

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 8/15/13



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Approved applications for South Mountain Transportation (**Berks County**); ETA Priority Transport Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Francis C. Williams (**Allegheny County**); Rainbow Marketing Group LLC (**Philadelphia County**); Gegen LLC (**Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties**); Safe Rides LLC (**Philadelphia County**); American Eagle Bus and Limo Inc. (**Lackawanna County**); Ascot Transportation Group LLC (**Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties**); SFE Energy; Ace Limousine and Airport Service LLC (**Chester County**); **Nationwide New Energy Management Group LLC**; **Dynamis Energy LLC**; **Alpha Gas and Electric LLC**; **Front Line Power Solutions LLC**; **American Power and Gas of Pennsylvania LLC**; **Diversegy LLC**; **Hess Energy Marketing LLC**; and **Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Co.** (TrailCo)

Approved applications as amended for Hess Corp.; Palmerton Community Ambulance Association (**Carbon County**); Eminent Medical Transport Inc. (**Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia counties**); and **Brightsmith LLC**.

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for dPi Teleconnect LLC; **Bamnet Corp.**; and **Local Long Distance**.

Made public the audit report for the **transmission service charge** and the **generation supply charge** for the five months ended April 30, 2011, and the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 2010, for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; the **universal service and energy conservation surcharge reconciliation statement** for the 12 months ended Aug. 31, 2010, for **Philadelphia Gas Works**; the **restructuring and consumer-education surcharge reconciliation statement** for the 12 months ended Aug. 31, 2010, for **Philadelphia Gas Works**; the **focused management and operations audit of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**; and the audit reports on the solar photovoltaic requirements charge riders for **Metropolitan Edison Co.**, **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** and **Pennsylvania Power Co.**

Approved increases in rates for Montoursville Moving and Storage Inc. (**Luzerne and Lycoming counties**); Camp Curtin Transfer Inc. (**Adams, Cumberland and Dauphin counties**); Two Men and a Truck (**Chester County**); Fiamingo Moving and Storage Inc. (**Bradford, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, Union and Wayne counties**); and Krapf's Coaches Inc. (**Chester County**).

Approved the Assessment of Pipeline Operations billing for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, in accordance with **Act 127 of 2011**.

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders appointing two nominees to service on the **Pennsylvania Relay Service Advisory Board** to two-year terms; granting the petition for reinstatement of certificate, subject to a condition, for A1 Limousine Service/Universal Inc. (**Montgomery County**); addressing the petitions for reconsideration filed by both companies in the case of **Core Communications Inc. vs. AT&T Pennsylvania LLC**; approving the settlement, which includes a \$125 civil penalty, in the case of Bureau of Transportation and Safety (T&S) vs. Shelmar Limousine Service (**Allegheny County**); denying the petition of the company in the case of T&S vs. IM&B Taxicab Inc. (**Delaware County**); denying the petition to rescind the order in the case of Darryl Hicks vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**; granting, in part, the exceptions and modifying the initial decision in the case of T&S vs. Altoona USA & Transfer (**Blair County**); granting the railroad's exceptions, declaring the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT's) exceptions to be moot and remanding the matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) in the case of Pittston Township vs. **Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad**; granting the exceptions, in part, and denying them, in part, adopting the initial decision as modified by the opinion and order and dismisses the complaint in the case of Michael Sirak vs. **Metropolitan Edison Co.**; denying, in part, and granting **PennDOT's** petition for appeal from staff action, in part, and denying it,

in part, and modifying the May 2012 secretarial letter; granting the petition to rescind the August 2012 order and referring the matter to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) for further proceeding regarding the application of Sama Transport Services Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision, as modified by the proposed opinion and order, in the case of Donald Rinald vs. **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**; denying the petition for reconsideration filed by Mr. Creehan in the case of James Creehan vs. **Duquesne Light Co.**; granting the protestant's petition to reopen, vacating the initial decision, deeming the exceptions to be moot and assigning the matter to the OALJ for further proceedings regarding the application of Scranton Transportation LLC (**Lackawanna County**); issuing the settlement agreement for comment regarding the informal investigation pertaining to the marketing practices of **APG&E**; issuing the settlement agreement for comment regarding the information complaints of deceptive sales and marketing practices of **IDT Energy Inc.**; denying the petition of reconsideration in the cases of Alice Ann Belmonte Gates vs. **PECO Energy Co.** and Alice Ann Belmonte Gates vs. **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**; and granting the petition for clarification and amendment filed by the Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association, regarding the petition of **Equitable Gas Co.** for approval of a distribution system improvement charge (DSIC); and granting the petition for appeal for aged vehicle inspection filed by Classic British Limousine Service Inc. (**Chester County**).

Recorded the action and entered in the minutes of this public meeting the settlement agreement regarding **CenturyLink's** proposed annual revenue increase.

Adopted the proposed orders regarding additional license conditions for **Just Energy Pennsylvania Corp.'s** status report regarding compliance filed on Dec. 10, 2012; approving the petition of **Duquesne Light Co.** to modify its **time-of-use plan**; accepting **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.'s** use of 2009 historical allocators to calculate its **2010 revised transmission service charge reconciliation**; for electric distribution companies (EDCs) to reconcile class-specific actual **transmission service charge (TSC)** revenues to actual transmission usage and transmission costs incurred

for that period; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the petition of **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.** requesting approval of the use of refund proceeds received from Columbia Gas Transmission LLC to provide additional funding to Columbia's existing residential hardship fund until the refund proceeds are exhausted and provide a portion of the refund proceeds to non-residential customers through Columbia's purchased gas cost rates; and granting PennDOT's July 31 petition and petition for reconsideration, and assigning the matter to the OALJ for expedited hearings regarding the case of Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Adopted the proposed tentative order approving the revocation of **Tatkatel Inc.'s** certificate of public convenience.

Adopted the final rulemaking order eliminating requirements to file additional paper copies of certain documents and finalizing **licensing requirements for natural gas suppliers.**

Instituted an investigation into the proposed rate increase request of **Penn Estates Utilities Inc.**

Registered securities certificates for **UGI Utilities Inc. – Gas Division** and **Peoples TWP LLC.**

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decisions approving the joint petition for settlement without modification regarding **PECO Energy Co. – Electric's** petition to substantially complete the installation of electric smart meters across its service territory by the end of 2014; approving the settlement regarding the proposed rate increase request of **Imperial Point Water Service Co.**; approving the joint petition for settlement of the **Philadelphia Gas Works' 2013-14** gas cost rate proceeding; approving the settlement regarding **Equitable Gas Co.'s 2013** purchased gas cost filing for the period ending Sept. 30, 2013; granting the motion to admit evidence and recommending the approval of the settlement without modification regarding **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.'s purchased gas cost reconciliation**; accepting the **annual reconciliation statement of revenues and expense** of **West Penn Power Co.** for its consumer-education charge for the year ended March 31, 2013; accepting the annual 1307(e) statement of the Borough of Duncannon in **Perry County** for the **2012 purchased power cost adjustment** for the 12-month period ended

Jan. 31, 2013; accepting the annual 1307(e) statement of actual cost adjustment for **Schuylkill Haven Borough – Electric**; accepting the annual reconciliation of Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards (AEPS) charge 2012 Section 1307(e) mechanism of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric**; accepting the annual reconciliation of transmission service charge Section 1307(e) of **Duquesne Light Co.** insofar as it is undisputed; and accepting the Act 129 of 2008 compliance rider reconciliation report for the period May 1, 2012, through April 30, 2013, for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**

Adopted the ALJs' recommended decision approving the settlement without modification regarding **Peoples Natural Gas Co.'s** changes in various rates.

Adopted the joint motion of Commissioners Witmer and Cawley regarding the interim guidelines for eligible customer lists for **natural gas distribution companies.**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner regarding the case of Marcia Shapiro v. **Philadelphia Gas Works.**

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