

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 09, 2015 (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

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The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, March 11, 2015 (GB)

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015, 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, APRIL 8, 2015, AT 2:00 PM 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.

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

April 09, 2015

OFFICE OF COMPETITIVE MARKET OVERSIGHT

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2464976-OCM	P-2015-2464976	INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY INC - Recommendation from the Commission's Office of Competitive Market Oversight to address a Petition for Clarification of the applicability of the Commission's residential energy supplier marketing regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 111.7. The request for clarification concerns the appropriate sales verification procedure to apply when engaging in door-to-door marketing activity with agents using tablet computers. On 2/17/15, the OCA filed an answer. On 3/2/15, IGS filed a response to the OCA's answer. On 3/16/15, the OCA filed a letter acknowledging IGS's response. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the Opinion and Order.
2468991-OCM	M-2015-2468991	NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER LOOK-UP MECHANISM FOR NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS - Recommendation from the Commission's Office of Competitive Market Oversight regarding a proposal to provide for procedures facilitating natural gas suppliers' access to the natural gas distribution company customer account numbers in instances where the account number is not available from either the customer or the Eligible Customer List. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.

Postponed until the Public Meeting of April 23, 2015.

Vote 5-0.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2325034-OSA	P-2012-2325034 C-2013-2346390 C-2013-2345750 C-2013-2346375 C-2013-2345729 C-2013-2351090	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION - Petition for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) filed on 1/15/13, requesting that Supplement No. 127 to Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 201 (Supplement No. 127) be permitted to become effective on 5/1/13, and later changed to become effective on 7/1/13, for purposes of introducing a DSIC Rider into the tariff. By Order entered 5/23/13, the Commission approved PPL's DSIC subject to resolution of certain issues enumerated in the Order. A hearing was held on 10/29/13. In a Recommended Decision issued 8/1/14, ALJ Melillo approved PPL's DSIC contingent upon PPL's compliance with the ALJ's recommendations. PPL and the OCA filed Exceptions on 8/21/14. Replies to Exceptions were filed by PPL and PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance on 9/2/14. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.
2365554-OSA	A-2013-2365554	INTERSTATE NURSING SERVICES INC - Application filed on 5/24/13, for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Northampton, Berks, Bucks, Schuylkill, Chester, Montgomery, and the City and County of Philadelphia. On 8/20/13, Willow Grove Yellow Cab Co t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Yellow Cab and t/d/b/a Bux-Mont Transportation Services Co. and Bucks County Transport, Inc. (Bux Protestants) filed a Joint Protest. An evidentiary hearing was held on 5/2/14. INS and the Bux Protestants filed Main Briefs on 6/27/14 and Reply Briefs on 7/21/14. By Initial Decision, issued 12/5/14, ALJ Jones denied the application. INS filed a Petition for Reconsideration on 1/21/15. The Bux Protestants filed an Answer to the Petition on 1/22/15. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Petition for Reconsideration, in limited part, and modifies the Initial Decision.

Dissenting Statement by Commissioner Cawley.
Statement by Commissioner Brown.
Vote 4-1 with Commissioner Cawley Dissenting.

Vote 5-0.

2393373-OSA F-2013-2393373

Vote 5-0.

STEPHANIE HALLMAN VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

- Complaint filed on 11/8/13, alleging PECO wants her to pay for an unpaid utility account for a service address where she never lived and for which she was never responsible. An Answer was filed on 12/10/13. The matter was assigned to the OALJ with ALJ Dunderdale as Presiding Officer. On 7/15/14, the Initial Decision of ALJ Dunderdale was issued, which sustained the Complaint and imposed a civil penalty on PECO. Exceptions, in the nature of a Petition for Reconsideration, to the Initial Decision were filed by PECO.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Exceptions, in the nature of a Petition for Reconsideration, in part, and directs a limited remand to the OALJ for such further proceedings as may be necessary.

2427659-OSA C-2014-2427659

Vote 5-0.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL PA & OFFICE OF CONSUMER
ADVOCATE VS RESPOND POWER LLC**

- Joint Formal Complaint filed on 6/20/14 . The matter was assigned to the OALJ for such proceedings as necessary and the issuance of a Recommended Decision. Intervention was sought and granted by the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) and the OSBA. I&E filed a separate formal complaint against Respond that has been consolidated with the instant complaint. On 8/20/14, presiding ALJs Cheskis and Barnes issued an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part, Preliminary Objections, filed by Respond Power to the OAG/OCA Complaint. On 9/8/14, the OAG/OCA filed a Petition for Interlocutory Review and Answer to Material Questions arising from the 8/20/14 Order. Briefs in support and in opposition were filed by the parties.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

2438373-OSA C-2014-2438373

ALFREDO CARABALLO VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Vote 5-0.

- Formal Complaint filed on 8/14/14, alleging, in part, that Complainant would like a payment arrangement. On 9/23/14, PPL filed an Answer to the Complaint. A hearing was held on 11/3/14. In an Initial Decision issued on 12/17/14, ALJ Colwell sustained the request for a payment arrangement. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 12/26/14, and PPL filed Replies to Exceptions on 1/7/15. On 2/18/15, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter reopening the record to determine the Complainant's eligibility for and/or participation in PPL's customer assistance program. PPL filed Comments to the Secretarial Letter on 2/27/15. No Reply Comments were filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Complainant's Exceptions, in part and denies them, in part, reverses the ALJ's Initial Decision and dismisses the Complaint.

2448800-OSA C-2014-2448800

PUC - INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS LOUIS KRAFT COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Complaint filed on 10/21/14, alleging that Respondent failed to file assessment reports for the 2011 and 2012 calendar years, and it failed to pay its assessment amounts for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. I&E requested that the Respondent be ordered to pay \$4,607 (consisting of the outstanding assessment balance of \$2,267 and a civil penalty of \$2,340) and that the Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience be revoked if it failed to pay the assessment and civil penalty. The Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint. On 1/12/15, I&E filed a Motion for Default Judgment, requesting that the Commission direct the Respondent to pay the outstanding assessment and the civil penalty and direct the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel the Respondent's Certificate if the assessment and the civil penalty are not paid. No Answer to the Motion was filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Motion for Default Judgment.

2448808-OSA C-2014-2448808

Vote 5-0.

PUC - INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS LOFTUS MOTOR FREIGHT INC

- Complaint filed on 10/21/14, alleging that Loftus Motor Freight failed to file assessment reports for the 2011 and 2012 calendar years, and it failed to pay its assessment amounts for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. I&E requested that the Respondent be ordered to pay \$3,870 (consisting of the outstanding assessment balance of \$696 and a civil penalty of \$3,174) and that the Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience be revoked if it failed to pay the assessment and civil penalty. The Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint. On 1/12/15, I&E filed a Motion for Default Judgment, requesting that the Commission direct the Respondent to pay the outstanding assessment and the civil penalty and direct the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel the Respondent's Certificate if the assessment and the civil penalty are not paid. No Answer to the Motion was filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Motion for Default Judgment.

2449886-OSA C-2014-2449886

Vote 5-0.

PUC-INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS GOLDEN CHARTER SERVICE INC

- Complaint filed on 10/27/14, alleging that Golden Charter Service failed to file an assessment report for the 2011 calendar year, and it failed to pay its assessment amount for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. I&E requested that the Respondent be ordered to pay \$1,951 (consisting of the outstanding assessment balance of \$361 and a civil penalty of \$1,590) and that the Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience be revoked if it failed to pay the assessment and civil penalty. The Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint. On 1/12/15, I&E filed a Motion for Default Judgment, requesting that the Commission direct the Respondent to pay the outstanding assessment and the civil penalty and direct the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel the Respondent's Certificate if the assessment and the civil penalty are not paid. No Answer to the Motion was filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Motion for Default Judgment.

2450034-OSA

C-2014-2450034

**PUC - INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS
ACCURATE TRANSPORTATION LLC**

Vote 5-0.

- Complaint filed on 10/27/14, alleging that Accurate Transportation failed to file assessment reports for the 2011 and 2012 calendar years, and it failed to pay its assessment amounts for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. I&E requested that the Respondent be ordered to pay \$2,936 (consisting of the outstanding assessment balance of \$749 and a civil penalty of \$2,187) and that the Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience be revoked if it failed to pay the assessment and civil penalty. The Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint. On 1/12/15, I&E filed a Motion for Default Judgment, requesting that the Commission direct the Respondent to pay the outstanding assessment and the civil penalty and direct the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel the Respondent's Certificate if the assessment and the civil penalty are not paid. No Answer to the Motion was filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Motion for Default Judgment.

2467189-OSA

**A-2015-2467189
A-2014-2448583**

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMPANY LLC AND CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS
LLC**

Vote 5-0.

- Joint Petition filed on 2/12/15, in compliance with the Commission's Opinion and Order entered 12/18/14, at Docket No. A-2014-2448583, a Joint Petition seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to an Interconnection Agreement. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 2/28/15. 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

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2094616-TUS Vote 5-0.	R-2009-2094616	TRISTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TARIFF CONFERENCE INC - Extension of the Fuel Cost Recovery Surcharge. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed extension order.
2310337-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2012-2310337	PENNDOT - Application of Penndot for approval of the alteration of the crossing where SR 1016 crosses above grade the tracks of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, located in New Milford Borough in Susquehanna County. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
2337292-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2012-2337292	PENNDOT - Application of Penndot for the approval to alter the public at-grade crossing by the installation of new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates and new rubber rail seal/asphalt crossing surface where Front Street (S.R. 0441) crosses at-grade the single track of Norfolk Southern Railway (DOT 517 606 A); installation of traffic signal preemption near Walnut Street Crossing (DOT 518 230 L); abolishment of Locust Street Crossing (DOT 518 229 S) and exemption from the Commission's side clearance requirements, located in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
2435972-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2014-2435972 A-2015-2435969 A-2015-2435974	A R C NETWORKS INC, BRIDGECOM INTERNATIONAL INC AND EUREKA TELECOM INC - Applications filed on 8/6/14, for approval for the Discontinuance and abandonment of interexchange carrier reseller services within PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the applications.

- 2446698-TUS** **A-2014-2446698** **UNIFIED ENERGY SERVICES LLC**
Vote 5-0. - Application filed on 10/8/14, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Valley Energy, UGI Utilities, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, Peoples TWP, PECO, PGW, NFGD Corp., Peoples Natural Gas Company, Peoples Natural Gas Company - Equitable Division, and Columbia Gas within PA.
RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
- 2450071-TUS** **A-2014-2450071** **MOMENTUM TELECOM INC**
(PP from 03/11/2015)
Postponed until the Public Meeting of April 23, 2015. - Application filed on 10/28/14, for approval of the discontinuance and abandonment of competitive local exchange carrier and interexchange carrier reseller services to the public within PA.
RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.
- 2451756-TUS** **A-2014-2451756** **STAR ENERGY PARTNERS LLC**
Vote 5-0. - Application filed on 10/31/14, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a supplier to residential, small commercial, large commercial, and industrial customers in the natural gas distribution service territories of Valley Energy, UGI Utilities, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, PeoplesTWP, PECO, PGW, NFGD Corp., Peoples Natural Gas, Peoples Natural Gas Company - Equitable Division, and Columbia Gas within PA.
RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
- 2457328-TUS** **A-2014-2457328** **WORTHINGTON ENERGY CONSULTANTS LLC**
Vote 5-0. - Application filed on 11/5/14, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories in PA.
RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

2464621-TUS	A-2015-2464621	US LEC OF PENNSYLVANIA INC
Vote 5-0.		<p>- Application filed on 1/22/15 for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a competitive local exchange carrier in the service area of Commonwealth Telephone Co. d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Co. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission approve the application consistent with the proposed Order.</p>
2467038-TUS	A-2015-2467038	PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY
Vote 5-0.		<p>- Letter of Notification filed on 2/9/15, with respect to the 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to the Ellwood Crankshaft and Machine Substation in the City of Sharon, Mercer County, PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.</p>
2468056-TUS	R-2015-2468056	COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC
Vote 5-0.		<p>- General Rate Case filed on 3/19/15, for approval to become effective 5/18/15, containing proposed changes in rates, rules, and regulations calculated to produce \$46.2 million (8.63%) in additional annual revenues. A formal complaint was filed by the OCA, as well as petitions to intervene by several natural gas suppliers.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed order that suspends the proposed general rate increase filing until 12/18/15, and institutes an investigation.</p>
2468065-TUS	R-2015-2468065 R-2015-2468075 P-0069611151000 P-00961116F1000	<p>TDS TELECOM/MAHANNOY & MAHANTANGO TELEPHONE COMPANY AND TDS TELECOM/SUGAR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY</p> <p>- 2015 combined Price Index/Service Price Index report filed on 3/2/15. No tariffs were filed. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the filing.</p>

2469181-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2015-2469181	<p>SOUTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS INC</p> <p>- Application filed on 2/23/15, for approval of the Company's discontinuance and abandonment of interexchange carrier reseller services within PA.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.</p>
2471117-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2015-2471117	<p>WEST PENN POWER COMPANY</p> <p>- Letter of Notification filed on 3/3/15, for approval for the Yukon-Smithton-Shepler Hill Junction 138 kV Transmission Line Structure Installation Project in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.</p>
2472076-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2015-2472076	<p>DODSON GROUP INC</p> <p>- Application filed on 3/9/15, for approval of the Company's discontinuance and abandonment of interexchange carrier reseller services within PA.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.</p>
2472242-TUS Vote 5-0.	I-2015-2472242	<p>INVESTIGATION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES</p> <p>- Investigation upon the Commission's own motion to determine the condition and disposition of six (6) existing structures carrying various highways above the grade of the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in Great Bend Township, New Milford Township, Brooklyn Township, Hop Bottom Borough, Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County and Benton Township, Lackawanna County.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.</p>

LAW BUREAU

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2074154-LAW	M-2008-2074154	IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 129 OF 2008 PHASE 2 - REGISTRY OF CONSERVATION SERVICE PROVIDERS
Vote 5-0.		<p>- On 2/5/09, the Commission adopted a Final Order that established the CSP registry and the minimum experience and qualification requirements for registered CSPs in accordance with Act 129 of 2008, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.2. This 2009 CSP Registry Order also established the application for registration and the registration fee. On 5/23/13, the Commission entered an Order adopting processes to update CSP applications, renewals and information. The Commission also adopted the applications for Renewal of CSP Registration (No Changes), Renewal of CSP Registration (Changes) and Update CSP Registration. On 7/16/13, the Commission entered an Order adopting the current version of the CSP registry application.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.</p>
2465932-LAW	P-2015-2465932 R-2015-2464008 P-00961024F1000	COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY
<u>Statement</u> by Commissioner Brown. Vote 4-0 with Commissioner Brown Recusing.		<p>- Petition filed on 2/2/15, to use the Service Price Index component of the price cap formula in its Chapter 30 Plan to offset changes in the tax rates as tracked by the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS). On that date, the Company also filed the 2015 PSI/SPI Report proposing to roll their negative STAS into base rates on a revenue neutral basis. The Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 3/7/15. No answers or petitions to intervene were filed.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the Order approving the petition</p>
2465936-LAW	P-2015-2465936 R-2015-2463618 P-00951005F1000	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF BREEZEWOOD LLC, CANTON LLC, LAKEWOOD LLC, OSWAYO RIVER LLC AND PENNSYLVANIA LLC
<u>Statement</u> by Commissioner Brown. Vote 4-0 with Commissioner Brown Recusing.		<p>- Petition filed on 2/2/15, to use the Service Price Index component of the price cap formula in their Chapter 30 Plan to offset changes in the tax rates as tracked by the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS). On that date, the Companies also filed the 2015 PSI/SPI Report proposing to roll their negative STAS into base rates on a revenue neutral basis. The Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 3/7/15. No answers or petitions to intervene were filed.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the Order approving the petition.</p>

2467894-LAW P-2015-2467894

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Petition for temporary waiver of Section 56.97(a), relating to procedures upon customer or occupant contact prior to fixed utility service termination. PECO requests this exemption so that its customers could have the option of using an Automated Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System to make payment arrangements to avoid termination of service. On 3/10/15, OCA filed an Answer generally in support of the Petition, but suggesting that consumer protection safeguards be imposed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2428742-ALJ	R-2014-2428742 R-2014-2428743 R-2014-2428744 R-2014-2428745 M-2013-2341991 M-2013-2341994 M-2013-2341993 M-2013-2341990	WEST PENN POWER COMPANY - Original Tariffs Electric-Pa. P.U.C. Nos. 38 and 40 filed to become effective 5/3/15, requesting a general increase in base rates pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 1308(d). The utility also proposed increases in charges under the Default Service Support and Hourly Pricing Default Service Riders, and a proposed increase associated with the establishment of a Universal Services Charge Rider. Smart Meter Deployment plan was filed 8/1/14 to be handled concurrently with the base rate proceeding. A hearing was held on 1/15/15. A Joint Petition for Partial Settlement was filed on 2/4/15. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJs Buckley and Dunderdale's Recommended Decision approving the Settlement with one modification.
<u>Statement 1 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.</u> <u>Statement 2 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.</u> Vote 5-0.		

2428743-ALJ	R-2014-2428743 R-2014-2428742 R-2014-2428744 R-2014-2428745	PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY - Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 81 filed 8/4/15 to become effective 5/3/15, requesting a general increase in base rates pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 1308(d). The utility also proposed increases in charges under the Default Service Support and Hourly Pricing Default Service Riders, and a proposed increase associated with the establishment of a Universal Services Charge Rider. Smart Meter Deployment plan was filed 8/1/14 to be handled concurrently with the base rate proceeding. A hearing was held on 1/15/15. A Joint Petition for Partial Settlement was filed on 2/3/15. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJs Buckley and Dunderdale's Recommended Decision approving the Settlement with one modification.
<u>Statement 1 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.</u> <u>Statement 2 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.</u> Vote 5-0.		

2428744-ALJ **R-2014-2428744**
R-2014-2428742
R-2014-2428743
R-2014-2428745

[Statement 1 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.](#)
[Statement 2 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.](#)
Vote 5-0.

PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY

- Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 36 filed 8/4/15 to become effective 5/3/15, requesting a general increase in base rates pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 1308(d). The utility also proposed increases in charges under the Default Service Support and Hourly Pricing Default Service Riders, and a proposed increase associated with the establishment of a Universal Services Charge Rider. Smart Meter Deployment plan was filed 8/1/14 to be handled concurrently with the base rate proceeding. A hearing was held on 1/15/15. A Joint Petition for Partial Settlement was filed on 2/3/15.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJs Buckley and Dunderdale's Recommended Decision approving the Settlement with one modification.

2428745-ALJ **R-2014-2428745**
R-2014-2428742
R-2014-2428743
R-2014-2428744

[Statement 1 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.](#)
[Statement 2 of 2 by Commissioner Cawley.](#)
Vote 5-0.

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

- Original Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 52 filed to become effective 5/3/15, requesting a general increase in base rates pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 1308(d). The utility also proposed increases in charges under the Default Service Support and Hourly Pricing Default Service Riders, and a proposed increase associated with the establishment of a Universal Services Charge Rider. Smart Meter Deployment plan was filed 8/1/14 to be handled concurrently with the base rate proceeding. A hearing was held on 1/15/15. A Joint Petition for Partial Settlement was filed on 2/3/15.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJs Buckley and Dunderdale's Recommended Decision approving the Settlement with one modification.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Carry-In Agenda

April 09, 2015

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2461147-OSA	F-2015-2461147	SHONDRA RUSHING VS PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
Vote 5-0.		<p>- Formal Complaint filed on 12/22/14, alleging a high bill and incorrect charges at a property owned by Complainant. On 1/22/15, PAWC filed an Answer and New Matter. On 1/22/15, PAWC filed a Petition for Interim Emergency Relief pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 3.1, et seq., seeking emergency authority to terminate service pending disposition of the Complaint, due to a leak on the customer-responsible service line of the property. On 1/30/15 an emergency hearing was conducted before ALJ Jandebeur. On 2/4/15, the ALJ issued an Order Granting Interim Emergency Relief, granting PAWC authority to immediately terminate service. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 3.10(b), the order was certified to the Commission.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that answers the material question in the affirmative and grants interim emergency relief.</p>

Statement by Vice Chairman Coleman on National Safe Digging Month and the PA One Call System.