

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 (KB)
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. 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 CHAIR	CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER
Kathryn L. Zerfuss	Kimberly Barrow	Stephen M. DeFrank	Ralph V. Yanora	John F. Coleman, Jr.

The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, May 9, 2024 (KZ)

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024, 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, JULY 10, 2024, AT 1:30 PM IN THE JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING AS WELL AS VIA TELECONFERENCE.

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. 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.**

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE EXITS, DOWN THE STAIRS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF HEARING ROOM 1. IN A TRUE EMERGENCY, A PUC EMPLOYEE IN AN ORANGE VEST WILL BE THERE TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE. ONCE YOU MOVE DOWN THE STAIRS, PLEASE EXIT ONTO NORTH STREET. ALSO, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED ON THE ATRIUM LEVEL NEAR THE CAFETERIA.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

FINAL AGENDA

June 13, 2024

BUREAU OF AUDITS

AGENDA NO. 3041627-AUD

DOCKET NO. D-2023-3041627

NAME AND SUBJECT: **SIGEL GAS LLC**

Gas Cost Rate audit report for the twelve months ending on 8/31/19, 8/31/20, 8/31/21, and 8/31/22.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission release the audit report to the public.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

BUREAU OF CONSUMER SERVICES

AGENDA NO. 3038944-BCS

DOCKET NO. M-2023-3038944

**NAME AND SUBJECT: 2023 REVIEW OF ALL JURISDICTIONAL FIXED UTILITIES'
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**

Universal Service Working Group (USWG) report filed on 3/21/24. The report recapped USWG stakeholder suggestions regarding how the Public Utility Commission could help maximize energy public utility participation in the Department of Human Service's upcoming Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program data sharing to facilitate and maintain universal service program enrollments.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. 3006923-OSA

(PP from 5/23/2024)

DOCKET NO. C-2019-3006923

NAME AND SUBJECT: NOREEN MCCARTHY VS METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 1/7/19, seeking to prevent Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) from installing a smart meter at the service address. On 1/28/19, Met-Ed filed an Answer. On 3/11/19 the FC was amended. A hearing was held on 7/14/20. On 10/15/20, the Commission issued the Initial Decision (ID) of ALJ Johnson, which denied and dismissed the FC. On 11/4/20, the Complainant filed Exceptions to the ALJ's ID. On 11/27/23, Met-Ed filed Reply Exceptions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3036860-OSA

DOCKET NO. C-2022-3036860

NAME AND SUBJECT: WATERCO SPRINGS LLC VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 11/17/22, claiming that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) incorrectly billed Waterco Springs, LLC (Waterco) for electric usage based on an administrative error following Waterco's acquisition of a prior PPL customer. On 12/8/22, PPL filed an Answer. On 10/18/23, an evidentiary hearing was held. On 6/25/24, the Commission issued the Initial Decision (ID) of ALJ Allensworth dismissing the FC. On 2/14/24, Waterco filed an Exception to the ALJ's ID. On 2/26/24, PPL filed a Reply to Exception.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3037374-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2022-3037374

NAME AND SUBJECT: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Letter of Notification (LON) filed on 12/27/22, for the reconstruction of the Stanton-Summit #3 and #4 230 kV Transmission Line connecting the Stanton 230 kV substation and a two-pole turn structure. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) intervened in and protested this matter. On 8/15/23, a telephonic evidentiary hearing was held. On 1/23/24, the Commission issued the Initial Decision (ID) of DCALJ Hoyer and ALJ Heep (ALJs) granting the LON. On 2/12/24, the OCA filed Exception to the ALJs' ID. On 2/22/24, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Replies to Exceptions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3037377-OSA
DOCKET NO. F-2022-3037377

NAME AND SUBJECT: MARCUS CULVER VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 12/15/22, alleging that Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) had shut off Complainant's service and when he contacted PGW to reconnect his service, he was informed that he owed \$9,300 for theft of service. On 1/17/23, PGW filed an Answer. On 3/9/23, DCALJ Pell granted PGW's Petition for Reconsideration and rescheduled the 3/10/23 hearing for 4/17/23. On 4/17/23, a hearing was held where the Complainant failed to appear. On 8/3/23, the Initial Decision (ID) of DCALJ Pell was issued, which dismissed the FC, without prejudice. No Exceptions were filed. On 9/6/23, the Commission issued a Final Order in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. § 332(h). On 12/21/23, the Commission entered an Order exercising its right to, sua sponte, rescind the Final Order and allowing the Parties an opportunity to file Exceptions to the ID. On 12/28/23, the Complainant filed Exceptions. PGW filed Reply Exceptions on 1/10/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3044943-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2023-3044943

NAME AND SUBJECT: KEYSTONE APPALACHIAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY

Letter of Notification filed on 12/15/23, for approval to construct the Dutch Fork – Washington 138 kV Transmission Line Tap located in Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pa. On 5/8/24, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order. On 5/23/24, Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company filed a Petition for Reconsideration. By notational vote, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order on 5/30/24 to preserve Commission jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION: That, consistent with 4 Pa. Code § 1.43(c), this action be recorded and entered in the minutes of this public meeting.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3045516-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3045516

NAME AND SUBJECT: HIS LOVING HAND HOME CARE LLC

Application filed on 1/11/24, for authority to provide paratransit service. On 1/24/24, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter (SL) (1/24 SL) notifying the Applicant of multiple issues with its Application that must be addressed before publication to the Pa. Bulletin. On 2/20/24, the Commission issued a SL (2/24 SL) notifying Applicant of multiple issues with its Application that were not resolved in the Applicant’s response to the 1/24 SL. On 3/1/24, the Commission issued a SL (3/24 SL) dismissing the Application for failure to establish fitness. On 3/11/24, Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) relating to the 3/24 SL. No response to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3045753-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3045753

NAME AND SUBJECT: RITA CAR CARE LLC

Application filed on 1/5//24, for authority to operate as a Motor Contract Carrier of Persons. On 2/9/24, Rita Car Care LLC (Rita Car Care) filed an additional Application for authority to operate as a Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service in response to the Commission’s 2/5/24 Data Requests. No Protests were filed to the Applications. Upon review of the Applications and timely-filed data responses from the Applicant, the Commission denied the Application for Paratransit Service on 3/6/24 due to the lack of information on the frequency and maintenance of criminal background and driver history checks. Rita Car Care filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) on 3/26/24. No response to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3047494-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3047494

NAME AND SUBJECT: AAME TRANSPORTATION LLC

Application filed on 3/15/24, for the right to operate as a Motor Common Carrier in Paratransit Service. On 4/8/24, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter denying the Application for failure to establish financial fitness. On 4/29/24, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration (Petition). No Answer to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

AGENDA NO. 3040955-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2023-3040955 A-2023-3040962

NAME AND SUBJECT: CINCINNATI BELL EXTENDED TERRITORIES LLC D/B/A ALTA FIBER CONNECTED SERVICES

Application filed on 5/30/23, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, and Verizon North LLC, and as an Interexchange Carrier Reseller (de-tariffed) within Pa. No protests were filed, and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3043412-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2023-3043412

NAME AND SUBJECT: NEXTCITY NETWORKS PENNSYLVANIA LLC

Application filed on 10/2/23, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services to the public as a Competitive Access Provider within Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3043428-TUS
DOCKET NO. A-2023-3043428

NAME AND SUBJECT: FIRSTENERGY PENNSYLVANIA ELECRIC COMPANY

Application filed on 10/5/23, seeking Commission approval of Certificates of Public Convenience to acquire certain electric distribution facilities and for the right to offer, render, furnish, or supply electric distribution service to the public in additional territory which includes portions of Letterkenny, Greene, and Hamilton Townships, Franklin County, Pa. On 11/6/23, a protest was filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA). On 2/16/24, OSBA filed a notice of withdrawal. By Order dated 3/7/24, the Office of Administrative Law Judge reassigned the application to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services. No hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3043594-TUS
DOCKET NO. R-2023-3043594

NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION VS KAIB AND KAIB LLC

Tariff Gas-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 filed on 10/6/23, to propose an annual increase in rates of \$28,337 (approximately 65%) with an effective date of 12/4/23. On 11/16/23, Kaib and Kaib LLC (Kaib) filed Tariff Gas-Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 to postpone the effective date to 12/22/23. On 12/15/23, Kaib filed Supplement No. 1 to Tariff Gas-Pa. P.U.C. No. 2, postponing the effective date to 3/15/24. On 1/10/24, Kaib revised its requested annual increase to \$29,488 (approximately 69.7%). Formal Complaints were filed and on 3/14/24, the proposed tariff was suspended, and the docket was assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge. On 5/7/24, based on satisfaction of the Formal Complaints, the docket was reassigned to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for further review and investigation.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3044071-TUS
DOCKET NO. A-2023-3044071

NAME AND SUBJECT: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Application filed on 11/3/23, to site and construct the Williams Grove – Allen 115 kV Transmission Line in Monroe and Upper Allen Townships, Cumberland County, Pa. No protests were filed, and no hearings were held. By Order dated 3/14/24, the Office of Administrative Law Judge reassigned the application to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3044313-TUS
DOCKET NO. M-2023-3044313

NAME AND SUBJECT: PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC

By Secretarial Letter dated 12/20/23, the Commission initiated the periodic review of PECO Energy Company's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan as required by the Public Utility Code. 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a). For the purposes of the periodic review, the Commission established a 30-day comment period and a 20-day reply comment period. No comments were filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3044864-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2023-3044864 G-2024-3045743 G-2024-3045744 G-2024-3045745

NAME AND SUBJECT: C E DUNMIRE GAS COMPANY, L & J GAS CO AND THE ESTATE OF NANCY F DUNMIRE

Joint application filed on 12/12/23, and as amended on 1/19/24, seeking approval of necessary Certificates of Public Convenience required for: (a) the transfer of ownership of all interest including all voting capital stock and all tangible and intangible assets of C.E. Dunmire Gas Company from Nancy F. Dunmire to L & J Gas Company; and (b) certain affiliated interest agreements. No protests or comments were filed by any parties.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Notes and Votes:

- Chairman DeFrank
- Vice Chair Barrow
- Commissioner Yanora
- Commissioner Zerfuss
- Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3045251-TUS

DOCKET NO. M-2024-3045251

NAME AND SUBJECT: ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER (EGS) LICENSE CANCELLATIONS

As of 6/4/24, 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.

Notes and Votes:

- Chairman DeFrank
- Vice Chair Barrow
- Commissioner Yanora
- Commissioner Zerfuss
- Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3047924-TUS
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3047924

NAME AND SUBJECT: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Letter of Notification filed on 3/26/24, for approval to reconstruct the Harwood – East Palmerton 230 kV Transmission Line and Siegfried – East Palmerton 230 kV Transmission Line located in Jim Thorpe Borough and Banks, Franklin, Lehigh, Lower Towamensing, Packer, Penn Forest, and Towamensing Townships, Carbon County, Hazle Township, Luzerne County, and Allen and Lehigh Townships, Northampton County, Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048009-TUS
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3048009

NAME AND SUBJECT: MID-ATLANTIC INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION LLC

Letter of Notification filed on 3/29/24, for approval of the Smith Street – Westgate – York Incinerator 115 kV Transmission Line Reconstruction Project in Manchester Township and York City, York County, Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

- Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048016-TUS
DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048016

NAME AND SUBJECT: LAUREL PIPE LINE COMPANY LP

Tariff - Pa. P.U.C. No. 83 (Tariff No. 83) filed on 4/2/24, to be effective 6/1/24. On 4/24/24, Laurel Pipe Line Company L.P. filed Supplement No. 1 which voluntarily postpones the effective date to 7/1/24. The filing proposes to add the assessment of a penalty to any shipper that changes its nomination after the nomination submission deadlines.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048420-TUS
DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048420 P 00981428F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: WINDSTREAM BUFFALO VALLEY INC

Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index Report and accompanying Supplement No. 38 to its Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 9 filed on 4/30/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048430-TUS
DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048430 P 00981429F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: WINDSTREAM CONESTOGA INC

Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index Report and accompanying Supplement No. 32 to its Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 12 filed on 4/30/24. No protests were filed, and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048433-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048433 P 00981430F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: WINDSTREAM D&E INC

Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index Report and accompanying Supplement No. 29 to its Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 18 filed on 4/30/24. No protests were filed, and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048434-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048434 P-00981423F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: WINDSTREAM PENNSYLVANIA LLC

Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index Report and accompanying Supplement No. 91 to its Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 7 filed on 4/30/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048477-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048477 P-00981431F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: HICKORY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index report filed on 5/1/24. No protests were filed, and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048480-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048480 P-00981432F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: LACKAWAXEN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC
Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index Report was filed on 5-1-24. No complaints were filed, and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048481-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3048481 P-00981435F1000

NAME AND SUBJECT: NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY
Annual 2024 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index report filed on 5/1/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048615-TUS

DOCKET NO. S-2024-3048615

NAME AND SUBJECT: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
Registration of a Securities certificate filed on 4/22/24, for the issuance of debt securities in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2 billion. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation voluntarily extended the consideration period to 6/14/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Yanora
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048831-TUS

DOCKET NO. S-2024-3048831 G-2024-3049087

NAME AND SUBJECT: LEATHERSTOCKING GAS COMPANY LLC

Registration of a securities certificate filed on 5/1/24, for the refinancing of all outstanding debt and line of credit in an amount up to \$9,450,000. Also requesting approval of an affiliated interest agreement concerning the issuance of promissory notes between Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC (Leatherstocking) and its corporate parent Corning Energy Corporation. Leatherstocking voluntarily extended the consideration period to 6/14/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3048836-TUS

DOCKET NO. S-2024-3048836 G-2024-3049089

NAME AND SUBJECT: PIKE COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY - ELECTRIC

Registration of a securities certificate filed on 5/1/24, for the refinancing of all outstanding debt and a line of credit in an amount not to exceed \$23,150,000. Also requesting approval of an affiliated interest agreement concerning the issuance of promissory notes between Pike County Light & Power Company (PCL&P) and its corporate parent Corning Energy Corporation. PCL&P voluntarily extended the consideration period to 6/14/24.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

AGENDA NO. 3042217-ALJ

DOCKET NO. C-2023-3042217

NAME AND SUBJECT: ZIMORAS 1 STOP BEAUTY BAR VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC

Formal Complaint filed on 8/14/23, alleging incorrect charges and requesting a payment arrangement. PECO Energy Company filed an Answer on 8/29/24. A hearing was held on 1/9/24.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Ashton's Initial Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3045177-ALJ

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3045177 C-2024-3045469 C-2024-3045964

NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUC, ET AL VS NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

Definitive Filing submitted on 1/31/24, pursuant to Section 1307(f) for its Purchased Gas Cost. By operation of 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 1307(f), the Commission commenced an investigation to determine the lawfulness, justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates and to satisfy the requirements of Sections 1307, 1317 and 1318 of the Public Utility Code. A prehearing conference was held on 2/16/24. A hearing was held on 4/3/24. A Joint Petition for Settlement was filed on 4/17/24.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Collins' Recommended Decision.

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Carry-In Agenda

June 13, 2024

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. 3041719-OSA

DOCKET NO. C-2023-3041719

NAME AND SUBJECT: **ANDREE LOMBARD VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC**

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 7/10/23, alleging, inter alia, incorrect charges on service bills and requesting a payment arrangement. On 8/1/23, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed an Answer to the FC. A telephonic hearing was held on 10/3/23. In an Initial Decision issued on 1/23/24, ALJ Ashton dismissed the FC. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 2/6/24. PECO filed Reply Exceptions on 2/15/24. On 6/4/24, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order denying the Complainant's Exceptions. On 6/9/24, the Complainant filed a Petition for Reconsideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

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BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

AGENDA NO. 3022688-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2020-3022688

NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNDOT

Application filed on 11/2/20, for approval to alter the public crossings (DOT 051 674 J) and (DOT 149 033 D) by removal and replacement of the existing bridge structure where State Route 0068 crosses, above grade the tracks of Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc., and CSX Transportation Inc., located in Butler and Summit Townships, Butler County, Pa. A field conference was held on 2/11/21 and a Secretarial Letter approving the application was issued on 3/12/21. PennDOT submitted right-of-way plans containing railroad property for the Commission to appropriate on 2/28/24, and revised right-of-way plan sheets on 5/6/24. No objections have been filed regarding the revised right-of-way plans.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3043755-TUS

DOCKET NO. P-2023-3043755 P-2023-3044459

NAME AND SUBJECT: AQUA PENNSYLVANIA INC

Petition filed on 10/23/23, for approval of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.'s (Aqua) Third Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (Third LTIIIP) and Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLRP). Aqua's Third LTIIIP was attached as Exhibit A to the Petition and the Third LTIIIP contained a Lead Service Line Replacement Plan (LSLR Plan) as Attachment A. On 11/15/23, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a Notice of Appearance and a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification. On 11/20/23, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed comments. On 11/21/23, OCA filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement. On 11/22/23, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE) filed comments. The OCA and CAUSE comments were directed towards elements of the LSLRP and LSLR Plan. Based upon concerns expressed by staff in the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, on 11/27/23, Aqua filed a separate Petition for approval of its LSLRP at Docket No. P-2023-3044459. On 2/5/24, via a Secretarial Letter, the Commission extended Aqua's Third LTIIIP review period until 3/20/24. On 3/14/24, Aqua filed an updated version of its Third LTIIIP. On 3/15/24, via Secretarial Letter the Commission extended Aqua's Third LTIIIP review period until 5/30/24. On 5/28/24, via Secretarial Letter, the Commission further extended the review period for Aqua's Third LTIIIP to 6/30/24. No other comments were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

- Chairman DeFrank
- Vice Chair Barrow
- Commissioner Yanora
- Commissioner Zerfuss
- Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3047822-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3047822 C-2024-3049339 C-2024-3049344

NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION VS AQUA PENNSYLVANIA INC

Tariff No. 4 filed on 5/23/24, to become effective 7/22/24. Tariff No. 4 would increase Aqua Pennsylvania Inc.'s total annual operating revenues for water service by approximately \$112 million, or 18.7%. On 5/31/24, the Office of Small Business Advocate filed a Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-2024-3049339. On 5/31/24, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-2024-3049344.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

- Chairman DeFrank
- Vice Chair Barrow
- Commissioner Yanora
- Commissioner Zerfuss
- Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3047824-TUS

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3047824 R-2024-3047822 C-2024-3049340 C-2024-3049345

**NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION VS AQUA PENNSYLVANIA
WASTEWATER INC**

Tariff No. 4 filed on 5/23/24, to become effective 7/22/24. Tariff No. 4 would increase Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater's (APW) total annual operating revenues for wastewater service by approximately \$14.6 million, or 20.1%. On 5/31/24, the Office of Small Business Advocate filed a Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-2024-3049340. On 5/31/24, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-2024-3049345.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. 2543193-LAW

DOCKET NO. M-2016-2543193

NAME AND SUBJECT: ACT 12 - 2016 VALUATION OF ACQUIRED WATER AND WASTEWATER
On 4/14/16, Act 12 of 2016 amended Chapter 13 of the Public Utility Code by adding Section 1329. The Commission issued a series of Implementation Orders to assist in the administration of Section 1329. Given the experience gained by the Commission since the issuance of the last Final Supplemental Implementation Order in 2019, on 2/7/24, the Commission issued a Tentative Supplemental Implementation Order (2024 TSIO) that included four revisions to the Commission's existing Section 1329 procedures. The 2024 TSIO was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 2/17/24. Comments were due within 30 days of publication and reply comments were due within 45 days of publication.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Yanora

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman