

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

Application of Flint Energy Services, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, for emergency temporary authority granting the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, property, between points in Pennsylvania.

A-2011-2272835

**EMERGENCY TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

This matter comes before the Commission on an application for emergency temporary authority (ETA) filed November 14, 2011. The application for permanent authority has been filed.

Flint Energy Services, Inc. (Flint or Applicant) has filed for ETA to transport oil and gas drilling equipment in the Marcellus Shale region. It is currently under contract with Shell Oil Company and Talisman Energy USA to provide the services.

Flint does not currently hold PUC operating rights. During a routine road check, a Public Utility Commission Enforcement Officer found a vehicle owned and operated by Flint operating without a certificate of public convenience. Flint was advised to cease and desist from further illegal operation until such time that a certificate of public convenience was issued.

In its application for ETA, Flint avers that cessation of operations for any length of time will result in the loss of its aforementioned contracts. In turn, the loss of the contracts will result in the termination of approximately 250 workers.

Due to the current state of the economy, the Commission believes it is necessary to take prompt action in preventing the loss of jobs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Moreover, Flint has acted in good faith in immediately filing for permanent and emergency authority shortly after it was advised that its practices required our approval. We find it is in the public interest to grant the ETA, effective immediately; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:** That, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §1103(d), the application for emergency temporary authority be and is hereby approved, effective immediately, granting the following right:

To transport, as a common carrier, property, for compensation, between points in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** That the ETA shall remain in effect pending disposition of the permanent application.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** That the decision in this application will have no bearing on our decision in the application for permanent authority.

*Robert F. Powelson*

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Robert F. Powelson, Chairman

11/16/11

Date

10:20

Time