

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 1/9/2014



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Approved the application consistent with the proposed order for Time Warner Cable Business LLC to supply telecommunications services as a Competitive Access Provider statewide.

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders appointing A. Kay Tyberg to serve on the Pennsylvania Relay Service Advisory Board for a two-year term; granting Peoples Natural Gas' petition for amendment approving an application authorizing Peoples Hope Gas Companies LLC to acquire all the outstanding stock of Peoples Natural Gas Co.; granting the petition for reconsideration and clarification filed by CSX Transportation Inc. to the extent that it requests reconsideration of the order, and approving in part, and denying in part, the stipulation of settlement, submitted and filed by the company and Penn Township (York County); remanding the proceeding to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) and directing the company to submit necessary information in the case of Larry Moyer vs. PPL Electric Utilities Corp.; approving the settlement agreement as modified in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. West Penn Power Co.; granting the petition of La Mexicana Express Service LLC, in part, vacating the October 2013 order and referring the case to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) for further proceeding; granting complainant's exceptions, vacating the ALJ's initial decision and remanding the proceeding to the OALJ in the case of Joan Smith vs. PECO Energy Co.; approving the application of PPL Electric Utilities Corp. seeking authority to construct transmission lines as part of its Northeast-Pocono Reliability project; granting the joint petitions of North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Pymatuning Independent Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Palmerton

Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Yukon-Waltz Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, South Canaan Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Lackawaxen Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Laurel Highland Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Hickory Telephone Co. and Verizon Wireless, Armstrong Telephone-PA and Verizon Wireless, and Armstrong Telephone-North and Verizon Wireless; approving Duquesne Light Co.'s Final Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan; granting CenturyLink's Petition for an extension of time and Core's petition for reconsideration/clarification pending review of and consideration on the merits; granting the exceptions in the case of Kenneth Treiber vs. Penelec.

Adopted the proposed tentative orders approving National Fuel Gas Distribution's Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-16; and revoking the certificates of public convenience of RNK Pennsylvania Inc.

Adopted the proposed orders approving the amendment for a natural gas supplier license for Constellation NewEnergy – Gas; approving the abandonment of the electric generation supplier license of MRDB Holdings LP; approving Duquesne Light Co.'s compliance filing; approving the application of Viridian Energy PA LLC to supply electric generation services; directing that the complaint be sustained and the certificate be canceled in the cases of I&E vs. Norman E. & Zachary J. Zook (Juniata County), Cenk Kahraman (Cumberland County) and Chad M. Smeltz (Tioga County); approving the applications for FTR Energy Services LLC, Frontier Utilities Northeast LLC and US Energy Consulting Group LLC to become licensed electric generation suppliers; approving the applications of FTR Energy Services LLC and Frontier Utilities



Northeast LLC to become natural gas suppliers; approving the applications of Freedom Excursion by Scully LLC (**Altoona** and **Blair counties**), Active Limousine LLC (**Philadelphia county**), Nuvo Movers Inc. (**Bucks County**), Susquehanna Regional EMS (**Lycoming County**) S&L Limousine (**Allegheny County**), Excellent Taxi Service (**Schuylkill County**), Central PA Transport LLC (**York County**), Joseph and Linda Beiler (**Chester County**) to begin transport as common carriers; dismissing the application of Allegheny Limousines Inc. (**Allegheny County**) and Jay Hardy (**Clinton** and **Centre counties**) to begin service as a common carriers; approving the amended NGS license application of Guttman Energy Inc.; denying the application of **Commercial Power** to supply electricity in the UGI Utilities service territory; approving the application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** to reconduct and reconstruct the existing Quarry-Seidersville Nos. 1 and 2 138/69-kV transmission line and Homer Research 69-kV tap in the City of Bethlehem, Freemansburg Borough and Lower Saucon Township (**Northampton County**).

Adopted the initial decision of the ALJ granting the preliminary objections for lack of jurisdiction, and dismissing the complaint in the case of Frank Melfi vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**.

Adopted the ALJs' recommended decisions accepting the statements insofar as they are undisputed for **Andreassi Gas Co., Chartiers Natural Gas Co., Inc., Wally Gas Co., Sigel Gas Company, Pine Roe Natural Gas Co. Inc., West Penn Power Co., Citizens' Electric Co. of Lewisburg, Wellsboro Electric Co., PECO Energy Company-Electric, and UGI Utilities Inc.-Electric Division**; approving the settlement without modification in the **CSX Crossing Route 0281 Somerset County Investigation (Somerset County)**; and approving the settlement petition in its entirety without modification for **York Water Co.**

Made public the audit report for the **PECO Energy Co.** transmission service charge for the 10 months ended Oct. 31, 2011.

Recorded and entered in the minutes of today's public meeting the Dec. 27, 2013, notational vote on Regional Community Transit (**Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton** and **Schuylkill counties**) adopting the opinion and order granting the petition pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

Adopted the motion of Chairman Powelson related to the issues of rate of return (return on equity) and taxes during the binding poll of **Columbia Water Co.'s** rate increase request.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Witmer in the case related to **PECO Energy Co.'s** Customer Assistance Program Shopping Plan.

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