

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held December 22, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
Stephen M. DeFrank, Vice Chairman
Ralph V. Yanora, Commissioner
Kathryn L. Zerfuss, Commissioner
John F. Coleman, Jr., Commissioner

PA One Call – Act 50 of 2017;
Damage Prevention Committee Appointments

Docket No. M-2018-3000261

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration are four recommended appointments to the Damage Prevention Committee (DPC) provided for in the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, Act of October 30, 2017, P.L.806, No. 50 (Act 50). We shall approve the candidates recommended by the Commission’s Executive Director; each appointee will serve a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2023.

On October 30, 2017, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 50, the Underground Utility Line Protection Law (*i.e.*, “the One Call Law”) assigning certain duties and responsibilities associated with Pennsylvania’s One Call system to the Commission. One of the duties and responsibilities assigned to the Commission is to

appoint eligible and qualified persons to the DPC. 73 P.S. § 182.8(a).

Section 182.8(a) of Act 50, 73 P.S. § 182.8(a), establishes the membership and the criteria of the representatives to serve on the DPC, which consists of thirteen (13) appointees with the authority to review, make recommendations, and resolve among aggrieved parties, violations of Act 50. Subsections 182.8(a)(1)(iv), (v), and (vi), and (3) provide as follows:

(a) A damage prevention committee shall be established as follows:

(1) The committee shall consist of the following members, appointed by the commission:

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(iv) One representative from each of the following nonmunicipally owned or affiliated facility owner industries: electric, natural gas or petroleum pipelines, telephone, water or wastewater and cable television, nominated by facility owners or affiliated organizations.

(v) Three representatives of excavators, nominated by excavators or affiliated organizations.

(vi) One representative of municipal governments, nominated by municipal governments or affiliated organizations

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(3) A nomination under clause (1)(iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) shall be forwarded to the secretary of the commission. The executive director of the commission shall provide recommended candidates to the commission for approval.

By publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, the Commission requested qualified candidates to submit their resumes to the Secretary of the Commission by the close of business on November 30, 2022. After review of the nominations submitted to the Commission, the Commission is approving the following four (4) individuals to serve as

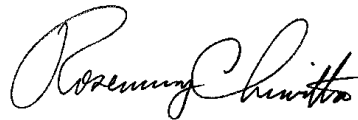
members of the Damage Prevention Committee, each for a three-year term to begin January 1, 2023: Thomas R. Clark, of the Township of Derry, representing the Municipal Governments industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(vi), Andrew L. Strassner, of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., representing the water/wastewater industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv), Eric D. Finnemore, of Empire Access/North Penn Telephone, representing the telecommunications industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv), and James T. Dacey, of DOLI Construction Corporation, representing the excavator industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(v);

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The following candidates are approved as members to the Damage Prevention Committee for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2023: Thomas R. Clark, of the Township of Derry, representing the Municipal Governments industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(vi), Andrew L. Strassner, of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., representing the water/wastewater industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv), Eric D. Finnemore, of Empire Access/North Penn Telephone, representing the telecommunications industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv), and James T. Dacey, of DOLI Construction Corporation, representing the excavator industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(v).

BY THE COMMISSION



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: December 22, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: December 22, 2022