-1; denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Linda Spotti vs. Equitable Gas Co.; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the various exceptions filed by the parties and modifying the ALJ's recommended decision regarding PPL Electric Utilities Corp.'s petition for approval to

implement a reconciliation rider for default supply service; denying the complainant's exceptions, adopting the ALJ's initial decision and dismissing the complaint in the case of Dale Sattar vs. **Aqua Pennsylvania Inc.**; denying the exceptions of the **City of Lancaster**, adopting the initial decision, dismissing the City's protest for lack of standing and referring the joint application to the Bureau of Technical Services, regarding the joint application of **Columbia Water Co.** and **Marietta Gravity Water Co.** seeking to transfer the certificate of public convenience and assets of Marietta Gravity Water Co. to Columbia Water Co.; denying the petition for reconsideration of **AJ&M Limo Service LLC**; considering PennDOT's answer as a petition to withdraw pleadings, deems PennDOT's letter of Jan. 25, 2012, to be withdrawn, vacating the March secretarial letter and dismissing the borough's petition for appeal from staff action as moot, regarding the bridge carrying MacArthur Drive over and above the grade of two tracks of Union Railroad Co. in Dravosburg Borough, **Allegheny County**; granting the joint petition of **Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Co.** and **Armstrong Telecommunications Inc.** for approval of an interconnection agreement; and approving the petition for reconsideration, modification and clarification of the June 21, 2012, order, which granted **T-Mobile Northeast LLC** designation as a conditional eligible telecommunications carrier in order to participate in the Mobility Fund Phase I Auction.

Adopted the proposed orders approving Supplement No. 2 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C, No. 80, and Supplement No. 23 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 51 for approval to replace the current outdoor lighting service for **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** and **Metropolitan Edison Co.** that will expire June 10, 2012; approving the letter of notification of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the siting and reconstruction of a portion of the existing Mack Macungie No. 1 and No. 2 138/69-kV line in Lower Macungie Township, **Lehigh County**; approving the letter of notification of

PPL Electric Utilities Corp. for approval of the reconstruction of the existing Peckville-Honesdale 69-kV line in Archbald Borough and Jefferson Township, **Lackawanna County**, and Honesdale Borough and Cherry Ridge, South Canaan and Texas townships, **Wayne County**; approving the letter of notification of **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** for approval of the relocation of the structure of the of the Rolling Meadow-Gore Junction 115-kV transmission line in Millcreek township, **Erie County**; approving the petition for reconsideration and clarification of the May 10, 2012, **Unconventional Gas Well Impact Fee (Act 13)** order; amending certain procedural rules to address inefficiencies with the regulations at **52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5** and **to reduce the number of paper copies filed with pleadings**; granting, subject to certain conditions, **Pennsylvania Utility Co. Inc.'s** petition for authority to defer for accounting and financial reporting purposes unanticipated expenses attributable to necessary and urgent repairs to the interior and exterior of its standpipe water storage tank, and to amortize such expenses; and approving the petition seeking approval of a revised prospective solar photovoltaic alternative energy (SPAEC) sale and purchase agreement between **Metropolitan Edison Co.** and Air Products and Chemicals Inc.

Adopted a final order that within 45 days of publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, the Bureau of Technical Utility Service (TUS) and the Law Bureau will create a secretarial letter informing **all telecommunications carriers** (with the exception of incumbent local exchange carriers) of the new timeframe requirement, which will start a one-year timeframe within which the carriers must begin service if they are currently not serving customers, and TUS must identify carriers that are not currently providing services to customers using the reports outlined in the tentative order.

Instituted an investigation into the proposed rate increase request of **Riemer Gas Co. Inc.**

Recorded the action of approving the petition for reconsideration and modification to grant **T-Mobile Northeast LLC, T-Mobile Central LLC, and VoiceStream Pittsburgh LP** the eligible telecommunications carrier Lifeline petition.

Approved the 911 system renewal plans for Montgomery and Greene counties.

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decisions approving the joint petition for settlement of rate investigation without modification for **Peoples TWP LLC**; approving the stipulation in settlement of the rate investigation of May 11, 2012, of **National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**; and accepting the 1307(e) alternative energy cost charge reconciliation statement of **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division.**

Adopted the joint motion of Chairman Powelson and Commissioner Witmer regarding the **investigation regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers and The Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund.**

Adopted the joint motion of Commissioner Gardner and Commissioner Witmer in the case of **BTS vs. Ashley's Stretched Limo (York County).**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner in the case of **Gila Williams vs. Philadelphia Gas Works.**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner in the case of **A. Edward Schwartz vs. Canadian Pacific Railroad and PennDOT (Lackawanna County).**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley on **default service reconciliation interim guidelines.**

Adopted the motion of Vice Chairman Coleman in the case of **Connie Connor vs. PECO Energy Co.**

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