

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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
John F. Coleman, Jr.	Kimberly Barrow	Stephen M. DeFrank	Kathryn L. Zerfuss	Ralph V. Yanora

The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, October 10, 2024 (KZ)

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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, DECEMBER 4, 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. THE ELEVATORS WILL NOT OPERATE ONCE THE EVACUATION ALARM SOUNDS. ONCE YOU MOVE DOWN THE STAIRS, EXIT ONTO NORTH STREET AND PROCEED TO THE PUC ASSEMBLY AREA, UNLESS YOU ARE DIRECTED TO ASSEMBLE ELSEWHERE. TAKE YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOU, ONLY IF THEY ARE READILY AVAILABLE. DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING UNTIL THE ALL-CLEAR IS GIVEN. EMPLOYEES IN ANY PUC OFFICE SPACE AT THE TIME OF AN EVACUATION MUST ESCORT THEIR VISITOR(S) TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR. RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED ON THE ATRIUM/PLAZA LEVEL IN THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST HALLWAYS.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

FINAL AGENDA

November 21, 2024

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. 3046519-OSA

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3046519 C-2024-3047675 ET AL

NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ET AL VS COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC

Supplement No. 374 to Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 filed on 3/15/24, which proposed an increase in rates calculated to produce approximately \$124.1 million in additional annual natural gas revenues, based on data for the fully projected future test year ending 12/31/25. On 8/22/24, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia), the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Pennsylvania State University (collectively, the Joint Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Partial Settlement (Joint Petition), resolving all but one issue in this proceeding. Under the Joint Petition, the Joint Petitioners proposed, inter alia, an increase in Columbia’s annual natural gas revenues by \$74 million. By Recommended Decision issued on 10/1/24, ALJ Watson recommended, inter alia, the approval of the Joint Petition, without modification and denial of Columbia’s proposed Municipal Levelization Charge (MLC), which was reserved for litigation. On 10/8/24, Columbia filed Exceptions on the MLC issue. Replies to Exceptions were filed by the OCA and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania on 10/15/24.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

AGENDA NO. 3044246-ALJ

(PP from 11/7/2024)

DOCKET NO. C-2023-3044246

NAME AND SUBJECT: NETTIE LAWRENCE VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

Formal Complaint filed on 11/16/23 requesting a payment arrangement. On 12/6/23, Philadelphia Gas Works filed an Answer. A hearing was held 4/30/24.

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

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

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Carry-In Agenda

November 21, 2024

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

AGENDA NO. 3043955-ALJ

DOCKET NO. F-2023-3043955

NAME AND SUBJECT: FRANK CAPOZZI SR VS PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Formal Complaint filed on 10/27/23, alleging a service billing dispute. On 11/20/23, Pennsylvania American Water Company filed an Answer. A hearing was held on 6/25/24.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3047068-ALJ

DOCKET NO. R-2024-3047068 C-2024-3048327 ET AL

NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ET AL VS FIRSTENERGY PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Supplement No. 3 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 filed on 4/2/24. The Commission commenced an investigation to determine the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the proposed rates, rules, and regulations. Evidentiary hearings were held on 8/15/24 and 8/19/24. On 9/13/24, a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All Issues was filed.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Dunderdale's and ALJ DeVoe's Recommended Decision.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora