

# PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 2/14/13



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**Approved applications for Colonial Energy Inc.; Beryl Acres Sewage;** Empire Ambulance Inc. (Montgomery County); J.D. Hebert Transportation (York County); **Hess Small Business Services LLC;** Bonnie L. Anderson (Juniata County); Carried Away Recreation (Mercer County); PRN Transit Service Inc. (Allegheny County); Bonick's Limo (Luzerne County); **Local Access LLC;** Al's Express (Lancaster County); **Pennsylvania American Water Co.;** S-Z Trucking LLC (Lancaster County); **RPA Energy Inc.;** Leroy Campbell and Javian A. Armstrong (Cumberland and Franklin counties); **Transbeam Inc.;** **Energy.Me;** Susquehanna Regional EMS (Lycoming County); **L5E LLC;** **Entrust Energy;** and **NMG Telecom LLC.**

**Approved the license amendments for Snyder Brothers Inc., American Powernet Management LP;** and Sugarcreek Township Ambulance Service (Armstrong, Butler and Clarion counties).

**Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Beryl Acres Sewage;** Honesdale EMS (Wayne County); **Eugene R. Mowery;** and **South Central Emergency Medical Services.**

**Made public the audit reports for the generation supply service rates** for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 2011, for **Citizens' Electric Co.;** and **Wellsboro Electric Co.**

**Denied and/or dismissed the applications of Ralph Nelson Waltman Jr.;** Eminent Medical Transport Inc. (Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia counties); **Pennsylvania Medical Response;** **Pearl Express LLC;** and **Brigitte's Digits LLC.**

**Approved an increase in rates** for Rostraver/West Newton Emergency Services Inc. (Westmoreland County).

**Approved** the petition of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.,** which seeks authority to defer certain expenses associated with the storm damage caused by Hurricane Sandy.

**Adopted the proposed opinions and orders** granting the petition for reinstatement, subject to certain conditions, regarding the complaint instituted against Absolute Health Systems LLC (**Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware counties**); granting the exception and adopting the recommended decision as modified, regarding the application of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, or PennDOT (**Lawrence County**) for approval to replace the existing structure where State Route 00168/Section L09 crosses over and above the tracks of CSX Transportation Inc.; denying the exceptions and adopting the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial decision, which includes a \$9,950 civil penalty for violations of the Public Utility Code and Commission regulations in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. Germantown Cab Co. (**Philadelphia County**); denying the complainant's exceptions, adopting the ALJ's initial decision and dismissing the complaint in the case of Darryl Hicks vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works;** reversing the initial decision of the ALJ and sustaining the formal complaint in the case of I&E vs. Limousine Service Transportation Inc. (**Bucks County**); denying the complainant's exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Thomas Olup vs. **Pennsylvania American Water Co.;** denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Ulonda Beaty vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.;** denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision, consistent with the opinion and order in the case of Miro Kamenik vs. **PECO Energy Co.;** denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in the case of Brittany Vohrer vs. **PECO Energy Co.;** denying the petition for reconsideration regarding the application filed by Lifestar Ambulance Inc. (**Chester County**); granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. K.G. Trucking LLC (**Fayette County**); denying the letter-petition in the

case of Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) vs. Venus Limousine (**Allegheny County**); approved the joint petitions for interconnection agreements for **Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Co.** and Cingular Wireless, **Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania** and T-Mobile and **CenturyLink** and AT&T Mobility; granted, in part, and denied, in part, the petition for reconsideration Nunc Pro Tunc or for amendment filed by the Retail Energy Supply Association on Dec. 14, 2012, relating to the default service program for **PECO Energy Co. – Electric** for the period June 1, 2013, through May 31, 2015; affirming the three-year, 2.1 percent Phase II energy efficiency reduction compliance target established as part of **Act 129 of 2008** for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**

**Adopted the proposed orders** approving the application and granting the petition of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the siting and construction of the West Hershey No. 1 and No. 2 138-kV transmission tap line in Derry Township, **Dauphin County**; approving Supplement No. 61 to Tariff – Electric PA PUC No. 4 proposing to modify the Rule 18.7 reconnection charge by adding a remote reconnection charge for smart meter customers for **PECO Energy Co. – Electric**; and granting the petition of **Peoples Natural Gas Co. LLC** to establish a regulatory asset for the current combined unfunded balance of Peoples' salaried employee pension plan and its other post-employment benefits plan, and to establish a regulatory asset (or liability) to record future changes (or credits) that would otherwise be recorded to equity under Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158.

**Adopted the proposed tentative order** revoking the certificate of public convenience for **Certainty Tech Telecom LLC.**

**Adopted the order** approving the petition of **PennDOT** to transfer jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County for a determination of damages due pursuant to Section 2704 of the Public Utility Code; and granting **Verizon North LLC's** petition for bona fide retail request (BFRR) deployment extension up to March 21, 2013, relating to Pleasantville CSA 3001.

**Adopted the final order** finalizing default service program recommendations designed to ensure that the state's regulatory framework is one that encourages a market where consumers have continued choices for electric supply, to conclude the Commission's **Retail Markets Investigation.**

**Approved GDS Associates Inc.** as the statewide evaluator of the electric distribution companies' Phase II energy efficiency and conservation programs as part of Act 129 of 2008.

**Adopted the ALJ's initial decision** dismissing the complaint for failure to carry the burden of proof in the case of Georgiana Woodhall and Millie Galagaza vs. **Equitable Gas Co.**

**Adopted the ALJ's recommended decision** approving the application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the siting and construction of the Blooming Grove-Jackson and Peckville-Jackson 138/69-kV transmission line in Monroe County; accepting the energy efficiency and conservation charge 1307(e) reconciliation statement of revenues and expenses for the reconciliation year ended May 31, 2012, for **Pennsylvania Electric Co.**; accepting the price to compare and hourly reconciliation statement of revenue and expenses for the reconciliation year ending May 31, 2012, for **Pennsylvania Power Co.** and **Metropolitan Edison Co.**; and approving the petition of **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division** for approval to extend the current default service plan set to expire on May 31, 2013, for 12 months.

**Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley** regarding the petition for approval of the revised default service plan market enhancement programs compliance filing of **Metropolitan Edison Co.**

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