

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025 (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, January 23, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, December 12, 2024 (KZ)

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025, 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, JANUARY 22, 2025, AT 1:30 PM IN THE JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING AS WELL AS VIA TELECONFERENCE. THE COMMISSION RESCHEDULED THE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025 AT 2:00 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

January 8, 2025

BUREAU OF AUDITS

AGENDA NO. 3037511-AUD

DOCKET NO. D-2023-3037511

NAME AND SUBJECT: **PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC**

Bureau of Audits' report on Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC's Universal Service Program for the twelve months ending on 12/31/19, 12/31/20, and 12/31/21.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3038752-AUD

DOCKET NO. D-2023-3038752

NAME AND SUBJECT: **PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC**

Bureau of Audits' report on PECO Energy Company's Transmission Service Charge for the twelve months ending on 11/30/20 and 11/30/21.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3038754-AUD
DOCKET NO. D-2023-3038754

NAME AND SUBJECT: PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC

Bureau of Audits' report on PECO Energy Company's Non-Bypassable Transmission Service Charge for the twelve months ending on 11/30/20 and 11/30/21.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3041986-AUD
DOCKET NO. D-2023-3041986

NAME AND SUBJECT: PEOPLES GAS COMPANY LLC

Bureau of Audits' report on Peoples Gas Company LLC's Universal Service Program for the twelve months ending on 9/30/20, 9/30/21, and 9/30/22.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank
Vice Chair Barrow
Commissioner Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3042112-AUD
DOCKET NO. D-2023-3042112

NAME AND SUBJECT: PINE-ROE NATURAL GAS COMPANY INC

Bureau of Audits' report on Pine-Roe Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s Gas Cost Rate 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 Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3047032-AUD

DOCKET NO. D-2024-3047032

NAME AND SUBJECT: NORTH EAST HEAT & LIGHT COMPANY

Bureau of Audits' report on North East Heat and Light Company's Gas Cost Rate for the twelve months ending on 8/31/22 and 8/31/23.

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

Notes and Votes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

OFFICE OF COMPETITIVE MARKET OVERSIGHT

AGENDA NO. 2381742-OCM

DOCKET NO. I-2013-2381742

NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLY MARKET INTERIM GUIDELINES

Before the PUC is a recommendation from the Commission's Office of Competitive Market Oversight to continue the five-day waiting period when a customer chooses a natural gas supplier (NGS) or returns to natural gas distribution company service and, therefore, to maintain the waiver of the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 59.93(2) (relating to customer contacts with NGSs and 59.94 (relating to time frames for switching), to the extent necessary.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. 3002723-OSA

DOCKET NO. C-2018-3002723

NAME AND SUBJECT: JEANNETTE AND CRAIG PAVLICK VS WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 6/13/18, objecting to the installation of a smart meter at Complainants residence. On 7/5/18, West Penn filed an Answer and New Matter to the FC. The Complainants filed an Amended Complaint (AC) on 2/13/20. West Penn filed an Answer to the AC on 3/16/20. A hearing was held on 9/29/20. In an Initial Decision issued on 6/5/24, ALJ Long dismissed the AC. The Complainants filed Exceptions on 6/28/24. West Penn Company filed Replies to Exceptions on 11/18/24.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3002741-OSA

DOCKET NO. C-2018-3002741

NAME AND SUBJECT: MIRANDA EDWARDS VS DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on or about 6/14/18, seeking to prevent Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) from installing a smart meter at the Service Address. On or about 3/4/19, the FC was amended (AC). Duquesne filed an Answer to the AC on 3/25/19. A hearing was held on 2/27/20. On 6/24/24, the Commission issued the Initial Decision (ID) of ALJ Watson, which dismissed the AC. On 7/9/24, the Complainant filed Exceptions to the ALJ's ID. On 7/24/24 Duquesne filed Reply Exceptions. On 11/7/24, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order denying the Exceptions and dismissing the AC. On 11/18/24, the Complainant filed a Petition for Reconsideration. By Opinion and Order entered 12/5/24, the Commission granted the Petition, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

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

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3008272-OSA
DOCKET NO. C-2019-3008272

NAME AND SUBJECT: MICHAEL AND SHARON HARTMAN VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 3/5/19, alleging that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) abused its right of way through the Complainant's property during a transmission line rebuild project, causing damage to the customer's land and vegetation on the property. On 3/25/19, PPL filed an Answer to the FC. A hearing was held on 6/26/19. By Opinion and Order entered 4/16/20, a remand was directed to an Initial Decision (ID) which dismissed the FC in its entirety. In an ID issued on 10/3/23 (on remand), ALJ Haas granted the FC, in part, and dismissed the FC, in part and directed certain remedial action by PPL. The Complainants filed Exceptions on 10/19/23. PPL filed Exceptions on 10/23/23. On 10/26/23, the Complainants filed a Petition for Extension of Time to File Reply Exceptions, which was granted via Secretarial Letter dated 11/2/23. Both Parties filed Replies to Exceptions on 11/13/23.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3030251-OSA
(PP from 12/19/2024)
DOCKET NO. C-2022-3030251 P-2021-3030002

NAME AND SUBJECT: PUC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS WESTOVER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY LP

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 1/3/22, alleging certain failures of Westover Property Management Company, L.P. (Westover) as an operator of a master meter system. On 1/25/22, Westover filed an Answer and New Matter. On 2/14/22, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) filed a Reply to New Matter. On 10/5/22, a Prehearing Conference was held. On 10/28/22, Westover filed a Motion for Interlocutory Review. By notational vote, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order on 11/22/22. On 6/13/23, a Joint Petition for Partial Settlement (Settlement) was filed. In a Recommended Decision issued on 10/31/23, DCALJ Pell recommended that the Commission approve the Settlement in its entirety, without modification. On 11/20/23, Westover filed Exceptions. On 11/30/23, BIE filed Replies to Exceptions.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3033834-OSA
DOCKET NO. C-2022-3033834

NAME AND SUBJECT: PUC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 7/18/22, alleging that Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) committed violations of the Public Utility Code, Commission Regulations, and federal pipeline safety regulations, in regard to the gas explosion that occurred on 12/19/19 in Philadelphia, Pa. On 8/23/22, PGW filed an Answer to the FC. A hearing was held on 10/11/22. On 8/18/23, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) filed a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (Settlement). In a Recommended Decision issued on 6/7/24, ALJ Buckley recommended approval of the Settlement without modification. BIE filed Exceptions on 6/27/24. PGW filed Replies to Exceptions on 7/8/24.

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

Notes and Votes:

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

AGENDA NO. 3034019-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2022-3034019

NAME AND SUBJECT: AMERICAN BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LLC

Application filed on 7/22/22, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102-1103, requesting a grant of Commission approval *nunc pro tunc* of a transfer of control and internal reorganization. On 9/23/22, American Broadband and Telecommunications Company, LLC (AB&T) filed a letter (Petition for Leave) advising it had decided to abandon its Certificates of Public Convenience, and, concurrent with the filing of its letter, was filing an application seeking approval of discontinuance and abandonment of its Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, Reseller of Interexchange Toll, and Facilities based Interexchange Carrier services. In an Initial Decision (ID) issued on 11/30/22, DCALJ Hoyer and ALJ DeVoe granted AB&T's Petition for Leave and dismissed the Application. By Opinion and Order entered 4/13/23, the Commission modified the ID and referred the matter to the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) for further action. On 4/9/24, BIE and AB&T filed a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (Settlement). By Opinion and Order entered 11/7/24, the Commission ordered that the Settlement be published in the Pa. Bulletin for comments from interested parties. The Settlement was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 11/23/24 with comments to be filed by 12/18/24. No timely comments were filed.

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

Notes and Votes:

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

AGENDA NO. 3038703-OSA
DOCKET NO. C-2023-3038703

NAME AND SUBJECT: TODD ELLIOTT KOGER VS DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 3/3/23, alleging wrongful termination of service, violation of prior settlements, and violations of federal statutes. On 3/23/23, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) filed an Answer to the FC. A hearing was held on 8/16/23. In an Initial Decision issued on 8/15/24, ALJ Johnson recommended that the FC be dismissed due to failure to establish Complainant’s burden of proof. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 8/15/24. Duquesne filed Replies to Exceptions on 9/16/24. On 9/23/24, the Complainant filed a Motion to Strike Reply Exceptions (Motion to Strike). On 10/15/24, Duquesne filed an Answer to the Motion to Strike.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3045797-OSA
DOCKET NO. P-2024-3045797

NAME AND SUBJECT: CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KECKSBURG ET AL VS NEXTGEN COMMUNICATIONS INC

On 1/11/24, Citizens Telephone Co. of Kecksburg, et al. (RLECs) filed a Petition and Formal Complaint (FC) against NextGen Communications, Inc (NextGen) regarding the exchange of 911 traffic to resolve the dispute over the terms and conditions of interconnection between two jurisdictional carriers. On 5/23/24, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order on the Material Question (May 2024 Order) that denied the question and remanded the matter back to the ALJs for further proceedings. A hearing was held on 7/18/24. In a Recommended Decision on Remand issued on 8/30/24, ALJs Chiodo and Haas recommend that the Parties are directed to engage in talks and negotiate towards reaching Interconnection Agreements. NextGen filed Exceptions on 9/16/24. The RLECs filed Replies to Exceptions on 9/26/24.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3046008-OSA
DOCKET NO. P-2024-3046008

NAME AND SUBJECT: PECO ENERGY COMPANY - ELECTRIC

Petition filed on 2/2/24 regarding PECO Energy Company – Electric’s (PECO) default service program for the period from 6/1/25 through 5/31/29. On 7/10/24 a Joint Petition for Approval of Non-Unanimous Settlement (Joint Petition) was filed on 7/10/24 by PECO, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Office of Small Business Advocate, Tenant Union Representative Network and Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (TURN/CAUSE-PA), and the Energy Justice Advocates (EJA). The Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) and NRG Energy, Inc (NRG) opposed the Joint Petition. In the Recommended Decision (RD) issued on 9/3/24, ALJs Vero and Ashton recommended that the Commission approve the Joint Petition, without modification. The ALJs also recommended that the Commission deny the objections to several issues raised by RESA and NRG. On 11/7/24, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order modifying the RD. On 11/22/24, the OCA filed a Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification, and TURN/CAUSE-PA filed a Joint Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification (collectively, Petitions for Reconsideration). On 12/2/24, Answers to the Petitions were filed by PECO, EJA, and jointly by RESA and NRG. On 12/5/24, the Commission granted the Petitions for Reconsideration, pursuant to Pa. R.A.P. 1701(b)(3), pending review of, and consideration on, the merits.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3046078-OSA
(PP from 12/19/2024)
DOCKET NO. C-2024-3046078

NAME AND SUBJECT: RAHMAN BUSH VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 2/6/24, alleging that Complainant was being held responsible for a previously incurred balance at a service address where he alleged he never resided and that documents referred to as “negotiable instruments” submitted to Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) as payment for utility service were not accepted. On 2/26/24, PGW filed an Answer to the FC. A hearing was held on 5/14/24. In an Initial Decision issued on 9/9/24, SA Mroczka sustained, in part, and dismissed, in part, the FC. PGW filed Exceptions on 9/30/24.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3047842-OSA
DOCKET NO. C-2024-3047842

NAME AND SUBJECT: KATHLEEN MCCULLOUGH VS THE PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 3/26/24, alleging incorrect charges on Complainant’s bill. On 4/16/24, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (Peoples) filed an Answer to the Complaint. A hearing was held on 6/20/24. In an Initial Decision issued on 9/13/24, ALJ Dunderdale dismissed the FC. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 9/25/24. On 10/14/24, Peoples filed Reply Exceptions.

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

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

AGENDA NO. 3049839-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3049839

NAME AND SUBJECT: 2 MEN LABOR LLC

Application filed on 6/28/24, requesting authority to operate as a Motor Common Carrier or Motor Contract Carrier of Household Goods in Use. In July and August 2024, the Commission issued 3 Secretarial Letters requesting additional information from the Applicant regarding prior employment with a licensed moving company and driver license/history and criminal background checks in order to proceed with the Application. The Applicant responded to the Secretarial Letters but was unable to provide the requested information in compliance with the Commission’s regulations. On 8/21/24, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter which denied and dismissed the Application. On 9/18/24, the Applicant late-filed its Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition). 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 Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3049988-OSA
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3049988

NAME AND SUBJECT: BABOO HOME CARE AGENCY AND BABOO NON - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION LLC

Application filed on 5/17/24, for the right to operate as a Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service. On 8/23/24, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter denying the Application, finding the Applicant to be exempt from Commission regulations. On 9/13/24, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition). 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 Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3050133-OSA
(PP from 12/19/2024)
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3050133

NAME AND SUBJECT: POCATON LLC

Application filed on 7/16/24, for the right to operate as a Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service. On 8/20/24, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter denying the Application for failure to provide satisfactory evidence of financial fitness. On 9/6/24, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition). 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 Zerfuss
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

AGENDA NO. 3050991-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2024-3050991

NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Application filed on 8/29/24, for approval of the right to offer, render, furnish, and supply water service to the public in an additional portion of Amwell Township, Washington County, Pa. Pennsylvania American Water Company submitted proofs of publication and service to the appropriate entities. 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 Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3051136-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2024-3051136

NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Application filed on 9/12/24, for approval of the right to offer, render, furnish, and supply water service to the public in an additional portion of Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Pennsylvania American Water Company submitted proof of publication and service to the appropriate entities. 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 Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. 2317273-LAW

(PP from 12/19/2024)

DOCKET NO. L-2012-2317273

NAME AND SUBJECT: RULEMAKING - USE OF FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST YEAR

On 12/22/17, the Commission entered an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding proposed procedures and filing requirements for the use of a Fully Projected Future Test Year by eligible public utilities in base rate cases. The Commission convened stakeholder meetings in 2018 and 2019. The Commission entered a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on 6/17/21, followed by a Clarified NOPR on 8/24/22, seeking comments on proposed amendments to the regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.51-53.56. The Clarified NOPR was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 10/2/22, and the comment period closed on 1/31/23.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3002672-LAW

(PP from 12/19/2024)

DOCKET NO. L-2018-3002672

NAME AND SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGULATIONS

On 10/8/24, the Commission entered an order adopting in Pennsylvania the Federal Communication Commission's regulation codified at 47 C.F.R. § 1.1415, which provides dispute resolution procedures including the FCC's Rapid Broadband Assessment Team for pole attachment disputes that impede or delay broadband deployment. This Implementation Order, consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1415, establishes the Commission's process for the expedited resolution of pole attachment disputes that are alleged to impede or delay broadband deployment and also provides detailed instructions for the accelerated procedures that will be used in the disposition of such pole attachment disputes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Implementation Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman DeFrank

Vice Chair Barrow

Commissioner Zerfuss

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

AGENDA NO. 3043425-ALJ

DOCKET NO. C-2023-3043425

NAME AND SUBJECT: PUC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC

Formal Complaint (FC) filed on 10/5/23. On 11/14/23, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. filed an Answer. A Joint Petition for Settlement was filed on 8/9/24.

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

Notes and Votes:

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

AGENDA NO. 3043955-ALJ

(PP from 12/19/2024)

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.

Notes and Votes:

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