**PENNSYLVANIA**

# **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held June 17, 2021

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman

David W. Sweet, Vice Chairman

John F. Coleman, Jr.

Ralph V. Yanora

Pole Attachment Working Group M-2020-3019408

L-2018-3002672

**OPINION AND ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 77.7, the Commission has established a Pole Attachment Working Group to ensure 1) that the Commission remains apprised of industry and public concerns, 2) that changes to the federal pole attachments rules are properly vetted before they come into effect in Pennsylvania, and 3) to provide feedback to the Commission on the functioning of its regulations and dispute resolution processes as they relate to pole attachments.

Following the entry of our latest supplemental membership order on December 17, 2020, an additional party has requested membership in the Pole Attachment Working Group. The party who has requested membership is Salsgiver Telecom Inc. This Company has significant interest in the pole attachment processes employed by the Commission. As a certificated Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, Salsgiver Telecom Inc. routinely attaches to poles owned by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Electric Distribution Companies. The inclusion of Salsgiver Telecom Inc. would also improve the representation of smaller Competitive Local Exchange Carriers in the Working Group. Adding this party will therefore supplement the existing expertise and representative experience of the Working Group. The current membership of the Working Group is listed in Appendix A.

Accordingly, the Commission finds it appropriate to appoint this party to the Pole Attachment Working Group; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the appointment to the Pole Attachment Working Group of Salsgiver Telecom Inc., is approved.

2. The contact persons for the Pole Attachment Working Group are Colin W. Scott, Assistant Counsel, (717) 783‑5949, and Christian A. McDewell, Assistant Counsel, (717) 787‑7466.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**

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Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: June 17, 2021

ORDER ENTERED: June 17, 2021

**Appendix A**

**Pole Attachment Working Group Appointees**

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| **Entity Name** |
| Public Utility Commission - Bureau of Consumer Services |
| Public Utility Commission - Law Bureau |
| Public Utility Commission – Office of Special Assistants |
| Public Utility Commission – Bureau of Technical Utility Services |
| Public Utility Commission – Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement |
| Public Utility Commission – Office of Administrative Law Judge, Mediation Office |
| Office of Consumer Advocate |
| Office of Small Business Advocate |
| Governor’s Office of Broadband Initiatives |
| Pennsylvania Telephone Association |
| Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania |
| International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers |
| Wellsboro Electric Company |
| Davey Resource Group Inc. |
| Citizens' Electric Company |
| PPL Electric Utilities Corporation |
| Verizon North, LLC. |
| Verizon Pennsylvania, LLC. |
| CTIA - The Wireless Association |
| Crown Castle Fiber, LLC. |
| Duquesne Light Company |
| DQE Communications LLC |
| PECO Energy Co. |
| FirstLight Fiber, Inc. |
| Energy Association of Pennsylvania |
| Department of General Services – Office of Enterprise Wireless Management |
| Pennsylvania Department of Transportation |
| NetSpeed LLC |
| MAW Communications, Inc. |
| First Energy |
| Comcast Corporation |
| Rolka Loube Saltzer and Associates, LLC |
| UGI Corporation |
| Salsgiver Telecom Inc. |