#### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **PUBLIC MEETING**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014 (PW)**

#### 10:00 A.M.

# MAIN HEARING ROOM NO. 1 SECOND FLOOR COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING

The Commission will act on various matters at today's meeting, which is open to the public. However, since adequate forums have been made available for public participation in cases before the Commission, there will be no opportunity for the public to address the Commission.

The attached agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added and some stricken without further notice.

The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, its decision---except on routine, uncontested tariff filings---will be put in writing and served on the interested parties and made public at the time it is entered and served.

All public documents---such as orders, opinions, hearing transcripts, comments, initial and recommended decisions, and the like---relating to items on the agenda, may be examined in the Commission's File Room located in Room N-201, Second Floor, this Building.

The Commissioners seated on the bench are:

COMMISSIONER VICE CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

Pamela A. Witmer John F. Coleman, Jr. Robert F. Powelson James H. Cawley Gladys M. Brown

# THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS IS PERMITTED PROVIDED FLASH IS NOT USED.

The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, May 22, 2014 (GB)

#### \*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. IN HEARING ROOM #1, SECOND FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING, 400 NORTH STREET. AN AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING.

ALSO, THE COMMISSION HELD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014, AT 11 A.M. IN THE JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING.

THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA WILL BE LIMITED TO:

- 1. DISCUSSING PERSONNEL MATTERS.
- 2. CONSULTING WITH ITS LEGAL OR TECHNICAL STAFF ABOUT ACTIONS WHICH THIS COMMISSION IS LITIGATING BEFORE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES OR COURTS.
- 3. DISCUSSING CASES WHICH WILL BE COMMENCED OR ADJUDICATED BY COMMISSION ACTION.
- 4. REVIEWING LEGALLY PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.
- 5. DISCUSSING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES.
- 6. CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE.

AN AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ADVANCE OF THIS SESSION. THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 84 of 1986, KNOWN AS THE SUNSHINE ACT.

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COPIES OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS'
MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
IMMEDIATELY AFTER PUBLIC MEETING
IN JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING

# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FINAL AGENDA

June 19, 2014

# **BUREAU OF AUDITS**

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2351133-AUD	D-2013-2351133	CITIZENS ELECTRIC COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Generation Supply Service Rate (GSSR) Over/(Under) Collections for the 12 months ended 12/31/2012. The auditor's report did not disclose any adverse findings.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission release the Audit Report to the public.

2351134-AUD D-2013-2351134 WELLSBORO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Generation Supply Service Rate (GSSR) Over/(Under) Collections for the 12 months ended 12/31/2012. The auditor's report did not disclose any adverse findings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission release the Audit Report to the public.

# **BUREAU OF CONSUMER SERVICES**

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2367021-BCS	M-2013-2367021	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Vote 5-0.

- Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 filed 6/3/13 in accordance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.71- 54.78 .

# RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order, which tentatively approves the Plan.

# OFFICE OF COMPETITIVE MARKET OVERSIGHT

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO. 2183412-OCM M-2010-2183412

NAME AND SUBJECT
ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER LIST

Vote 5-0.

- OCMO recommendations for a company-wide solicitation schedule for the EDCs to update their electricity eligible customer lists. OCMO recommends the use of a triennial schedule for soliciting customers regarding the information customers wish to have included on the ECL. OCMO believes it would be beneficial to establish consistencies between the retail electric and retail natural gas markets whenever possible. Additionally, OCMO believes it to be in the best interest of all market participants for customers to be periodically reminded of their ability to include in, or restrict from, the ECL any, or all, of their information.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt for comment the proposed Tentative Order.

# **OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS**

<u>AGENDA NO.</u> 2303837-OSA **DOCKET NO.**A-2012-2303837

**NAME AND SUBJECT** 

Vote 5-0.

SCRANTON TRANSPORTATION LLC

- Application filed on 4/12/12, to transport persons upon call or demand service within Lackawanna County. Notice of the Application was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 7/28/12. A Protest was filed by McCarthy Flowered Cabs. A hearing was held on 11/20/12. The Initial Decision of ALJ Jandebeur, issued on 6/3/13, recommended that the Application be granted. The Protestant filed Exceptions and the Applicant filed Reply Exceptions. On 6/26/13, the Protestant filed a Petition to Reopen the Record. By Order entered 8/15/13, the Commission vacated the Initial Decision and remanded the matter to OALJ for consideration of two issues. After hearing, ALJ Jandebeur issued an Initial Decision on Remand on 3/19/14 recommending that the Application be granted. The Protestant filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision and the Applicant filed Reply Exceptions.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that: (1) denies the Protestant's Exceptions; (2) approves the application; and (3) adopts the Initial Decision on Remand.

#### 2320112-OSA M-2013-2320112

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Statement by Commissioner Cawley.
Vote 5-0.

#### INFORMAL INVESTIGATION OF RESCOM ENERGY LLC

- Informal investigations instituted in September 2012 and July 2013, pertaining to allegations of slamming and related unauthorized electric generation supplier marketing practices within PA. Based on its investigations, I&E determined there was sufficient data to substantiate allegations of violations of the Public Utility Code, the Telemarketer Registration Act and the Commission's Regulations, and was prepared to file a formal complaint against ResCom. On 12/2/13, the Parties submitted a Settlement Agreement and Statements in Support of the Settlement Agreement to resolve this matter. On 3/19/14, the Commission issued an Order directing the Parties to file Supplemental Statements in Support of the Settlement. The Parties filed Supplemental Statements on 4/11/14.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that issues the Settlement Agreement for comments.

#### 2329717-OSA A-2012-2329717

Vote 5-0.

#### LA MEXICANA EXPRESS SERVICE LLC

- Application for paratransit service filed on 9/11/12. Public notice of the Application was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 2/2/13, with protests due 2/19/13. One entity filed a Protest but on 3/25/13, a restrictive amendment was filed by both Parties. The unopposed Application was referred to TUS, which determined that additional information was needed before the Application could be processed. By Order of 10/17/13, the Application was dismissed on the basis that, inter alia, the identity of the members of the Applicant remains uncertain. On 10/29/13, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration. No response was filed. By an Opinion and Order entered on 1/9/14, the Commission vacated the 10/17/13 Order and referred the matter to TUS for further action. By an Opinion and Order entered on 5/22/14, the Commission denied the Applicant's Application. On 6/5/14, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration and Exceptions.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order granting reconsideration, pending review of and consideration on the merits.

# 2352692-OSA C-2013-2352692

Joint Dissenting Statement by Commissioner Cawley and Commissioner Brown.

Statement by Chairman Powelson.

Vote 3-2 with Commissioner Cawley & Commissioner Brown Dissenting.

#### MOHAMED MANSARAY VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

- Complaint filed on 2/27/13, alleging he had paid PECO more than what the company alleges and that his bills are very high. On 3/22/13, the Complainant amended his Complaint to add a claim that PECO was threatening to terminate service. On 3/28/13, PECO filed an Answer and denied the allegations and averred that the Complainant had been properly billed. PECO stated that the account was a commercial account and not eligible for a Commission issued payment arrangement, that the Complainant had defaulted on a payment agreement, and that he had been unresponsive to requests to schedule a high bill investigation. At the beginning of the hearing, the Complainant requested the services of a Mandingo interpreter. The ALJ continued the hearing in order to address the request. The hearing convened without an interpreter as one was unavailable. In an Initial Decision, issued 1/7/14, ALJ Vero dismissed the Complaint. The Complainant filed Exceptions and PECO filed Replies to Exceptions.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which denies the Exceptions of the Complainant and adopts the Initial Decision.

#### 2353645-OSA F-2013-2353645

Vote 5-0.

#### SHERRY DIXON VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

-Complaint filed on 3/15/13, alleging that PECO was threatening to shut off her service and that there were incorrect charges on her bill. As relief, she requested that PECO look into her account. She also requested a payment arrangement. PECO filed an Answer and New Matter on 4/1/13. The Answer averred that the Complainant's bills were correct as rendered and that her high bill concerns had been investigated. PECO requested that the Complaint be dismissed. On 11/26/13, ALJ Salapa issued an Initial Decision in which he found that the Complainant's bills were correct as rendered and dismissed the Complaint. The Complainant filed Exceptions and PECO filed Replies to Exceptions. In an Order entered 4/3/14, the Commission found that the Complainant had failed to meet her burden of proof, denied the Exceptions, and adopted the Initial Decision. The Complainant filed a Petition for Rescission on 4/28/14 and PECO filed an Answer on 4/30/14.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order, which denies the Petition for Rescission or Amendment.

# 2354026-OSA C-2013-2354026 (PP from 06/05/2014)

Vote 5-0.

#### FRED BOBB VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC

- Complaint filed on 3/4/13, alleging that PECO provided unreasonable service by attempting to remove trees from his property which were located within PECO's transmission line right of way. PECO filed an Answer and New Matter on 4/11/13. A hearing was held on 11/5/13. In an Initial Decision, issued 12/3/13, ALJ Salapa dismissed the Complaint. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 12/16/13. PECO filed Replies to Exceptions. On 3/20/14, the Commission entered an Order which denied the Exceptions. On 3/28/14, the Complainant filed a Petition for Reconsideration. On 4/4/14, PECO filed an Answer to the Complainant's Petition. On 4/11/14, the Commission granted the Petition pending review of and consideration on the merits.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which denies the Petition.

## 2355974-OSA C-2013-2355974

Vote 5-0.

# YOUNG AND HAROS LLC VS METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

- Complaint filed on 4/3/13, alleging a reliability, safety or quality problem and that MetEd would not allow it to switch its EDC to another EDC that is also certificated to provide service to the Complainant's address. On 4/23/13, MetEd filed an Answer denying the service related allegations but admitting to denying the Complainant's request to switch its EDC. On 1/24/14, ALJ Jandebeur issued an Initial Decision denying the Complaint. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 2/13/14 and MetEd filed Replies to Exceptions on 2/24/14. By an Opinion and Order entered on 5/22/14, the Commission granted, in part, and denied, in part the Complainant's Exceptions. On 6/6/14, MetEd filed a Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order granting reconsideration, pending review of and consideration on the merits.

## 2366232-OSA M-2013-2366232

Vote 5-0.

#### NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

- Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 filed on 5/28/13, in accordance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 62.1-62.8. By Tentative Order issued on 1/9/14, the Commission tentatively approved the USEC Plan. Comments were filed by the OCA, PULP, and NFG. On 5/22/14, the Commission issued a Final Order which approved the USEC Plan in part and ordered NFG to file a revised plan. On 6/6/14, PULP filed a Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order, which grants the Petition pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

#### 2388319-OSA C-2013-2388319

Vote 5-0.

# JOY TURNER VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

- Complaint filed on 10/15/13, alleging that the company was threatening to shut off her service and that she could not afford the payment demanded by PGW. She averred that PGW was requesting \$6,800 in order to place her back in its customer assistance program. As relief, she requested a reasonable payment arrangement. PGW filed an Answer contending that the Complainant had an overdue balance of approximately \$13,000, had broken two CAP payment agreements due to lack of payment and failure to recertify her income eligibility, and had already used three medical certificates in order to retain gas service. The company asked that the Complaint be dismissed. A hearing was held on 1/30/14. In an Initial Decision, issued 4/9/14, ALJ Davis Heep sustained in part, and dismissed in part, the Complaint. PGW filed Exceptions on 4/29/14. No Replies to Exceptions were filed by the Complainant.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which modifies the Initial Decision and finds PGW's Exceptions moot.

#### 2391804-OSA A-2013-2391804

Vote 5-0.

#### DANACH LLC

- Application filed on 10/16/13, for limousine service in the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester. Notice of the Application was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 12/7/13. Four entities, including Germantown Cab filed Protests to the Application. The Applicant filed Preliminary Objections to each of the Protests, and the Protestants filed Answers to the Applicant's Preliminary Objections. In his Initial Decision, issued on 3/19/14, ALJ Pell recommended that the Applicant's Preliminary Objection to Germantown Cab's Protest should be sustained and that that Protest should be dismissed. Germantown Cab filed Exceptions. The Applicant filed Replies to Exceptions.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that: (1) denies Germantown Cab's Exceptions; (2) adopts the ALJ's Initial Decision; and (3) dismisses Germantown Cab's Protest.

#### 2417310-OSA A-2014-2417310

Vote 5-0.

# VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY D/B/A CENTURYLINK OCC

- Joint Petition filed on 4/11/14, seeking approval of an amended, extended, and restated interconnection agreement and Amendment No. 1 pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 5/3/14. No comments were received.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that grants the Joint Petition.

#### 2417446-OSA A-2014-2417446

Vote 5-0.

# VERIZON NORTH LLC AND QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK QCC

- Joint Petition filed on 4/14/14, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement and Amendment No. 1 pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. on 5/3/14. No comments were received.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that grants the Joint Petition.

# 2417677-OSA

Vote 5-0.

A-2014-2417677 A-310518F7005 A-2012-2319945

# CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND AT&T MOBILITY LLC

- Joint Petition filed on 4/22/14, requesting approval of Amendment No. 2 to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 5/3/2014. No comments or protests were received.

# RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that grants the Joint Petition.

## 2417686-OSA A-2014-2417686

Statement by Commissioner Brown.
Vote 4-0 with Commissioner Brown Recusing.

# COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC D/B/A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND NORTH PENN LONG DISTANCE CORPORATION D/B/A EMPIRE ACCESS SERVICES

- Joint Petition filed on 4/22/14, requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252 (i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 5/3/14. No comments or protests were received.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that grants the Joint Petition.

# **BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES				
AGENDA NO. 2121512-TUS Vote 5-0.	<b>DOCKET NO. A-2009-2121512</b>	NAME AND SUBJECT  EMPLOYERS' ENERGY ALLIANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA INC  - Petition filed on 3/14/14, for approval to abandon its natural gas supplier license as a broker/marketer. EEA-PA has not had any natural gas customers in PA since it was granted a license in 2009. It did not market to customers and the company does not have any pending contracts.  RECOMMENDATION:  That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the abandonment.		
2290759-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2012-2290759	PENNDOT  - Application for approval of the reconstruction and construction of the crossings where Ramps "C", "I", "D", and "JJ" will cross, above grade, the tracks of Consolidated Rail Corp., all in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.  RECOMMENDATION:  That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.  RECOMMENDATION:  That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.		
2353838-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2013-2353838	NORTH AMERICAN POWER AND GAS LLC - Application filed on 8/20/13, for approval to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services to residential, small commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually), large commercial (6,000 Mcf or more annually), industrial, and governmental customers, within the NGDC service territories of Peoples Natural Gas Co.— Equitable Division, UGI Utilities, National Fuel Gas, PECO Energy, and Peoples Natural Gas. On 3/11/14, North American Power and Gas filed an application to amend its natural gas supplier license to add the additional NGDC service territory of Columbia Gas within PA. RECOMMENDATION:		

2359105-TUS

A-00114621 R-2013-2359105 **EMERGYCARE INC** 

Vote 5-0.

- Increase in rates.

application.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving Tariff Paratransit PA PUC No. 6 to be effective 6/23/14.

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the

#### 2364337-TUS

A-2013-2364337

# AMERICAN POWER & GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA LLC

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 8/15/13, for approval to operate as a supplier of natural gas supply services limited to residential, small commercial (under 6,000 MCF annually), large commercial (6,000 MCF or more annually), industrial, and governmental customers in the NGDC service territories of Columbia Gas, Peoples Natural Gas, UGI Utilities, UGI Penn Natural Gas, and UGI Central Penn Gas. On 3/26/14, AP&G requested an amendment to its license for the additional NGDC service territory of Philadelphia Gas Works.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

# 2367228-TUS

A-00123781 R-2013-2367228

# CORRY AMBULANCE SERVICE INC

- Increase in rates.

#### Vote 5-0.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving Tariff Paratransit PA PUC No. 2 to become effective 6/23/14.

#### 2379461-TUS A

A-2013-2379461

#### SPERIAN ENERGY CORP

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 8/20/13, for approval to operate as a supplier of natural gas supply services and a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services to residential, small commercial (less than 6,000 MCF annually), large commercial (6,000 MCF or more annually), industrial, and governmental customer in the NGDC service territory of PECO Energy within PA.

# RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

#### 2392748-TUS

A-6416138 A-2013-2392748

#### FLANAGAN'S CAR SERVICE LLC

Vote 5-0.

- Application for the right to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in group and party service in vehicles seating 11 to 15 passengers, including the driver.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.

2394430-TUS

A-00120055, F.2

CHOICE CAB COMPANY

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

R-2013-2394430

- Increase in rates.

Vote 5-0.

That the Commission approve Tariff Call or Demand Pa. P.U.C. No. 4 to become effective 6/23/14.

2396249-TUS

Vote 5-0.

A-00113304 A-2013-2396249 DYNASTY LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC

- Application for the right to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in group and party service in vehicles seating

eleven 11 to 15 passengers, including the driver.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the

application.

2402324-TUS

R-2014-2402324 C-2014-2422783 EMPORIUM WATER COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Supplement No. 25 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 5 filed on 4/30/14 proposing an annual increase in rates of \$401,903 (52.77%) for customers to become effective 6/29/14. On 5/22/14, the OCA filed a Formal Complaint.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which suspends the

tariff supplement and institutes an investigation.

2409507-TUS

A-2014-2409507

ENERGY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF **PENNSYLVANIA** 

Withdrawn by the Bureau of **Technical Utility Services.** 

- Application filed on 3/11/14, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a supplier to residential, small commercial (under 6,000 MCF annually) and large commercial (6,000 MCF or more annually) customers in the NGDC

service territory of PECO Energy, within PA.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

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#### 2410164-TUS P-2014-2410164

Vote 5-0.

#### PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

- Petition filed on 3/13/14 for Authorization to Defer, for Accounting Purposes, Certain Substantial, Unanticipated, Non-Recurring, and Extraordinary Meter Inspection and Replacement Expenses. On 5/2/14, the BI&E filed an Answer to the Petition. On 5/2/14, the OCA filed an Answer to the Petition.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

#### 2410980-TUS A-2014-2410980

Vote 5-0.

#### INFINITY POWER PARTNERS LLC

- Application filed on 3/19/14, for approval to operate as a licensed supplier of natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer serving small commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually), large commercial (6,000 Mcf of more annually) industrial and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Valley Energy, National Fuel Gas Distribution, UGI Utilities, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, Peoples Natural Gas, Peoples TWP and Peoples Natural Gas – Equitable Division, PECO Energy, Columbia Gas and Philadelphia Gas Works in PA.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

#### 2412493-TUS A-2014-2412493

Vote 5-0.

#### UNIQUE ENERGY INC

- Application filed on 3/15/14, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of energy consulting that will serve residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in the EDC service territories throughout PA.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

#### 2412630-TUS A-2014-2412630

Joint Statement by Chairman Powelson and Vice Chairman Coleman. Verbal Statement by Commissioner Cawley. Vote 5-0.

# GAMMA VENTURES LLC

- Application filed on 2/28/14 for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a Competitive Access Provider throughout PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission approve the application consistent with the proposed Order.

# 2412948-TUS A-2014-2412948

# SKYLINE INNOVATIONS INC

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 3/13/14, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of energy consulting that will serve residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in EDC service territories throughout PA.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

#### 2414187-TUS A-2014-2414187

# UNIQUE ENERGY INC

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 3/31/14, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer serving residential, small commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually), large commercial (6,000 Mcf or more annually), and industrial, and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Peoples Natural Gas Company - Equitable Division, UGI Utilities, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, National Fuel Gas Distribution, PECO Energy, Peoples Natural Gas, Peoples TWP, Philadelphia Gas Works, Columbia Gas, Inc., and Valley Energy within PA.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application

#### 2414379-TUS R-2014-2414379

# HERMAN OIL & GAS COMPANY INC

Vote 5-0.

- Supplement No. 44 to Tariff-Gas PA. P.U.C. No. 4 filed on 3/28/14, to propose a general rate increase in annual rates of \$779,346, an approximate 222% increase over present revenues, to become effective 7/1/14. A formal complaint was filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate as well as by various ratepayers.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that suspends the proposed tariff supplement filing until 2/1/15, and institutes an investigation.

#### 2416848-TUS

R-2014-2416848 P-00981434F1000 MARIANNA & SCENERY HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS

Vote 5-0.

- 2014 Annual Price Stability Index and Service Price Index and Tariff Supplement No. 121 to Tariff PA PUC No. 6 filed 5/1/14, requesting a \$13,311 increase from the application of the Service Price Index change. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the proposed rate increase.

# 2416854-TUS

R-2014-2416854 P-00981427F1000

# BENTLEYVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A FAIRPOINT **COMMUNICATIONS**

Vote 5-0.

- 2014 Annual Price Stability Index and Service Price Index and Tariff Supplement No. 105 to Tariff PA PUC No. 6 filed on 5/1/14, requesting a \$23,976 increase from the application of the Service Price Index change. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed order approving the proposed rate increase.

#### 2418927-TUS

A-2014-2418927

#### PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 4/25/14 for approval of the right to offer, render, furnish or supply water service to the public in an additional portion of Paint Twp., Clarion County, PA. Proofs of publication and service to appropriate entities were submitted by PAWC. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

# RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that approves the application.

#### 2419131-TUS

R-2014-2419131

#### MANWALAMINK WATER CO.

Vote 5-0.

- Supplement No. 21 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 5, filed on 4/28/14, to become effective 7/1/14, proposing an annual increase in revenues of \$58,637 (15.96%), based on a historic test year ending 12/31/13.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

#### 2420294-TUS A-2014-2420294

#### TOBELL COMMUNICATIONS INC

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 4/24/14, seeking the Commission's approval of the company's discontinuance and abandonment of interexchange carrier reseller services within PA.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.

#### 2422496-TUS S-2014-2422496

# COLUMBIA WATER COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Securities certificate filed on 5/6/14 with respect to the issuance of debt in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,350,000. Columbia voluntarily extended the consideration period to 7/11/14.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission register the securities certificate consistent with the proposed Order.

#### 2423309-TUS P-2014-2423309

# YORK WATER COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Petition filed on 5/22/14, for an Order authorizing the amortization of utility plant acquisition adjustment amounts on the company's corporate books.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission approve the Petition.

#### LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. 2376902-LAW

DOCKET NO. L-2013-2376902 NAME AND SUBJECT

Vote 5-0.

RULEMAKING AMENDING 52 PA CODE, CH 3,5,23,31,32,41 -HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN USE CARRIER AND PROPERTY **CARRIERS** 

- Proposed Rulemaking Order initiated on n 9/12/13, seeking to amend various regulations and a policy statement governing household goods carriers and property carriers. The proposal included modifying existing regulations governing household goods carriers, eliminating the requirement that applicants for authority establish a public demand or need for the proposed service. This change impacts territorial and tariff considerations as well. Additionally, the proposal included modifying the insurance requirements for property carriers and household goods carriers to be consistent with federal law.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the attached Order.

2420088-LAW

P-00981431F1000 R-2014-2416863

P-2014-2420088

HICKORY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- PSI/SPI filed 5/1/14 with a proposed alteration in its STAS accounting methodology. Rather than use banked revenues to account for declining STAS, Hickory proposed to increase its SPI to offset the decrease. The proposal is an administrative change to previous Hickory STAS accounting. While staff recommends approval of the change, Staff determined that the Public Utility Code required a Petition seeking Commission agreement with the change because of due process considerations and because the change involves rates for non-competitive protected services. Hickory filed the Petition. OCA responded with a letter stating that it did not object to the filing.

# RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopts the Order approving the Petition

#### 2420108-LAW

Vote 5-0.

P-2014-2420108 R-2014-2416859 P-00981435F1000

#### NORTH-EASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY

- PSI/SPI filed 5/1/14, with a proposed alteration in its STAS accounting methodology. Rather than use banked revenues to account for declining STAS, North-Eastern proposed to increase its SPI to offset the decrease. The proposal is an administrative change to previous North-Eastern STAS accounting. While staff recommends approval of the change, Staff determined that the Public Utility Code required a Petition seeking Commission agreement with the change because of due process considerations and because the change involves rates for non-competitive protected services. North-Eastern filed the Petition. OCA responded with a letter stating that it did not object to the filing.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopts the Order approving the Petition.

# 2420135-LAW

Vote 5-0.

P-2014-2420135 R-2014-2416851 P-00981432F1000

#### LACKAWAXEN TELEPHONE COMPANY

- PSI/SPI filed 5/1/14, with a proposed alteration in its STAS accounting methodology. Rather than use banked revenues to account for declining STAS, Lackawaxen proposed to increase its SPI to offset the decrease. The proposal is an administrative change to previous Lackawaxen STAS accounting. While staff recommends approval of the change, Staff determined that the Public Utility Code required a Petition seeking Commission agreement with the change because of due process considerations and because the change involves rates for non-competitive protected services. Lackawaxen filed the Petition. OCA responded with a letter stating that it did not object to the filing.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopts the Order approving the Petition.

# OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

AGENDA NO. 2367108-ALJ Vote 5-0.	DOCKET NO. R-2013-2367108 C-2013-2384080 C-2013-2383682 C-2013-2385823	NAME AND SUBJECT FRYBURG WATER CO.  - Supplement No. 14 filed on 8/16/13, proposing to increase annual revenues to become effective on or about 11/18/13. On 11/14/13, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff supplement until 6/18/14. On 11/22/13, Fryburg filed Supplement No. 15 which suspended Supplement No. 14 until 6/18/14 and on 12/4/13, filed Supplement No. 16 to postpone the effective date to 8/18/14, in order to make use of the Commission's mediation procedures. On 2/27/14, a Joint Petition for Settlement of Rate Investigation was filed.  COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Dunderdale's Recommended Decision approving the settlement.
2399598-ALJ Vote 5-0.	R-2014-2399598 C-2014-2402983 C-2014-2405387	PEOPLES TWP LLC  - Supplement to Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 8 filed on 1/31/14, to provide for projected changes in tariff rates resulting from changes in the PGC to become effective 8/1/14. In the supplement, Peoples TWP proposed a decrease in purchased gas rates applicable to residential retail service customers of \$0.0402/Mcf, from the PGC rates in effect as of 11/1/13. Rate changes were proposed in the purchased gas rates for other customer classifications. A hearing was held on 4/10/14. On 5/2/14, a Joint Petition for Settlement was filed.  COMMISSION REVIEW:  That the Commission adopt ALJ Watson's Recommended Decision adopting the Joint Petition for Settlement without modification.
2399610-ALJ	R-2014-2399610	NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION

# **COMMISSION REVIEW:**

of Settlement was filed.

C-2014-2402529

Vote 5-0.

That the Commission adopt ALJ Long's Recommended Decision approving the settlement.

- Supplement No. 149 filed on 1/31/14, to become effective for

service rendered on or after 8/1/14. On 4/30/14, a Joint Stipulation

# 2410963-ALJ C-2014-2410963

Joint Statement by Commissioner Witmer and Commissioner Brown. Vote 5-0.

# ANDREJ FIRMAN AND ELSIE GALLAGHER-FIRMAN VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

- Complaint filed on 3/10/14, alleging PGW placed a lien against their property for unpaid utility bills for natural gas usage by the previous owner. On 4/8/14, PGW filed an Answer as well as Preliminary Objections alleging that the Commission lacks jurisdiction and requesting the complaint be dismissed. Complainants have not filed a response to the Preliminary Objections.

# **COMMISSION REVIEW:**

That the Commission adopt ALJ Salapa's Initial Decision sustaining the Preliminary Objections and dismissing the complaint for lack of jurisdiction.

#### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

# Carry-In Agenda

June 19, 2014

# **BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION**

AGENDA NO. 2426441-BAS

Vote 5-0.

**DOCKET NO.**M-2014-2426441

NAME AND SUBJECT

420441-BAS WI-2014-242044

ASSESSMENT UPON LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES FOR THE BROADBAND OUTREACH AND AGGREGATION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

- Section 3015 of the Public Utility Code, outlines the method for the assessments for the Broadband Outreach and Aggregation Fund on those local exchange telecommunications companies that have filed an amended Network Modernization Plan under section 3014(B)(2) or (3) of the Public Utility Code.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission approve the computation of the amount of the assessments for the Broadband Outreach and Aggregation Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

# **BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

**AGENDA NO. 2419769-TUS** 

**DOCKET NO.** R-2014-2419769 NAME AND SUBJECT
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Supplement No. 13 to Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 3S, filed 5/1/14, proposing to eliminate the distribution loss charge for 138 kV and above transmission voltage customers, taking service under Rate L (Large Power Service) from the company's tariff. Duquesne is requesting that Supplement No. 13 become effective on 6/30/14.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the tariff supplement.