

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of	:	Docket Number
	:	
Vincent Cruz	:	A-00116951

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PREHEARING ORDER

The above application is scheduled for hearing on Tuesday, January 30, 2001 in Philadelphia.

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The parties are reminded that parties who are corporations must be represented by attorneys under 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 and 1.22.

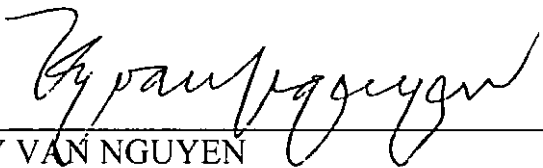
Counsel for the parties are reminded of the availability of this Commission's rules on discovery, found in Subchapter D, Chapter 5 of 52 Pa. Code, for learning the facts underlying each party's position on the pending application.

In order to expedite the conduct of the hearing, on or before January 15, 2001, counsel for the Applicant and the Protestants are directed to confer in person or by telephone to exchange the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all witnesses they intend to call on behalf of their respective clients. In the course of conferring, counsel shall informally request copies of any documents deemed relevant so that any such document(s) may be reviewed before, rather than during the hearing. If objections are raised, I will be available during normal working hours and on reasonable notice to confer by telephone conference call to resolve any differences that may arise.

Counsel for the Applicant is directed to provide counsel for the Protestants with copies of all exhibits to be presented on behalf of the Applicant's direct case on or before January 23, 2001. Counsel for the Protestants are directed to provide copies of their exhibits for their direct case before the start of the hearing on January 30, 2001.

Finally, all parties are reminded that each party wishing to offer an exhibit into evidence is required to provide two copies to the court reporter, one to the presiding officer and one to each party of record.

Date: December 6, 2000



KY VAN NGUYEN
Administrative Law Judge