

# PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 8/30/12



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**Approved applications** for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) (Westmoreland County); PennDOT (Northampton and Lehigh counties); American Eagle Bus & Limo Inc.; McCarthy Flowered Cabs Inc. (Lackawanna County); Ascot Transportation Group LLC (Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties); Randall S. Challenger (Dauphin County); Stephen L. Lower (Dauphin County); Christian's Transportation Services (Lancaster County); The Amish Village Corp. (Lancaster County); Crystal Express (Allegheny County); South Jersey Energy Co.; Volunteer Energy Services Inc.; Pennsylvania American Water Co. – Wastewater; Energy Brokers LLC; BTU Direct Marketing LLC; Power USA; Secure Energy Solutions LLC; Guidance Telecom LLC; Atlantic Energy Resources; Achieve Energy Solutions LLC.

**Denied the application** for Lenora's Moving Co. (Philadelphia County).

**Dismissed applications** for Family Ties Transportation LLC (Philadelphia County); Samuel S. Stoltzfus (Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York, Dauphin and Berks counties); and Morgan Transport.

**Approved applications as amended for** Regency Transportation Group Limited and Manito Transportation Services Inc. (Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Fulton counties).

**Approved the amended application for** Velocity.Net Communications Inc.

**Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service** for Yeager Transportation Inc. (Washington, Tioga, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Dauphin,

Cumberland and York counties); Stumptown Transportation Services LLC (Lancaster County); Shippensburg Limousine Service (Cumberland County); and Sunoco Power Marketing LLC; and Pacific-South Telecom Inc.

**Made public the universal service charge audit reports** for the 12 months ended Oct. 31, 2010, for Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Pennsylvania Power Co.; the transmission service charge report for the 12 months ended March 31, 2012, for Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.; the management efficiency investigation report and implementation plan of Philadelphia Gas Works; and the gas cost rate report for the 12 months ended Aug. 31, 2011, and Aug. 31, 2010, for Herman Oil & Gas Co.

**Denied an increase in rates** for Handy Delivery Inc. (Centre County).

**Approved an increase in rates** Sloane Moving & Storage Co. Inc. (Philadelphia County); Lee's Moving & Storage Inc. (Philadelphia County); O'Malley Moving & Hauling Inc. (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties); Glamour Moving Co. Inc. (Adams, Franklin, Lancaster and York counties); BNT Movers (Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Wayne and Wyoming counties); and Conewago Industrial Park – Sewer Co.

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

**Adopted the proposed opinions and orders** granting the petition for reconsideration, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits, in the investigation upon the Commission's own motion to determine the condition, disposition and responsibility for maintenance of the existing

crossing structure carrying Mary Street above-the-grade of the track of the Reading, **Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Co.** in Fairview Township, **Luzerne County**; granting the petition for reconsideration regarding the secretarial letter cancelling the certificate of public convenience issued on March 11, 2005, for Integrity Limousine (**Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester, Bucks and Delaware counties**); approving the proposed settlement agreement, which includes a **\$5,000 civil penalty**, in the case of Law Bureau Prosecutory Staff (LBPS) vs. **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**; denying the exceptions and adopting the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial decision in the case of Lidia Shan vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; recording the action that a final order was adopted by a notational vote on Aug. 9, 2012, and served the same in the case of Mimose Innocent vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; granting **PECO Energy Co.'s** exceptions and modifying the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Barbara Jackson vs. **PECO Energy Co.**; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the petition for reconsideration in the case of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services vs. **T-Mobile et al**; denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision and dismissing the complaints in the case of Phoenix Estates vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Inc.**; granting the exceptions and modifying the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Kat Lyons vs. **Pennsylvania Electric Co.**; denying exceptions of the complainant and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Yasmin Bhatti vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; denying the petition for reconsideration filed by the complainant in the case of Shawnicka Bruner vs. **UGI Utilities Corp.**; granting the exceptions filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corp. seeking clarification of the ALJ's recommended decision and granting, in part, and denying, in part, the reply exceptions filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate regarding the **time-of-use program** filed by **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** on Sept. 26, 2011; denying the petition for reconsideration filed by the petitioner in the case of Bureau of Investigation

and Enforcement (I&E) vs. Daryl Houston (**Allegheny County**); granting the company's motion to dismiss protests, dismissing the petitioners' joint protest and denying the petitioners' petition for rescission regarding the application of Classy Cab Company Inc. (**Butler County**), for the approval of the transfer of the issued and outstanding stock, from Robert C. DeLucia to Star Transportation Group Inc.; denying the appeal of the complainant in the case of I&E vs. Total Package Express Inc. (**Delaware County**); granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between Dobson Cellular Systems Inc. and **Verizon North Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between American Cellular Corp. and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between New Cingular Wireless and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between New Cingular Wireless and **Verizon North Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between New Cingular Wireless and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between Dobson Cellular Systems Inc. and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the joint petitions for approval of an interconnection agreement between T-Mobile USA Inc. and **Deposit Telephone Co. Inc.**; T-Mobile USA Inc. and **Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Co.**; T-Mobile USA Inc. and **Sugar Valley Telephone Co.**; granting PennDOT's (**Jefferson County**) instant motion for extension of time regarding the application of **Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad Inc.** for the abolition of 11 crossings in **Jefferson County**; granting the petition for reconsideration filed by Rosemont Taxicab Co. Inc. (**Philadelphia County**), pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits regarding the tariff filed on March 22, 2012, proposing an increase in its revenue to cover increased operating expenses; and granting the petitions for reconsideration of **Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power, West Penn Power**

and **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits, regarding Phase II of the **Act 129 of 2008 energy efficiency program**.

**Approved the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate and the Public Utility Commission** general assessments upon public utilities for fiscal year 2012-13; **Duquesne Light Co.'s energy efficiency and conservation and demand response surcharge**, to become effective Sept. 1, 2012; the annual steam cost rate (SCR) of **NRG Energy Center Harrisburg LLC** reflecting the proposed SCR each month to reflect the actual cost of steam from the prior month; the annual SCR statement, to become effective Sept. 1, 2012, subject to the adjustment to the SCR each month to reflect the actual cost of steam from the prior month, of **Veolia Energy Philadelphia Inc.**; the proposed gas cost rate to become effective with service rendered on and after Sept. 1, 2012, for **Pike County Light & Power Co. – Gas**; Supplement No. 104 Tariff Electric – Pa. PUC No. 5 reflecting the revised gas cost rate to become effective Sept. 1, 2012, for **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division**; and the proposed gas cost rate for **Valley Energy Inc.**

**Adopted the proposed orders** sustaining the complaint in the case of Carl Hill vs. **Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad** and ordering repairs at the at-grade crossing where State Route 3019 (Stockton Mountain Road) crosses the track of Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad in Hazel Township, **Luzerne County**; approving the letter of notification of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the construction of the Trumbauersville No. 1 and No. 2 138/69-kV tap line in Richland Township, **Bucks County**; approving the transfer, commencement of water service and service abandonment and the registration of the securities certificates of **Columbia Water Co.** and **Marietta Gravity Water Co.**; approving Supplement No. 34 to Tariff Electric – Pa. PUC No. 4 for **PECO Energy Co. – Energy**; approving the letter of notification of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the reconstruction of the Cumberland-West Shore No. 3 and No. 4 69-kV transmission line in Lower Allen Township and

Upper Allen Township, **Cumberland County**; suspending Supplement No. 4 to Switched Access Tariff PA PUC No. 2 of **YMax Communications Corp.**; approving the petition for reconsideration and modification of the order entered on May 24, 2012, of **T-Mobile Northeast LLC, T-Mobile Central LLC and VoiceStream Pittsburgh, LP**; approving the petition for reconsideration, modification and clarification of the order entered on June 21, 2012, of **T-Mobile Northeast LLC, T-Mobile Central LLC and VoiceStream Pittsburgh LP**; granting, subject to certain conditions, **Pennsylvania American Water Co.'s** petition for authority to defer for accounting and financial reporting purposes certain expenses related to a demand study; granting the petition for an extension of time to submit its evaluation report for universal service and energy conservation programs from Nov. 1, 2012, to Nov. 1, 2013, for **Peoples TWP LLC**; approving the **2012 Pennsylvania Total Resource Cost Test** to be used with for evaluating energy efficiency and conservation programs during Phase II **Act 129 of 2008 energy efficiency program**; and implementing **Act 61 of 2012**, which transfers oversight of all passenger transportation within Allegheny County from the Port Authority to the Commission.

**Approved the proposed tentative order** addressing **Peoples Natural Gas Co. LLC's** universal service and energy conservation plan for 2012-14 and calling for comments; and revoking the certificate of public convenience of **Global Capacity Group Inc.** after a 30-day comment period following publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, absent adverse comment.

**Adopted the proposed opinions and orders** denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision regarding the application of **Leatherstocking Gas Co. LLC**.

**Adopted the proposed tentative opinion and order** rejecting the stipulation/amended stipulation, denying the motion to consolidated and referring the application to the Bureau of

Technical Utility Services for modified procedure, in the application of **Leatherstocking Gas Co. LLC**

**Instituted investigations** into the proposed rate increase request of **Hanover Municipal Waterworks** and into the proposed tariff filing proposing to establish a rider e-Appalachian production enhancement program surcharge of **Equitable Gas Co.**

**Approved the 911 system renewal plan for Mercer County.**

**Adopted the ALJ's initial decisions** dismissing the complaint in the case of John and Tracy Knabb vs. **West Penn Power Co.**

**Adopted the ALJ's recommended decision** approving the settlement regarding the annual gas cost rate for 2012 for **Philadelphia Gas Works**; approving the settlement regarding the purchased gas cost rate for **Equitable Gas Co.**; approving the **Metropolitan Edison Co.** and **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** consumer-education charge reconciliation statement of revenues and expenses for the reconciliation year ended Dec. 31, 2011; approving the settlement of **Peoples Natural Gas Co.** regarding changes in rates to provide for the recovery of its costs of purchased gas; accepting the reconciliation statements of the consumer education surcharge rider for the annual calendar periods of 2008 through 2011 for **Duquesne Light Co.**; and accepting the revised reconciliation statements setting forth the over/under collections for the calendar years 2009, 2010 and 2011 for **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division.**

**Adopted the motion of Chairman Powelson** in the case of Thomas Greco vs. **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**

**Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner** in the case of Connie Darlene Mullins vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works.**

**Adopted the joint motion of Commissioner Gardner and Commissioner Witmer** regarding the application of **Empire Ambulance Inc.**

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