

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 4/4/13



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Approved applications for Neon Connect Inc.; Compass Energy Services Inc.; Mirabito Natural Gas LLC; Reibhold STP Inc.; Atlas Transportation Inc. (**Delaware County**); Bridging the Gap Transportation (**Philadelphia County**); DM Fuhrer LLC (**Allegheny County**); **US Power Trade LLC; TrAILCo; Pennsylvania American Water Co.** and Lancon Water Co.; and **West Penn Power Co.**

Approved applications as amended for Unity Electric Discount LLC and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Dismissed the application of Excellent Taxi Service LLC.

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Craft Funeral Home (**Montgomery County**); Arden G. McConnell (**Crawford County**); Amish Express LLC (**Lancaster County**); and **Consumer Access.**

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders granting the applicant's petition to reopen, vacating the initial decision, deeming the exceptions to be moot, and remanding the proceeding to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for such proceedings as may be appropriate regarding the application of Discount Cab Service LLC (**Berks County**) seeking call or demand authority; approving the proposed settlement, which includes a \$30,000 civil penalty, regarding the informal investigation concerning a residential account that had been terminated by **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for non-payment; granting the petition for clarification or reconsideration filed by **Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power Co.** and **West Penn Power Co.** regarding the joint petition for approval of the revised **default service plans** – retail market enhancement programs for the companies; granting the applicant's petition for reconsideration of the October 2012 order, rescinding the October 2012 order and

referring the matter to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) for further proceedings, regarding the application of Holman Moving Systems (**Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks counties**); granting the petition for leave to withdraw application and tariff supplement, without prejudice, filed by the company, regarding the **Equitable Gas Co.** application for affiliated interest approval and such other, if any, as may be necessary, in regard to the acquisition of the Goodwin Gathering System from EQT Gathering LLC and of the Tombaugh Gathering System from Equitrans L.P.; granting the motion for default judgment filed by the Commission, in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. **DPI-Teleconnect LLC** and ordering the company to remit its outstanding assessment balance of \$205, and the associated civil penalty of \$30; granting the motion for default judgment filed by the Commission in the case of I&E vs. Direc Transit LLC (**Montgomery County**) and ordering the company to remit its outstanding assessment balance of \$143, and the associated civil penalty of \$20; granting the motion for default judgment filed by the Commission in the case of I&E vs. Aaron's Transportation Services LLC (**Delaware County**) and ordering the company to remit its outstanding assessment balance of \$81, and the associated civil penalty of \$62; granting the motion for default judgment filed by the Commission in the case of I&E vs. Jatmon Enterprises Inc. (**York County**) and ordering the company to remit its outstanding assessment balance of \$16,759.33 and the associated civil penalty of \$4,570; granting the motion for default judgment filed by the Commission in the case of I&E vs. Empire Limousine and Sedan Service (**Allegheny County**) and ordering the company to remit its outstanding assessment balance of \$1,394.67 and the associated civil penalty of \$205; denying the instant petition for appeal from staff action in the case of I&E vs. Foxcrest Transport LLC (**Lebanon County**); denying the petitions for appeal from staff regarding the request of Hughes Limousine Service Inc. (**Luzerne County**), Best Limousine Co. Inc. (**Philadelphia**

County) and The Parrish Transportation Co. (**Luzerne County**) for denial of inspection and use of vehicles over eight years old; granting the joint petitions of **Frontier Communications of Lakewood LLC** and Verizon Wireless, and **CenturyLink** and Sprint Communications Co. LP for approvals of interconnection agreements; granting the petition for clarification and/or reconsideration of the Feb. 14, 2013, order filed by the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group (PAIEUG) regarding the revised default service plan II of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric**; and answering, in the negative, the material question certified to the Commission on March 12, 2013, by order of the ALJ as to whether the company has met the requirements for obtaining interim emergency relief set forth at 52 Pa. Code § 3.6(b), related to the complaint filed against **Service Electric Telephone LLC** on Feb. 22, 2013.

Adopted the proposed extension order of Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference approving an extension of the **fuel cost recovery surcharge** for an additional one year.

Sustained a complaint and canceled a certificate in Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. Kevin S. Conroy (**Butler County**) and I&E vs. R&R Limousine LLC (**Butler County**).

Adopted the proposed order with respect to the application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for the re-termination of an existing transmission line in Monroe Township, **Snyder County**, and granting the petition of the company for a finding that a gas insulated switchyard building and a building to shelter control equipment at the proposed Sunbury 500-kV gas insulated switchyard be constructed in Monroe Township; approving the petition of **Philadelphia Gas Works** for approval of its long-term infrastructure improvement plan (LTIIP) and distribution system improvement charge (DSIC); approving the tariff supplements for **Pennsylvania American Water Co.** proposing a change in non-residential customers' billing periods after the company implements new SAP customer information system billing software; denying the petition seeking reconsideration or, in the alternative, clarification and amendment of the Final Rulemaking Order filed by Retail Energy Supply Association and Pennsylvania Electric Caucus regarding **the marketing and sales practices for the retail residential energy market rulemaking**;

approving the final rulemaking creating a uniform definition of **unaccounted-for-gas (UFG) and level metrics** for natural gas distribution system losses for the state's natural gas distribution companies; and initiating a rulemaking proposes to **eliminate the vehicle list requirements for taxis and limousines, eliminate the waiver exception for vehicle age limitation for taxis and replacing the vehicle age limitation for limousines with a vehicle mileage requirement.**

Approved the 911 system renewal plan for Carbon County.

Made public the audit report on the Low Income Residential Assistance (LIRA) surcharge for **National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**

Adopted final orders approving and amending the universal service and energy conservation plan for 2013-15 filed by **PECO Energy Co.** and instructing the company to file a further analysis of its program design by August 31, 2013; resolving the issues presented in the tentative order entered March 14, 2013, and postponing the implementation of the retail opt-in programs of **PECO Energy Co., Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power Co., West Penn Power Co., PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** and **Duquesne Light Co.**

Approved the issuance of the secretarial letter to summarize the information provided by the Commission's Office of Competitive Market Oversight and provide guidance and directives to the parties on the report issued related to customer data activity for electric generation suppliers, with respect to the joint petition of approval of the default service programs of **Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power Co.** and **West Penn Power Co.**

Recorded and entered the action of a notational vote as the action of the Commission regarding the application of **Sunoco Pipeline LP** for special permission to decrease rates on less than statutory notice.

Adopted the ALJ's initial decisions dismissing the complaint in the case of Joseph Thurby Jr. vs. **West Penn Power Co.**; dismissing the complaint with prejudice in the case of Maria

Duran vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**; dismissing the complaint with prejudice for failure to prosecute in the case of Artafia Robertson vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**; and granting the company's motion to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice, for lack of prosecution, in the case of Daniel J. Brown vs. **PECO Energy Co.**

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decisions approving the proposed settlement in the investigation in response to Marion Township's (**Beaver County**) concern as to West Road Bridge's weight bearing capacity for emergency vehicles; approving the settlement with **Peoples TWP LLC** regarding their filing proposing to unbundle natural gas procurement costs from distribution rates and recover these costs through a gas procurement charge that will be included in its price to compare; and accepting the Rider E – customer-education charge annual reconciliation for **National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner regarding the **Duquesne Light Co.** petition for authorization to defer expenses for accounting purposes only.

Adopted the joint motion of Commissioner Cawley and Commissioner Gardner regarding the **Duquesne Light Co.** petition for approval of its final smart meter plan, directing the company to make a further filing demonstrating compliance with Act 129.

Adopted the joint motion of Vice Chairman Coleman and Chairman Powelson in the case of Eileen Floyd vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania LLC**, dismissing the complaint.

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