

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 7/16/13



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Approved applications for Pennsylvania Medical Response (**Delaware County**); Signature Sedan Service Inc. (**Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh and Montgomery counties**); Broadway Limousine (**Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland counties**); Kirk Livery Inc. (**Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties**); Energy Management Resources of Missouri Inc.; Steel Valley Ambulance Inc. (**Allegheny County**); Mae E. Mosser (**Union County**); 4 Choice Energy LLC; People Serving People Enterprises; Alpha Limousine Services Inc. (**Delaware County**); Latino Xpress (**Luzerne County**); J.G. Naughton Inc. (**Erie County**); Liams Van LLC (**Lancaster County**); Batchelor Energy LLC; Land O'Lakes Inc.; American Power & Gas of Pennsylvania LLC; Mid Atlantic Energy Services LLC; Leatherstocking Gas Co. LLC; 365 Wireless LLC; and TNCI Operating Co. LLC.

Approved applications as amended for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) (**Washington County**); PennDOT (**Carbon County**); and PennDOT (**Lancaster County**).

Approved the license amendment for Ambit Northeast LLC.

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for QX Telecom LLC; American Telecharge Inc.; and Georgia On-line Services.

Made public the management efficiency investigation of **Newtown Artesian Water Co.**; the **quarterly earnings report of Pennsylvania's non-telephone fixed utilities** with jurisdictional operating revenues of over \$10 million; and the independent review of six months of wholesale **performance and metrics remedies** reporting by **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**

Denied the applications of Catawese Coach Lines (**Northumberland County**) and A-1 Movers LLC (**Westmoreland County**).

Approved an increase in rates for Community Transit of Delaware County (**Delaware County**); Debo Moving and Storage Inc. (**Beaver, Allegheny and Mercer counties**); James C. Logan Inc. (**Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, Chester and Bucks counties**); Frick Transfer Inc. (**Lehigh, Northampton and Monroe counties**); Glose Moving & Storage Inc. (**Chester, Columbia, Lehigh and Schuylkill counties**); Shively's (**Lehigh County**); Adam Meyer Inc. (**Lehigh and Northampton counties**); All Ways Moving & Storage (**Allegheny and Washington counties**); Two Men and a Truck (**Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties**); Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference Inc.; Frank O'Neill Moving Inc. (**Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware and Chester counties**); and Millennium Moving Co. (**Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks counties**).

Approved the revised computation of the amount of the assessments for the **Broadband Outreach and Aggregation Fund** for Fiscal Year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014; the **universal service charge rate** for **Pennsylvania Electric Co., Pennsylvania Power Co.** and **Metropolitan Edison Co.**

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders referring the matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) regarding the complaint filed against Action Enterprises (**Philadelphia and Montgomery counties**); denying the petition for reconsideration in the case of Lidia Shan vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; denying the petition for reconsideration regarding the application of **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** for approval to locate and construct the Bedford North-Osterburg East 115-kV HV transmission line project in Bedford and East Saint Clair Townships, **Bedford County**; dismissing the exceptions and adopting the initial decision

in the case of Kathleen Moran-Roberto vs. **UGI Penn Natural Gas Inc.**; granting the company's motion to strike, granting, in part, and denying, in part, the company's exceptions, modifying the recommended decision and granting the application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** regarding its proposed Richfield-Dalmatia 69-kV transmission tie line and the siting of its proposed Meiserville 69-12 kV substation; denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision to dismiss the complaint in the case of Daniel Brunda vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; denying the petition for reconsideration and adopting the administrative law judge's initial decision, dismissing the complaint in the case of Leon Zuckerman vs. **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**; denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision, as modified, in the case of Robin Beaty vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the exceptions, in part, and denying them, in part, and adopting the ALJ's initial decision, as modified, in the case of Kimberly Hrenyo vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; granting the exceptions, in part, and denying them, in part, reversing the ALJ's initial decision and remanding the proceeding to the OALJ for further proceedings in the case of John Snow vs. **Equitable Gas Co.**; granting the petition to withdraw a pleading but giving the complainant 10 days to file objections in the case of Thomas Skiffington vs. **Verizon Business**; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. **Deluxe Delivery Service Inc.** and directing the company to pay \$846, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$736 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and the associated \$110 penalty; granting the motion for default judgment in the case of I&E vs. **Service Truck Lines** and directing the company to pay \$1,373, which includes an outstanding assessment balance of \$328 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and the associated \$1,045 penalty; denying the appeal from staff action, regarding the request for waiver of vehicle age requirement use for 16 vehicles that were eight model years old for Keystone Cab Service Inc. (**Dauphin County**); denying the appeal from staff action, regarding the request for waiver of vehicle age requirement use for four vehicles that were eight model years old for Dollar Taxi LLC (**Dauphin County**); denying the appeal from staff action of **Good Cab LLC, Amigo Taxi LLC, EX Taxi LLC** and **Diamond Taxi LLC** regarding the request for waiver of Commission

regulations requiring that a vehicle used in call or demand service be no more than eight model years old; denying the petition for appeal from staff action of WGM Transportation Inc. (**Pike, Monroe and Northampton counties**); approving joint petitions for approvals of **interconnection agreements** for **Windstream Conestoga Inc.** and Comcast Business Communications LLC, **South Canaan Telephone Co.** and Service Electric Telephone Co., and **Windstream Pennsylvania LLC, Windstream D&E Inc., Windstream Conestoga Inc., Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc.** and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Pennsylvania Inc.; approving the joint petition for settlement and the final plan for improvements, as modified, and amending the prior opinions and orders in the proceeding regarding the final plan for improvements for **Clean Treatment Sewage**; and recording a notation vote and entering the minutes of the into the July 16, 2013, Public Meeting regarding the petition of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** requesting approval of its **Act 129 of 2008** Phase II energy efficiency and conservation plan.

Adopted the proposed orders releasing **Just Energy Pennsylvania Corp.** from the conditions imposed in Paragraph No. 3 a. – k., m. and n. of the Commission's Order, entered Dec. 28, 2009; approving the application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of the siting and construction of the Long Pond No. 1 and No. 2 138/69-kV transmission tap line in Tobyhanna Township, **Monroe County**, and the petition for approval for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment at the proposed Long Pond 69-12-kV substation in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County; granting **Metropolitan Edison Co.'s** petition for authority to defer for accounting and financial reporting purposes certain expenses from damage caused to its property by the Oct. 29, 2012, storm, and to amortize such expenses is granted subject to conditions; approving the asset purchase agreement of **Herman Oil & Gas Co. Inc.**; approving the joint application of **Pennsylvania American Water Co.** and Berry Hollow Water; approving the tariff supplement of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric** for approval to revise Electric Tariff Rule 12.1 Service Continuity, Limitation on Liability for Service Interruptions and Variations; adopting the Conservation Service Provider Application for Registration as part of Phase II of **Act 129 of 2008**; granting the petition of PennDOT (**Westmoreland County**) to transfer jurisdiction of

the right-of-way plans re-establishing limited access highway and authorizing acquisition of right-of-way for State Route 0070, section 10Q R/W in Westmoreland County; approving the petition that **North East Heat & Light Co.'s** application to continue its gas cost rate (GCR) filing as a Group II utility; approving the application for approval of abandonment of Service by **Able Co. Ltd.** subject to conditions; and granting the petition to amend of **Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Power Co.** and **West Penn Power** regarding the joint petition for approval to amend the Commission Aug. 12, 2012, order and Nov. 8, 2012 secretarial letter approval default service procurement bidding rules;

Approved the petitions for approval of a **long-term infrastructure improvement plan** and **distribution system improvement charge** for **Equitable Gas Co.** in compliance with **Act 11 of 2012**, and for authorization to defer, for accounting purposes, certain unanticipated expenses relating to hurricane damage for **Pike County Light & Power Co. – Electric.**

Adopted the proposed tentative order tentatively approving the revocation of **Navigator Telecommunications LLC's** certificate of public convenience.

Issued the tentative order requesting public comment on the Commission's determinations regarding **gas-beyond-the-mains programs.**

Adopted the final orders requiring that all electric distribution companies submit for the Commission's review and approval a compliance plan which will detail their plans for developing a passcode protected secure website portal that will provide **electric generation suppliers (EGSs)** access to customer account numbers; and approving **Duquesne Light Co.'s** revised retail market enhancement program design and cost recovery compliance filing.

Appointed Dennis Hosler to the position of Director of the Commission's Bureau of Audits, and Joseph J. Jacobsen and Gregory J. Winger as advisory members to the **Metropolitan Edison Co. /Pennsylvania Electric Co. Sustainable Energy Fund.**

Instituted investigations into the proposed rate increase request of **York Water Co.**

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

Registered securities certificates for **Pennsylvania American Water Co.** and **Columbia Water Co.**

Adopted the ALJ's initial decision sustaining the preliminary objections and dismissing the complaint in the case of **Barbara Johnson vs. PECO Energy Co.**

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decision approving the joint petition and granting the motion to include the application in the record regarding the tariff changes of **North Heidelberg Sewer Co.,** which propose changes to rates, rules and regulations calculated to produce 77.6 percent in additional revenues.

Adopted the joint motion of Chairman Powelson and Vice Chairman Coleman in the case of **I&E vs. Philadelphia Gas Works.**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley in the definitive purchased gas cost rate filing of **National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**

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