

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 11/8/12



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Approved applications for Sondra Givler (Lancaster County); Great Valley Moving and Storage Inc. (Montgomery County); Kutztown Area Transport Service Inc. (Berks County); Greene Countrie Coach LLC (Chester County); **Wide Voice LLC; Delaware Valley Energy Solutions; Power Target LLC; Pennsylvania American Water Co.; Best Energy LLC; and Trademark Merchant Energy LLC.**

Approved the application as amended for Penn Township (York County).

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Bonnie and Melvin Hackart (Lancaster County); Melvin S. Groff (Lancaster County); and **UGI Utilities Inc. – Gas Division.**

Sustained a complaint and canceled a certificate in Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. JZ Transportation (Lehigh County); and **BTS vs. Hacket Hauling Inc. (Philadelphia County).**

Made public the universal service rider audit report for PPL Electric Utilities Corp.

Approved an increase in rates for Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference Inc. /Weleski Transfer/Johnstown Inc. (Cambria County); and Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference Inc. /McNaughton Bros. Inc. (Indiana County).

Approved the universal service fund charge for PECO Energy Co. – Gas; the **generation supply adjustment** for PECO Energy Co. – Electric; and the **default generation supply service rates** for UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division.

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders denying the complainant's exceptions and adopting the administrative law judge's (ALJ) initial decision in the case of Mary Kingcade

vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**; denying the complainant's exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision on remand in the case of Orlando Rivera vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**; approving the settlement agreement, which includes a \$75,000 civil penalty, with **PECO Energy Co. – Gas** regarding an investigation into the company's conduct before and after a low-level explosion and house fire that occurred on Dec. 26, 2009; denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision in the case of Petra International Ministries vs. **Peoples Natural Gas Co.**; denying the complainants' exceptions, adopting the ALJ's initial decision and dismissing the complaint in the case of Godfrey Kalaluka vs. **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**; granting reconsideration pending further review of the merits of the joint petition for clarification of The Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania, the Tenants Union Representative Network, and the Action Alliance of Senior Citizens of Greater Philadelphia and the petition for clarification and reconsideration filed by the company regarding **PECO Energy Co. – Electric's** petition for approval of a default service program; rescinding the secretarial letter issued on June 28, 2012, rendering the instant petition to appeal staff action moot in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. Walk's Moving (**Blair County**); granting the motion for default judgment filed by the Commission in the case of I&E vs. Floyd C. Matthews (**Mercer County**); and granting the joint petitions for approval of interconnection agreements between **Venus Telephone Corp.** and Sprint Spectrum, Ironton Telephone Co. and AT&T Mobility, **Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Co.** and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.** and Wide Voice LLC, **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.** and Buffalo-Lake Erie, and **Verizon North Inc.** and Buffalo-Lake Erie.

Adopted the proposed orders approving the letter of notification of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the reconstruction of a portion of the South Akron-Dillerville No. 1 and No. 2 138-69kV transmission line in East, Hempfield and Manheim townships, **Lancaster County**; and approving the letter of notification of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric** for approval to reconductor and reconfigure the Plymouth Meeting-Bryn Mawr 138-kV transmission line in Plymouth, Upper Merion and Lower Merion townships, **Montgomery County**, and Radnor and Haverford townships, **Delaware County**.

Adopted the proposed tentative order partially approving **PECO Energy Co.’s universal service and energy conservation plan for 2013-15**; and issuing for comment the tentative order for the **End State of Default Service** as part of the **Investigation of Pennsylvania’s Retail Electricity Market**.

Instituted an investigation into the rate increase requests of City of Lancaster – Wastewater (**Lancaster County**) and **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**; and the proposal of **Peoples TWP LLC** to unbundle natural gas procurement costs from distribution rates and recovering these costs through a gas procurement charge that will be included in the company’s price to compare.

Recorded and entered a notational vote, which shows the secretarial letter approved on Oct. 31, 2012 regarding the **2012 eligible telecommunications carrier recertification reports – high cost support** was served on the same day on the Universal Service Administrative Co. and the **Federal Communications Commission**.

Approved the secretarial letter from the Commission’s EFFICIENT Work Group proposal regarding electronic access to testimony.

Registered securities certificates for Sting Communications.

Approved the 911 system renewal plans for Fayette and Venango counties.

Adopted the ALJ’s recommended decision approving without modification, the unopposed partial settlement, and that **UGI Penn Natural Gas Co.’s** proposed treatment of capacity release revenues be rejected in favor the Office of Consumer Advocate’s proposal.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner in the case of Dawn Smith vs. **Pennsylvania Electric Co.**

These public meeting summaries are prepared for the convenience of the public. Decisions are effective upon entry, which may not happen immediately after Public Meeting.

Only the full text of the Commission’s decision may be relied upon as the official decision in each case. See www.puc.pa.gov and select Public Meeting Calendar to listen to audio of this Public Meeting.

