

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018 (NK)
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
David W. Sweet	Andrew G. Place	Gladys M. Brown	Norman J. Kennard	John F. Coleman, Jr.

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The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, December 7, 2017 (JFC)

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018, 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.

THE COMMISSION WILL HOLD ITS NEXT EXECUTIVE SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018, AT 1:00 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 REGARDING INFORMATION AND STRATEGY IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION.
3. DISCUSSING MATTERS RELATED TO THE INITIATION AND CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS, AND QUASI-JUDICIAL DELIBERATIONS.
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. A PRIOR EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018. THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 84 OF 1986, KNOWN AS THE SUNSHINE ACT.

**MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN
AND COMMISSIONERS WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT
WWW.PUC.PA.GOV AFTER PUBLIC MEETING.**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

FINAL AGENDA

January 18, 2018

BUREAU OF AUDITS

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2547264-AUD Vote 5-0.	D-2016-2547264	PECO ENERGY COMPANY- GAS - Universal Service Fund Charge for the 12-month periods ended 11/30/14 and 11/30/13 RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission release the Audit Report to the public.
2571003-AUD Vote 5-0.	D-2016-2571003	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION - Act 129 Compliance Rider Phase 2 for the period 7/1/13 through 3/31/16. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission release the Audit Report to the public.
2584891-AUD Postponed until the Public Meeting of February 8, 2018.	D-2017-2584891 D-2017-2584892	PIKE COUNTY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND LEATHERSTOCKING GAS COMPANY LLC - Focused Management and Operations Audit of Pike County Light and Power Co. and Leatherstocking Gas Co. The companies submitted an Implementation Plan dated 12/28/17, indicating acceptance of all 33 recommendations. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission make the Audit Report and the Implementation Plan public.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2304183-OSA	C-2012-2304183 C-2012-2304324	SBG MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC/COLONIAL GARDEN REALTY CO LP VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS; SBG MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC/SIMON GARDEN REALTY CO LP VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS
<u>Joint Motion by Chairman Brown and Commissioner Coleman.</u>		
Vote 5-0.		<p>- On 12/8/16, the Commission entered a final order in the consolidated Complaints of SBG against PGW in which SBG challenged, inter alia, the accuracy of bills and the lawfulness of PGW's billing method for partial payments on past due gas service account balances. The 12/8/16 final order adopted, in part, the recommendations of ALJ Vero in her 9/17/15 Initial Decision. On 12/23/16, PGW filed a Petition for Reconsideration, Clarification or Rehearing of the 12/8/16 Order. On 1/3/17 SBG filed an Answer. On 10/3/17, PGW filed a Supplemental Petition for Rehearing of the 12/18/16 Order to introduce evidence in a PGW general rate increase proceeding at Docket No. R-2017-2586783. SBG filed a response to the Supplemental Petition 10/18/17, and the OCA filed a letter-response 10/19/17. On 11/3/17, PGW filed an Answer to the SBG Motion/Response.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order, which grants in limited part, PGW's Petition and Supplemental Petition without prejudice to the determinations made in the PGW general rate case proceeding at Docket No. R-2017-2586783.</p>
2447138-OSA	C-2014-2447138 C-2014-2447169	OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE VS HIDDEN VALLEY UTILITY SERVICES LP
Vote 5-0.		<p>- On 10/9/14, the OCA filed a Formal Complaint against HVUS alleging failure to provide adequate, safe and reasonable water service at Docket No. C-2014-2447138. Also on 10/9/14, the OCA filed a Formal Complaint against HVUS for alleged wastewater service problems at Docket No. C-2014-2447169. On 10/29/14, HVUS filed Answers to both Complaints. On 6/25/15, public input hearings were held. By Order dated 8/8/15, Robert J. Kollar and Kellie A. Kuhleman were permitted to intervene. An evidentiary hearing was held on 11/17/15. By Initial Decision issued 9/9/16, ALJ Watson sustained the Complaints. On 9/29/16, the OCA, HVUS, and the Intervenors filed Exceptions. On 10/10/16, the Intervenors filed Replies to Exceptions; the OCA and HVUS filed Replies to Exceptions on 10/11/16.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.</p>

2537039-OSA F-2016-2537039
(PP from 12/07/2017)

**Motion by Vice Chairman Place.
Verbal Statement by Commissioner
Sweet.
Verbal Statement by Commissioner
Kennard.
Vote 3-2 with Commissioner Sweet
and Commissioner Kennard
Dissenting.**

PATRICE HARRIS VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

- Formal Complaint filed on 3/29/16, alleging foreign load, incorrect charges on her electric bills, and inadequate service in PECO's investigation of her billing concerns. On 4/18/16, PECO filed an Answer to the Complaint. A hearing was held on 6/24/16. On 10/14/16, ALJ Pell's Initial Decision dismissing the Complaint was issued. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 11/7/16. PECO filed Replies to Exceptions on 11/14/16.

RECOMMENDATION:

that the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that denies the Exceptions and adopts the ALJ's Initial Decision.

2541136-OSA C-2016-2541136

Vote 5-0.

NANCY LEE VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

- Formal Complaint filed on 4/08/16, alleging incorrect charges on her bill and alleging fraud. On 5/11/16, PGW filed an Answer denying the allegations. An initial telephonic hearing was held on 6/15/16. An additional In-Person hearing was held on 8/4/16. On 11/18/16, the Commission issued ALJ Pell's Initial Decision, which dismissed the Complaint. On 12/8/16, the Complainant filed Exceptions to the ALJs' Initial Decision. On 12/19/16, PGW filed Replies to Exceptions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

2549949-OSA C-2016-2549949
(PP from 12/21/2017)

**Postponed until the Public
Meeting of February 8, 2018.**

JEAN THOMA VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

- Formal Complaint filed on 5/16/16, claiming that Complainant experienced a reliability, safety or quality problem with her utility service. On 6/29/16, PPL filed an Answer to the Complaint. A hearing was held on 12/1/16. On 4/14/17, the Initial Decision of ALJ Heep was issued, in which ALJ Heep sustained the Complaint, in part, and denied it, in part. On 5/4/17, PPL filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision. No Replies to Exceptions were filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

2565671-OSA

C-2016-2565671
C-2016-2565235
C-2016-2565236

ROSS E SCHELL VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES
CORPORATION

Vote 5-0.

- Complainant filed Formal Complaints against PPL on 9/8/16, 9/6/16, and 9/6/16. The Complaints involved allegations of reliability, safety, or quality problems with Complainant's electric service. A telephonic evidentiary hearing was held on 11/16/16. The Initial Decision of ALJ Watson was issued on 2/21/17. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 2/22/17. PPL filed Replies to Exceptions on 3/6/17.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

2572627-OSA

C-2016-2572627

PUC - INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS NMG
TELECOM LLC

Vote 5-0.

- Complaint filed on 10/21/16, alleging that the Respondent failed to file annual access line reports for the 2013 and 2014 calendar years. I&E requested that the Respondent be ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and that its Certificate of Public Convenience be revoked. The Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint. On 12/12/16, I&E filed a Motion for Default Judgment requesting that the Commission direct the Respondent to pay the outstanding civil penalty and cancel its Certificate. No Answer to the Motion was filed.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

<u>AGENDA NO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>NAME AND SUBJECT</u>
2344596-TUS	P-2013-2344596 P-2013-2342745 P-2016-2563033	PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC AND PEOPLES GAS COMPANY LLC - Petition filed on 9/22/17, for approval of a Combined Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIP). The OCA and OSBA filed Comments. Peoples filed Reply Comments. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
Vote 5-0.		
2502445-TUS	A-2015-2502445	PENNDOT - Application for approval of right-of-way plans that include appropriation of 2 tracts of railroad property along the Keystone Corridor located in Middletown Borough, Dauphin County. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
Vote 5-0.		
2540105-TUS	A-2016-2540105	CITY OF PHILADELPHIA - Application for approval of (1) the reconstruction of the bridge carrying Montgomery Avenue (City Bridge #185) over and above the tracks of National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and also Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), all located in the City of Philadelphia; (2) exemption from the minimum vertical clearances required by 52 Pa. Code, Section 33.121; and (3) allocation of certain costs and expenses incident thereto. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
Vote 5-0.		
2584781-TUS	M-2017-2584781	ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER (EGS) LICENSE CANCELLATIONS - The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §54.40(a) state that an EGS license will not be issued or remain in force until the licensee furnishes a bond or other security approved by the Commission. 52 Pa. Code §54.40(d) states that the maintenance of an EGS license is contingent on the licensee providing proof to the Commission that a bond or other approved security in the amount directed by the Commission has been obtained. As of 1/9/18, the companies listed in the Supplier Table of the Tentative Order are not in compliance with 52 Pa. Code §54.40(a) and (d). RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.
Vote 5-0.		

2611533-TUS A-2017-2611533 ATLAS COMMODITIES II RETAIL ENERGY LLC D/B/A ATLAS RETAIL

Vote 5-0.

- On 6/28/17, the Commission accepted the company's application for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. The license application is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 2809 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809. The company requests a reduction in the amount of security bond pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 and 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(c).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

2626577-TUS A-2017-2626577 AQUA PENNSYLVANIA INC

Statement by Commissioner Kennard.
Verbal Statement by Commissioner Coleman.
Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 9/26/17, for approval of: (1) the right to begin to offer, render, furnish and supply water service to the public in a portion of Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County, PA and (2) the acquisition by Aqua of a well parcel and well assets in Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County, PA. The application also contained a request for appointment of Aqua as receiver to use distribution facilities on an interim basis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

2626908-TUS A-2017-2626908 SUEZ WATER PENNSYLVANIA INC

Vote 5-0.

- Application filed on 9/28/17, for approval of the right to offer, render, furnish or supply water service to the public in an additional portion of Montour Township, Columbia County, PA, and in a portion of Cooper Township, Montour County, PA.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- 2628762-TUS** **A-2017-2628762** **MEDIAN ENERGY PA LLC**
- Vote 5-0.** - On 10/12/17, the Commission accepted the company's application to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas services as a supplier to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Columbia Gas, NFGD Corp., PECO Energy, Peoples Natural Gas Co., Peoples Natural Gas Co. - Equitable Division, Peoples Gas Co., PGW, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, UGI Utilities, and Valley Energy, within PA. The license application was filed pursuant to Section 2208 of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and Title 52, Chapter 62, Subchapter D.
- RECOMMENDATION:**
- That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
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- 2633971-TUS** **A-2017-2633971** **COMMUNITY ENERGY ADVISORS LLC**
- Vote 5-0.** - On 11/16/17, the Commission accepted the company's application for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. The license application is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 2809 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809. The company requests a reduction in the amount of security bond pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 and 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(c).
- RECOMMENDATION:**
- That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
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- 2633973-TUS** **A-2017-2633973** **TOTAL MARKETING CONCEPTS INC**
- Vote 5-0.** - On 11/20/17, the Commission accepted the company's application for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. The license application is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 2809 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809. The company requests a reduction in the amount of security bond pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 and 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(c).
- RECOMMENDATION:**
- That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

2634162-TUS	A-2017-2634162	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
Vote 5-0.		<p>- Letter of Notification filed on 11/14/17, for approval to construct approximately 1.5 miles of new 230 kV transmission lines in Lower Allen and Upper Allen Townships, Cumberland County, PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.</p>
2634225-TUS	A-2017-2634225	OUR ENERGY MANAGER LLC
Vote 5-0.		<p>- On 11/20/17, the Commission accepted the company's application 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 throughout PA. The license application is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 2809 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809. The company requests a reduction in the amount of security bond pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2809 and 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(c).</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.</p>
2634803-TUS	A-2017-2634803	OUR ENERGY MANAGER LLC
Vote 5-0.		<p>- On 11/21/17, the Commission accepted the company's application to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Columbia Gas, NFGD Corp., PECO Energy, Peoples Natural Gas Co., Peoples Natural Gas Co. - Equitable Division, Peoples Gas Co., PGW, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, UGI Utilities, and Valley Energy, within PA. The license application was filed pursuant to Section 2208 of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and Title 52, Chapter 62, Subchapter D.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.</p>
2635524-TUS	S-2017-2635524	TELCOVE OPERATIONS LLC
Vote 5-0.		<p>- Securities Certificate filed on 11/21/18, for approval for the issuance of debt in principal amount not to exceed \$4,610,500,000. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>That the Commission register the securities certificate consistent with the proposed Order.</p>

2635618-TUS **A-2017-2635618**
A-2017-2635620
G-2017-2635622
G-2017-2635623

Vote 5-0.

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY AND MID-ATANTIC INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION LLC
- Joint Application filed on 11/21/17, for the lease of certain real estate assets from Met-Ed to MAIT and an Affiliated Interest Agreement governing the terms of the lease. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

2641241-TUS **M-2018-2641241**

Statement by Vice Chairman Place.
Vote 4-1 with Vice Chairman Place Dissenting.

QUARTERLY EARNINGS OF PENNSYLVANIA UTIITIES
- Bureau of Technical Utility Services report to the Commission regarding quarterly earnings of Pennsylvania utilities for the quarter ended 9/30/17.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission make the earnings report public.

LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO.
2575171-LAW P-2016-2575171
(PP from 12/21/2017)

**Statement by Vice Chairman
Place.
Vote 5-0 with Vice Chairman
Place Concurring in Result Only.**

NAME AND SUBJECT
DISHNET WIRELINE LLC

- Letter-Petition filed on 11/2/16, for an extension of the one-year timeframe to provide service pursuant to the Commission's Final Order entered 7/12/12.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed order.

2579249-LAW P-2016-2579249
(PP from 12/21/2017)

**Joint Motion by Chairman Brown
and Commissioner Kennard.
Verbal Statement by Commissioner
Sweet.
Vote 5-0 with Commissioner Sweet
Concurring in Result Only.**

NRG ENERGY INC

- Through its Petition, NRG Energy requests that the Commission issue an Order permitting electric generation suppliers (EGS) to implement supplier consolidated billing (SCB), making SCB a billing option available to customers in the Commonwealth. Under SCB, customers would receive a single, consolidated bill from their chosen EGS which would include both their electric distribution company's transmission and distribution charges and their EGS's generation charges. A number of interested parties submitted Comments, Answers, and/or Reply Comments in response to NRG's Petition. Only 3 of those stakeholders—2 EGSs and the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA)—advocated for Commission approval of the Petition. All other parties argued that the Commission should either reject the Petition or remand the matter to OALJ for evidentiary hearings.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

2640802-LAW M-2018-2640802
M-2018-2640803

**Verbal Statement by
Commissioner Kennard.
Vote 5-0.**

IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER 32 OF THE PUBLIC
UTILITY CODE RE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER
AUTHORITY

- On 12/21/17, Governor Wolf signed Act 65 of 2017 amending the Public Utility Code to add Chapter 32 whereby the provision of utility water, wastewater, and stormwater service by entities created by Pennsylvania cities of the second class under the Municipal Authorities Act would be subject to Commission jurisdiction. This Tentative Implementation Order proposes methods by which the Commission and affected entities may carry out the provisions of Chapter 32. The Order requests comments on its tentative proposals and interpretations and additional recommendation worth consideration.

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>
2038543-ALJ	I-2008-2038543	INVESTIGATION UPON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION - By Order entered 5/1/8, the Commission instituted an investigation into the repair, inspection, and future maintenance responsibility of the bridge carrying the tracks of the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Co. over S.R. 61 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County. Over the intervening years, the parties attempted to resolve the matter and reported status of talks to the Commission. On 10/25/17, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulated Order to settle all outstanding issues and address the safety concerns of the Commission. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Heep's Recommended Decision adopting the Stipulated Order without modification.
2437295-ALJ	C-2016-2437295	PUC - INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC - On 4/8/16, BIE filed a Formal Complaint alleging that on numerous occasions in 2014 and 2015, Peoples violated various provisions of the federal gas pipeline safety regulations, set forth in 49 U.S.C.A. §§ 60101, et seq., and implemented in 49 CFR parts 191-193 and 199, 49 CFR §§ 191-193, 199, by failing to correctly classify and document gas leaks and by failing to make necessary and appropriate repairs in a timely manner at a number of specific instances at various locations in and around the Pittsburgh area. Peoples filed its Answer on 5/25/16. A Joint Petition for Settlement was filed on 8/25/17. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Haas' Recommended Decision adopting the Settlement in its entirety without modification.
2565296-ALJ	A-2016-2565296 et al.	PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY - Application filed on 9/1/16, seeking approval to locate, construct, operate and maintain a high-voltage transmission line referred to as the Bedford North-Central City West 115 kV HV Transmission Line Project. Penelec also filed 19 applications to exercise the power of eminent domain to obtain property rights for the construction and operation of the Project. A hearing was held on 5/24/17. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Watson's Recommended Decision granting the application.

Statement by Commissioner Coleman.
Statement by Commissioner Kennard.
Vote 4-0 with Commissioner Kennard Recusing.

Vote 5-0.

Postponed until the Public Meeting of February 8, 2018.

2590433-ALJ F-2017-2590433
(PP from 12/21/2017)

Vote 5-0.

PAULA DIBLASI VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

- Complaint filed on 2/16/17, disputing charges of \$2,722.59 transferred to Complainant's account. Complainant disputes charges from 8/23/13 to 8/14/14 as the property was rented during the disputed time-period, and it was the tenant's responsibility to have electric service in his name. PPL filed an Answer arguing it properly billed customer in accordance with a landlord coding agreement. A hearing was held on 5/11/17.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Barnes' initial decision sustaining the Complaint, crediting the customer's account in the amount of \$2,722.59 and directing PPL to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.

2597039-ALJ F-2017-2597039

Statement by Chairman Brown.
Vote 5-0.

JAMES E ELLIOTT JR VS PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

- Formal Complaint filed on 3/22/17, alleging that Complainant was having a reliability, safety or quality problem with his electric utility service. On 4/24/17, Penelec filed an Answer. A hearing was held on 6/9/17 and a further hearing was held on 7/14/17.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt DCALJ Hoyer's Initial Decision dismissing the Complaint.

2601961-ALJ F-2017-2601961

Postponed until the Public Meeting of February 8, 2018.

WAYNE O AULTMAN JR VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

- Formal Complaint filed 4/24/17, in a timely BCS decision. Complainant stated he would like the Commission to invalidate PECO's newly adopted structure for low income individuals. Complainant contends that the new program "eviscerates" the low income assistance because in the calculation of what a low income customer can pay for PECO services, there is no deduction for or consideration of other standard living expenses such as rent. PECO filed an Answer on 4/24/17. A hearing was held on 7/7/17.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Heep's Initial Decision dismissing the Complaint.

2606743-ALJ F-2017-2606743
(PP from 12/21/2017)

Statement by Chairman Brown.
Statement by Commissioner
Sweet.
Verbal Statement by Vice
Chairman Place.
Vote 5-0.

CHRISTINE CASTRO VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

- Complaint filed on 5/26/17, alleging that there were incorrect charges on her bill and that the utility threatened to terminate gas service or already terminated gas service. The Complainant also requested a payment arrangement. PGW filed an Answer on 6/20/17. A hearing was held on 8/1/17.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Jones' Initial Decision denying and dismissing the Complaint.

2617915-ALJ C-2017-2617915

Vote 5-0.

ADAM R BERMAN VS UGI UTILITIES INC - GAS

- Formal Complaint filed 7/31/17, requesting a payment agreement. UGI filed an Answer on 8/28/17 averring Complainant had broken several payment arrangements established with the company and that the Commission had already established a payment arrangement for him which he also broke. A hearing was held on 10/18/17.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Haas' Initial Decision dismissing the Complaint with prejudice due to Complainant's failure to appear at the hearing and prosecute his Complaint.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Carry-In Agenda

January 18, 2018

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO.

2631647-OSA

Vote 5-0.

DOCKET NO.

A-2017-2631647

NAME AND SUBJECT

MAHANNOY & MAHANTANGO TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC

- Joint Petition filed on 10/31/17, seeking approval of 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. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Supplemental Carry-In Agenda

January 18, 2018

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

AGENDA NO.

2633815-TUS

Vote 5-0.

DOCKET NO.

A-2017-2633815

G-2017-2633803

NAME AND SUBJECT

**WEST PENN POWER COMPANY AND TRANS-
ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE COMPANY**

- On 11/8/17, West Penn filed a Letter of Notification and Affiliated Interest Agreement for approval to Construct the Joffre-MarkWest Fox 138 kV Transmission Line in Smith Township, Washington County, PA and the transfer of certain land rights needed for construction of the Joffre-MarkWest Fox 138 kV Transmission Line project. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.