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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Joint Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples TWP LLC, and Equitable Gas Company, LLC for All of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience (1) to Transfer All of the Issued and Outstanding Limited Liability Company Membership Interest of Equitable Gas Company, LLC to PNG Companies, LLC, (2) to Merge Equitable Gas Company, LLC with Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, (3) to Transfer Certain Storage and Transmission Assets of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC to Affiliates of EQT Corporation, (4) to Transfer Certain Assets between Equitable Gas Company, LLC and Affiliates of EQT Corporation, (5) for Approval of Certain Ownership Changes Associated with the Transaction, (6) for Approval of Certain Associated Gas Capacity and Supply Agreements, and (7) for Approval of Certain Changes in the Tariff of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC**  
**Docket No. A-2013-2353647; A-2013-2353649; A-2013-2353651**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:


Enclosed for filing are proofs of publication indicating that the Notice of Telephonic Public Hearing for the above-referenced proceeding was published as follows:

*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* on June 18, 2013 and June 25, 2013  
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Respectfully submitted,



Christopher T. Wright

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cc: Honorable Mark A. Hoyer  
Darryl Lawrence, Esquire

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By: Blaise Panizzi

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the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the sexual assaults might be linked to the long-standing ban on women serving in combat, because the disparity between the roles of men and women creates separate classes of personnel — male “warriors” versus the rest of the force. While the sexual assault problem is more complicated than that, he said, the disparity has created a psychology that lends itself to disre-

when the transition would take place.

The proposals leave the door open for continued exclusion of women from some jobs, if research and testing find that women could not be successful in sufficient numbers, but the services would have to defend such decisions to top Pentagon leaders.

Army officials plan to complete gender-neutral standards

The order that Mr. Panetta and Gen. Dempsey signed prohibits physical standards from being lowered simply to allow women to qualify for jobs closer to the battlefield. But the services are methodically reviewing and revising the standards for many jobs, including strength and stamina, in order to set minimum requirements for troops to meet regardless of their sex.

Tume's life looks decidedly different: He's behind a computer, filing notices for liens at the concrete company he once helped his parents clean.

“I know every corner of this office, this building,” said Mr. Tume, 21. “I used to see other people do the job that I'm doing now. And I'm sitting here now working.”

Nearly 300,000 young adults previously living illegally in the United States have been granted permission to stay and work through the program, one of the most significant shifts in immigration policy in recent decades. Some 200,000 more have submitted applications. For those immigrants, the last year has been a sort of delayed coming of age: Learning how to drive, getting a license and landing a first job that's not off the books.

“Now, I feel like I'm actually a member of the community, like everyone else,” said Frida Ullóa, 24, a Florida International University student who came to the United States from Peru as a teenager, to see her ill father, and never went back.

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals allows immigrants brought to the United States illegally as children to obtain work permits for two years, which then are eligible for renewal. To qualify, they must show that they came to America before their 16th birthday, and were 30 years old or younger when the policy was announced June 15, 2012. They must also have lived in the United States continuously since 2007 and either be in school, have graduated from high school or served in the military. And they can't have a serious criminal record or pose a threat to public safety or national security.

With a work permit and Social Security number, they can drive in most states, open a bank account and — in some

# Naval Academy football players face charges over alleged '12 rape

By Anny Shin  
The Washington Post

Several U.S. Naval Academy football players will soon face charges in connection to the alleged rape of a female midshipman at an April 2012 off-campus

party, officials at the elite service academy in Annapolis, Md., said Monday.

The rape allegations, as well as charges of foot-dragging by Navy investigators and academy brass, became public just as Congress was debating changes

to the way the military handles sexual assault cases.

The names of the accused midshipmen were not released, nor were the specific charges. They will be included in a detailed charging document that is yet to be completed, academy spokesman John Schofield said.

The victim is a third-year midshipman. The Washington Post generally does not publish the names of sexual assault victims.

The charges follow a Navy Criminal Investigative Service probe that began more than a year ago. The length of the investigation drew criticism from Susan Burke, the victim's lawyer, who accused the Naval Academy superintendent, Vice Adm. Michael Miller, of foot-dragging. “We are pleased at moving forward after this long delay,” Ms. Burke said.

The latest Naval Academy case joins a long string of sex assault scandals in various branches of the military, including the arrest last month of an Air Force sexual assault prevention officer on charges of sexual battery for allegedly groping a woman in a Crystal City parking lot.

An effort in the Senate to curtail the authority of commanding officers to intercede in sexual assault cases failed last week.

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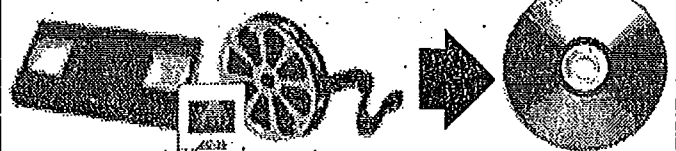
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years. The yield has surged from its 2013 low of 1.63 percent on May 3. The increase accelerated last week after the Federal Reserve laid out the possible timetable for curtailing its bond-buying program. Yields rise when demand for bonds weakens.

The last time the yield was above 3 percent was late July, 2011. The last time it was consistently above 4 percent was July 2008, two months before the peak of the financial crisis.

Gold fell \$14.90, or 1.2 percent, to \$1,277.10. Other metals were down, too. Crude oil rose \$1.49, or 1.6 percent, to \$95.18 per barrel.

## Mediation now offered as an option

**MEDIATION, FROM PAGE A-6**

She has encountered employees who wanted to file complaints against rude or verbally abusive employers, but such cases often are weak because that kind of behavior does not always involve discrimination against a specific racial, ethnic or other group. Attorneys, she said, usually will only agree to represent potential clients whose cases are undoubtedly legitimate.

Officials at the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission have reason to believe mediation will prove effective. The program is modeled after mediation procedures in place at similar organizations, such as the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

John Schmelzer, an acting director at the EEOC, said more than 70 percent of the organization's mediations come to a resolution.

"We've had this program for 20-plus years, and it's been a very effective program in terms of resolving disputes between workers and employers, and also an effective means of moving a very heavy charge workload so charges don't just sit forever waiting resolution," Mr. Schmelzer said.

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### Samsung tablets to resemble its smartphones

Samsung is making its tablet computers look more like its hit Galaxy phones in the hope that the success of the smartphones can boost tablet sales. The Galaxy Tab 3 series goes on sale in the U.S. on July 7.

### Health care giant plans \$1.8B takeover deal

Tenet Healthcare Corp. plans to buy fellow hospital operator Vanguard Health Systems Inc. for about \$1.8 billion, in a deal that will expand its reach into new markets. Tenet said Monday that it will pay \$21 per share, a 70 percent premium to Vanguard Health's Friday

closing price of \$12.37. The companies said the transaction also includes \$2.5 billion in debt, and they value the entire deal at \$4.3 billion.

### Also in business...

Chris Whalen has been promoted to president of KCS management, a holding company for the White Oak-based Kings Family Restaurant chain that has more than 30 locations in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mr. Whalen had been vice president of finance for Kings.

Men's Wearhouse Inc. founder George Zimmer, who was fired June 19 as executive chairman, resigned from the company's board of directors effective immediately, citing concerns with the retailer's strategic direction.

From staff and wire reports

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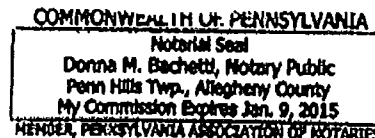
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President Obama report-  
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last week he will present  
a package of measures to  
combat climate change, pos-  
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on power plant emissions.

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Thomas M. Jaffe, MD

Director, Male Reproductive Medicine and Surgery  
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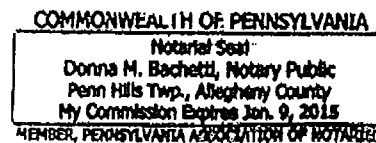
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a Washington neighborhood on Monday after it went missing from the Smithsonian's National Zoo.

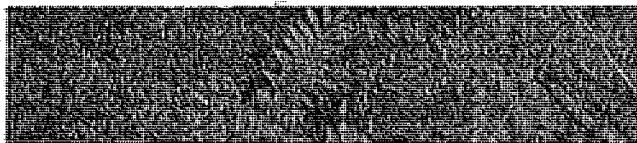
The male named Rusty was captured in a tree near a home in the Adams Morgan neighborhood, said National Zoo spokeswoman Pamela Baker-Masson. The panda had traveled across the leafy Rock Creek Park, perhaps crossing a road or under a creek bridge to reach a residential area nearly three-quarters of a mile from the zoo.

Senior curator Brandie Smith said animal keepers surrounded the area where Rusty was found and called his name to calm him before capturing him in a net.

"We just had to approach him carefully," she said. "We are surprised by the distance he was able to cover."

The animal was taken to the zoo's animal hospital for a checkup and will remain there for several days.

How Rusty escaped is still a mystery. Zoo officials began reviewing security footage



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National Zoo officials have not determined whether Rusty the red panda had human assistance to escape his enclosure.

Monday morning to determine whether there is any evidence of how he escaped or whether he may have been taken by a human and then set loose. No security cameras are pointed directly at the red panda exhibit, though, and the zoo plans to add more cameras.

Curators have cut back several long tree limbs that may have aided the skilled climber with the escape.

"There is no obvious point that Rusty could have gotten out of the enclosure," Smith said, adding that it had held red pandas for years. "We all know that young males like to test boundaries."

Unlike giant pandas, red pandas are not members of

the bear family. Red pandas are slightly bigger than a domestic cat and look similar to a raccoon. They are listed as vulnerable in the wild and native to China. Scientists believe about 10,000 of the animals remain.

Rusty arrived at the zoo in April from a zoo in Lincoln, Neb., and was in quarantine for several weeks until he went on exhibit in early June. He will turn 1 year old in July.

Red pandas are highly territorial, so zoo officials did not believe he would have traveled far. Rusty, it seems, wanted to explore his new city.

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Former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden, who leaked secret documents about U.S. surveillance programs, is on the run. He has sought asylum in Hong Kong for Russia and is in Ecuador.

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