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BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION
&
ENFORCEMENT

September 15, 2025

Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v.
DSCI, LLC
Docket No. C-2025-
I&E Formal Complaint (Assessment)

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the **Formal Complaint** of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the above-referenced matter.

Copies are being served on the parties of record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Rosul', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Grant Rosul
Prosecutor
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
PA Attorney ID No. 318204
(717) 783-5243
grosul@pa.gov

GR/nb
Enclosures

cc: Allison C. Kaster, Director, I&E (via email – akaster@pa.gov)
Carrie B. Wright, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, I&E (via email – carwright@pa.gov)
As per Certificate of Service

NOTICE

A. You must file an Answer within 20 days of the date of service of this Complaint.

The date of service is the mailing date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code §1.56(a). The Answer must raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense, include the docket number of this Complaint, and be verified. You may file your Answer by mailing an original to:

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Or, you may eFile your Answer using the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov. The link to eFiling is located under the Filing & Resources tab on the homepage. If your Answer is 250 pages or less, you are not required to file a paper copy. If your Answer exceeds 250 pages, you must file a paper copy with the Secretary's Bureau.

In Addition to filing your Answer with the Commission's Secretary, please electronically serve a copy on:

Grant Rosul, Prosecutor
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
400 North Street, 3rd Floor West
Harrisburg, PA 17120
grosul@pa.gov

B. If you fail to answer this Complaint within 20 days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue an Order imposing the requested relief.

C. You may elect not to contest this Complaint by paying the past due assessment and civil penalty, if any, within 20 days. Send only a certified check or money order made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," with the docket number indicated, and mail to:

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

D. If you file an Answer which either admits or fails to deny the allegations of the Complaint, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request the Commission to issue an Order imposing the requested relief set forth in this Complaint.

E. If you file an Answer which contests the Complaint, the matter will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. The Judge is not bound by the penalty set forth in the Complaint and may impose additional and/or alternative penalties as appropriate.

F. If you are a corporation, you must be represented by legal counsel.
52 Pa. Code § 1.21.

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,	:	
Complainant	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-
	:	
DSCI, LLC,	:	
Respondent	:	

FORMAL COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), by its prosecuting attorneys, and files this Complaint against DSCI, LLC (“Respondent”), pursuant to Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 701. In support of its Complaint, I&E respectfully represents the following:

I. PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, with a mailing address of Commonwealth, Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth pursuant to the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 101, *et seq.*

2. Complainant is the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and is the entity established by statute to prosecute complaints against public utilities pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 308.2(a)(11).

See also Implementation of Act 129 of 2008; Organization of Bureaus and Offices, Docket No. M-2008-2071852 (Order entered August 11, 2011) at 5 (transferring authority to prosecute assessment cases to I&E).

3. Complainant is represented by:

Grant Rosul
Prosecutor
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120
grosul@pa.gov

4. Respondent is DSCI, LLC, utility code 311343, whose mailing address for assessment matters is 3575 Piedmont Road NE, Building 15, Suite 1550, Atlanta, GA 30305, Attn: Orvin Moore.

5. The Commission issued Respondent a Certificate of Public Convenience on or about January 30, 2006, at A-311343, to provide telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Interexchange Carrier Reseller.

6. Respondent is a “public utility” as that term is defined at 66 Pa.C.S. § 102, as it is engaged in conveying or transmitting messages or communications by telephone in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for compensation.

7. Section 501(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 501(a), authorizes and obligates the Commission to execute and enforce the provisions of the Public Utility Code.

8. Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 701, authorizes the Commission to, *inter alia*, hear and determine complaints against public utilities for a violation of any law or regulation that the Commission has jurisdiction to administer.

9. Section 3301 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3301, authorizes the Commission to impose civil penalties on any public utility, or any other person or corporation subject to the Commission’s authority, for violation(s) of the Public Utility Code and/or Commission regulations. Section 3301(a)-(b) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3301(a)-(b), allows for the imposition of a separate civil penalty for each violation and each day’s continuance of such violation(s).

10. Respondent, as a certificated Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Interexchange Carrier Reseller, is subject to the power and authority of this Commission pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 501(c), which requires a public utility to comply with Commission regulations.

11. Pursuant to the provisions of the applicable Commonwealth statutes and regulations, the Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this complaint and the actions of Respondent related thereto.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

12. On or about September 6, 2023, the Commission mailed to Respondent, by certified mail, an assessment invoice for the July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, Fiscal Year (“2023-2024 Fiscal Year”) on Respondent that was based, in part, on revenues for the 2022 calendar year that Respondent reported to the Commission in its 2022 Assessment Report.

Respondent's assessment was \$58. A copy of the assessment invoice is attached as I&E Exhibit 1.

13. Accompanying the assessment invoice was a notice of assessment that informed Respondent that it was obligated to pay the amount listed on the assessment invoice within thirty (30) days or file objections within fifteen (15) days. A copy of the notice of assessment is attached as I&E Exhibit 2.

14. The assessment invoice and notice of assessment were mailed to Respondent's mailing address on file with the Commission at the time, 3300 North Cimarron Road, Las Vegas, NV 89129, Attn: Nick Caragher.

15. For reasons unknown to I&E, the certified mailing was not delivered to Respondent.

16. The Commission received neither objections nor payment from Respondent to the assessment amount set forth in the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Assessment Invoice.

17. On October 24, 2023, the Commission's Bureau of Administration ("ADM") mailed Respondent a letter to the same address warning Respondent that if it did not pay its 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Assessment within 30 days of receipt of the letter, then ADM would refer the matter to I&E for prosecution.

18. On July 15, 2025, the Commission again mailed to Respondent, by certified mail, the assessment invoice for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, to Respondent's regulatory agent, which Respondent had designated as the "primary contact" for communications from the Commission, at 3575 Piedmont Road NE, Building 15 Suite 1550, Atlanta, GA 30305.

19. For reasons unknown to I&E, the certified mailing was not delivered to Respondent.

20. By mailing the assessment invoice and notice of assessment to Respondent by certified mail, the Commission complied with the requirements of Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code, which requires notice by certified mail to each public utility of the amount lawfully charged against it. 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c).

21. Respondent failed to pay the amount of the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Assessment Invoice.

22. The total outstanding assessment balance for Respondent related to the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year is \$58.

2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

23. On or about September 6, 2024, the Commission mailed to Respondent, by certified mail and email, an assessment invoice for the July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, Fiscal Year (“2024-2025 Fiscal Year”) that was based, in part, on revenues for the 2023 calendar year that Respondent reported to the Commission in its 2023 Assessment Report.

Respondent’s assessment was \$21. A copy of the assessment invoice is attached as I&E Exhibit 3.

24. Accompanying the assessment invoice was a notice of assessment that informed Respondent that it was obligated to pay the amount listed on the assessment invoice within thirty (30) days or file objections within fifteen (15) days. A copy of the notice of assessment is attached as I&E Exhibit 4.

25. The assessment invoice and notice of assessment were mailed to Respondent’s mailing address on file with the Commission, 3575 Piedmont Road NE, Building 15 Suite 1550, Atlanta GA 30305, Attn: Damon Beasley.

26. On or about September 6, 2024, Respondent provided an electronic signature to the United States Postal Service for the certified mailing, which indicated that it received the assessment invoice and notice of assessment for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year. A copy of the electronic signature for the certified mailing is attached as I&E Exhibit 5.

27. By mailing the assessment invoice and notice of assessment to Respondent by certified mail, the Commission complied with the requirements of Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code, which requires notice by certified mail to each public utility of the amount lawfully charged against it. 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c).

28. The assessment invoice and notice of assessment were also emailed to Respondent's email address on file with the Commission, atlantaregulatory@ticket.claconnect.com.

29. The Commission received neither objections nor payment from Respondent to the assessment amount set forth in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Assessment Invoice.

30. On October 30, 2024, the Commission's Bureau of Administration ("ADM") mailed Respondent a letter by first class mail warning Respondent that if it did not pay its 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Assessment within 20 days of receipt of the letter, then ADM would refer the matter to I&E for prosecution. The letter also stated that in addition to Respondent's 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Assessment balance of \$21, Respondent had a past due Assessment balance from prior years of \$58.

31. The warning letter was mailed to Respondent's mailing address on file with the Commission at the time, 151 Southhall Lane, Suite 450, Maitland, FL 32751, Attn: Ruth Betsy.

32. Because Respondent had not paid its outstanding assessment within the timeframe specified in ADM's warning letter, the matter was referred to I&E.

33. On or about March 10, 2025, I&E sent Respondent by first-class mail a letter warning Respondent that if it did not pay its 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Assessment within 20 days of receipt of the letter, then I&E would file a Formal Complaint against Respondent seeking payment of the outstanding assessment and a civil penalty.

34. Respondent did not pay its outstanding assessment.

35. On May 13, 2025, Respondent or Respondent's Agent updated its Primary Assessment Contact in the Utility Portal to 3575 Piedmont Road NE, Building 15 Suite 1550, Atlanta GA 30305, Attn: Orvin Moore.

36. On, May 14, 2025, I&E again sent Respondent by first class mail a letter to this address to in Atlanta warning Respondent that if it did not pay its 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Assessment within 20 days of receipt of the letter, then I&E would file a Formal Complaint against Respondent seeking payment of the outstanding assessment and a civil penalty.

37. On May 14, 2025, I&E sent the same letter to Respondent's main mailing address, 3300 North Cimmaron Road, Las Vegas, NV 89129.

38. Respondent failed to pay its cumulative 2023-2024 Fiscal Year and 2024-2025 Fiscal Year assessment invoices in the amount of \$79.

III. VIOLATIONS

Count 1

39. That Respondent failed to satisfy its 2023-2024 Assessment in that it did not pay the amount due of \$58 within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If proven, this is a violation of Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c). I&E's

proposed civil penalty for Count 1 is \$100.¹ This civil penalty, consistent with past Commission decisions,² is based on the following factors: (1) the type of violation involved; (2) the amount of Respondent's outstanding assessment balance related to the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year; and (3) Respondent's compliance history with the Public Utility Code and Commission's regulations³ for three (3) years prior to the filing of this Complaint.

Count 2

40. That Respondent failed to satisfy its 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Assessment in that it did not pay the amount due of \$21 within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If proven, this is a violation of Section 510(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c). I&E's proposed civil penalty for Count 2 is \$100. This civil penalty, consistent with past Commission decisions, is based on the following factors: (1) the type of violation involved; (2) the amount of Respondent's outstanding assessment balance related to the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year; and (3) Respondent's compliance history with the Public Utility Code and Commission's regulations for three (3) years prior to the filing of this Complaint.

¹ I&E anticipates that this level of penalty will provide a sufficient deterrent against future violations by Respondent.

² *See Pa. Pub. Util. Comm'n v. Moore Family Holdings, LLC*, Docket No. C-2021-3029489 (Order entered April 14, 2022); *Pa. Pub. Util. Comm'n v. Safety 1st Paratransit Inc.*, Docket No. C-2021-3029522 (Order entered April 14, 2022); *Pa. Pub. Util. Comm'n v. JB Jr. Trucking LLC*, Docket No. C-2021-3029458 (Order entered February 24, 2022).

³ A review of the Commission's records for a period of three (3) years prior to the date of the filing of this Complaint demonstrates that Respondent does not have an acceptable compliance history with the Commission, having failed to pay its assessments for the past two fiscal years as required under 66 Pa. C.S. § 510(c).

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement respectfully requests that:

- 1) Respondent be ordered to pay a total of \$279, which consists of its outstanding assessment balance of \$79 and a total civil penalty of \$200 for the above-described violations. Said payment should be made by certified check or money order, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" with the docket number of this proceeding listed, and mailed to the Secretary's Bureau of the Commission; and
- 2) If payment of the assessment and civil penalty is not made, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement requests that:
 - a) The Commission issue an Order to cancel the Certificate of Public Convenience issued to Respondent; and
 - b) The matter be referred to the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General for appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,



Grant Rosul
Prosecutor
PA Attorney ID No. 318204

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Dated: September 15, 2025

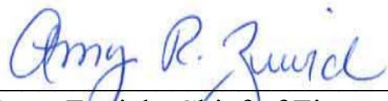
**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,	:	
Complainant	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-
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DSCI, LLC,	:	
Respondent	:	

VERIFICATION

I, Amy Zuvich, Chief of Finance and Assessments, Bureau of Administration, Finance and Assessment Section, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect the Bureau will be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: September 15, 2025



Amy Zuvich, Chief of Finance and Assessments
Finance and Assessment Section
Bureau of Administration
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

I&E Exhibit 1



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Invoice Date	Invoice Number
9/8/2023	23-311343
Fiscal Year	
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	

GENERAL ASSESSMENTS INVOICE

DSCI LLC
 NICK CARAGHER
 3300 N CIMARRON RD
 LAS VEGAS NV 89129

- Read carefully Notice of Assessment
- Use return envelope provided
- Make check payable to:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- If you desire confirmation of receipt, use a mailing service that provides one, such as USPS-Return Receipt, or overnight delivery with receipt confirmation

PUC Assessment	\$54.00
Consumer Advocate Assessment	\$3.00
SBA Assessment	\$1.00
PAY THIS AMOUNT WITHIN 30 DAYS	\$58.00

TO RECEIVE PROPER CREDIT FOR YOUR PAYMENT, REMOVE THE BOTTOM PART OF THIS INVOICE AT THE PERFORATION AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
 PA DOR
 PO BOX 61380
 HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1380

FOLD AND CUT HERE

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

DSCI LLC
 NICK CARAGHER
 3300 N CIMARRON RD
 LAS VEGAS NV 89129

Invoice Date	Invoice Number
9/8/2023	23-311343
Fiscal Year	
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	

PAY THIS AMOUNT WITHIN 30 DAYS	\$58.00
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I&E Exhibit 2

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

**EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024**

In Section 510 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §510, the Pennsylvania General Assembly has authorized the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to assess all public utilities a percentage of their gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. Under Section 510, each public utility is required, on or before March 31 of each year to file with the Commission a statement of the utility's gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. After receiving the utilities' statements of gross intrastate operating revenues, the Commission sends general assessment invoices to all public utilities to advise each utility of the amount of assessment that utility owes based upon that utility's activity (gross intrastate operating revenues) in the preceding year. The enclosed assessment is for your proportionate share of the estimated expenses of the Public Utility Commission for the Commission's Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS INVOICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. Filing an objection, however, does not eliminate your obligation to pay the assessment while your objection is being considered. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

Be sure that your personal check or money order is written out in the same amount as your assessment invoice, and make your remittance payable to, "Commonwealth of PA". **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If you have reason to correspond with the Commission regarding your assessment invoice, please refer to your invoice number. A receipt for payment will not be issued. Please mail your payment with the return portion of your invoice in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Please note that rounding of your assessment to the nearest dollar has occurred. Your assessment for the PUC, including the OCA, OSBA and the DPC where applicable, has been combined into one invoice; one payment for all applicable assessments is acceptable. **A TWENTY DOLLAR (\$20.00) FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL DISHONORED OR BAD CHECKS REMITTED AS PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Your assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2022 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2022 have been taken from the Assessment Reports Form GAO-22, AR-22-RR or AR-22-MC which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

The approved estimate of expenditures of the Commission for the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 payable as a General Assessment by the public utilities which the Commission regulates has been determined as follows:

Approved budget for the Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:	\$80,409,289
Deduct:	
Pipeline Operators Allocation per Act 127 of 2011	557,327
Various Fees Collected in FY 2022-23	249,139
UGWF Administration per Act 13 of 2012	552,500
Prior Year Cost Saving	13,400,000
UCR Collection for CY 2022	4,945,527
EGS/NGS Allocation per Act 155 of 2014	3,929,844
Total Deductions	<u>\$23,634,337</u>
General Assessment Total Amount	<u>\$56,774,952</u>

The way in which the total Public Utility Commission assessment of \$56,774,952 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Bureau of Administrative Services/Assessments
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Assessment Section - Telephone 717-265-7548 or e-mail pucassessments@pa.gov

**Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group work
Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24**

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2022	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023-2024 by Utility Group
Electric	\$25,325,914	39.4981%	\$22,425,027
Gas	\$17,476,744	27.2566%	\$15,474,922
Pipeline	\$649,219	1.0125%	\$574,846
Steam Heat	\$464,165	0.7239%	\$410,994
Tele./Tele.	\$5,471,855	8.5339%	\$4,845,118
Water/Sewer	\$8,466,894	13.2049%	\$7,497,076
Transportation - Passenger	\$1,815,983	2.8322%	\$1,607,980
Transportation - Property	\$1,832,032	2.8572%	\$1,622,174
Transportation - Rail	\$2,616,521	4.0807%	\$2,316,815
Total	\$64,119,327	100.0000%	\$56,774,952

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2022	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$22,425,027	\$9,985,247,844	0.002245815762
Gas	\$12,341,849 ⁽¹⁾	\$4,826,826,037	0.002556928488
Pipeline	\$574,846	\$15,095,914	0.038079575705
Steam Heat	\$410,994	\$144,371,036	0.002846789851
Tele./Tele.	\$4,845,118	\$1,431,000,912	0.003385824537
Water/Sewer	\$7,497,076	\$1,733,484,364	0.004324859316
Transportation - Passenger	\$1,600,381 ⁽²⁾	\$752,047,297	0.002128032381
Transportation - Property	\$791,702 ⁽³⁾	\$994,487,532	0.000796090423
Transportation - Rail	\$2,316,815	\$150,576,162	0.015386333197
Total	\$52,803,808	\$20,033,137,098	0.002635823223

⁽¹⁾ Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$3,133,073 is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2023-24 factor for Gas utilities.

⁽²⁾ Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$7,599 is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2023-24 factor for Transportation - Passenger utilities.

⁽³⁾ Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$830,472 is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2023-24 factor for Transportation - Property utilities.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT FOR PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 15 of 1977, P.L. 19 as amended by Act 107 of 1978 and Act 25 of 1983, to levy upon the public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate (herein called Consumer Advocate), Office of the Attorney General. The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$6,752,000 for the Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

The enclosed assessment invoice shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS INVOICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

Be sure that your personal check or money order is written out in the same amount as your assessment invoice, and make your remittance payable to, "Commonwealth of PA". **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If you have reason to correspond with the Office of Consumer Advocate regarding your assessment invoice, please refer to your invoice number. Please note that rounding of your assessment to the nearest dollar has occurred. Your assessment for the PUC, including the OCA, OSBA and the DPC where applicable, has been combined into one invoice; one payment for all applicable assessments is acceptable. **A TWENTY DOLLAR (\$20.00) FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL DISHONORED OR BAD CHECKS REMITTED AS PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Your Consumer Advocate assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2022 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2022 have been taken from the report on Form GAO-22 which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission, if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

Estimate of the expenditures of the Office of Consumer Advocate for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024: \$6,752,000

Deduct:

Credit from previous fiscal year \$597,353

Total OCA Assessment: \$6,154,647

The way in which the total Consumer Advocate assessment of \$6,154,647 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Assessment Section - Telephone 717-265-7548 or e-mail pucassessments@pa.gov

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2022	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 by Utility Group
Electric	\$855,757	15.6322%	\$962,107
Gas	\$1,712,407	31.2807%	\$1,925,217
Steam Heat	\$0	0.0000%	\$0
Tele./Tele.	\$219,622	4.0119%	\$246,918
Water/Sewer	\$2,686,546	49.0752%	\$3,020,405
Total	\$5,474,332	100.0000%	\$6,154,647

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2022	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$962,107	\$9,985,247,844	0.000096352841
Gas	\$1,925,217	\$4,826,826,037	0.000398857756
Steam Heat	\$0	\$144,371,036	0.000000000000
Tele./Tele.	\$246,918	\$1,431,000,912	0.000172549156
Water/Sewer	\$3,020,405	\$1,733,484,364	0.001742389526
Total	\$6,154,647	\$18,120,930,193	0.000339642995

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 181 of 1988, to levy upon the public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (herein called Small Business Advocate). The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$2,126,000 for the Small Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

The enclosed assessment invoice shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Small Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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Your Small Business Advocate assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2022 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2022 have been taken from the report on Form GAO-22 which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission, if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

Estimate of the expenditures of the Office of Small Business Advocate for
the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024: \$2,126,000

Deduct:

Credit from previous fiscal year \$311,945

Total Assessment: \$1,814,055

The way in which the total Small Business Advocate assessment of \$1,814,055 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission

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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2022	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023-2024 by Utility Group
Electric	\$467,054	30.0000%	\$544,217
Gas	\$544,897	35.0000%	\$634,918
Steam Heat	\$15,568	1.0000%	\$18,141
Tele./Tele.	\$77,842	5.0000%	\$90,703
Water/Sewer	\$451,486	29.0000%	\$526,076
Total	\$1,556,847	100.0000%	\$1,814,055

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023-2024 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2022	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$544,217	\$9,985,247,844	0.000054502102
Gas	\$634,918	\$4,826,826,037	0.000131539441
Steam Heat	\$18,141	\$144,371,036	0.000125655398
Tele./Tele.	\$90,703	\$1,431,000,912	0.000063384306
Water/Sewer	\$526,076	\$1,733,484,364	0.000303478942
Total	\$1,814,055	\$18,120,930,193	0.000100108272

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL LAW
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION DAMAGE PREVENTION COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 50 of 2017, to levy upon the applicable public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Damage Prevention Committee (herein called Damage Prevention Committee or DPC). The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$1,486,711 for the Damage Prevention Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

The enclosed assessment invoice shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Damage Prevention Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS INVOICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

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Your Damage Prevention Committee assessment has been computed by following the formula prescribed in the Act. We subtract from the estimated budget to operate the DPC in fiscal year 2023-24 the amount that was received in DPC fines in FY 2022-23 and Federal Grant funds that were received toward the operation of the program. Eighty percent of the remaining balance shall be included within the amount assessed to applicable public utilities under 66 PA.C.S. Section 510 and twenty percent of the remaining costs shall be assessed to the PA One Call System, with the fee to be paid to the Commission.

Estimate of the expenditures of the Damage Prevention Committee for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024: \$1,486,711

Deduct:

Amount billed to Federal Grants (One Call Grant):	\$46,770
Amount of fines collected in FY 2022-23:	\$1,314,770
Prior year cost savings:	<u>\$116,137</u>
Total Assessment:	\$9,034
Amount paid by PA One Call System (20%):	\$1,807
Amount paid by public utilities (80%):	\$7,227

The way in which the total Damage Prevention Committee assessment of \$7,227 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



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PA Public Utility Commission

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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DAMAGE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year DPC workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2023-24

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2022	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 by Utility Group
Electric	\$143,854	15.6570%	\$1,132
Gas	\$433,026	47.1304%	\$3,406
Pipeline	\$23,519	2.5598%	\$185
Tele./Tele.	\$159,729	17.3848%	\$1,256
Water/Sewer	\$158,656	17.2680%	\$1,248
Total	\$918,784	100.0000%	\$7,227

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023- 2024 by Utility Group (a)	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2022 (b)	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b)) (c)
Electric	\$1,132	\$9,985,247,844	0.000000113367
Gas	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	\$4,826,826,037	0.000000000000
Pipeline	\$185	\$15,095,914	0.000012254972
Tele./Tele.	\$1,256	\$1,431,000,912	0.000000877707
Water/Sewer	\$1,248	\$1,733,484,364	0.000000719937
Total	\$3,821	\$17,991,655,071	0.000000212376

⁽¹⁾ Federal reimbursement for the PHMSA Base Grant, in the amount of \$79,020, is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2023-24 factor for gas utilities. The Base Grant covered the FY 2023-24 estimated expenditures of gas utilities; therefore, gas utilities will not receive a Damage Prevention assessment this Fiscal Year. The excess PHMSA Base Grant will be used to offset the estimated expenditures of gas utilities in the General Assessment factor calculation.

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I&E Exhibit 3



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
GENERAL ASSESSMENTS INVOICE

Invoice Date	Invoice Number
9/6/2024	24-311343
Fiscal Year	
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	

DSCI LLC
DAMON BEASLEY
3575 PIEDMONT ROAD NE
BLD 15 SUITE 1550
ATLANTA GA 30305

- Read carefully Notice of Assessment
- Use return envelope provided
- Make check payable to:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- If you desire confirmation of receipt, use a mailing service that provides one, such as USPS-Return Receipt, or overnight delivery with receipt confirmation

PUC Assessment	\$19.00
Consumer Advocate Assessment	\$2.00
PAY THIS AMOUNT WITHIN 30 DAYS	\$21.00

TO RECEIVE PROPER CREDIT FOR YOUR PAYMENT, REMOVE THE BOTTOM PART OF THIS INVOICE AT THE PERFORATION AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
PA DOR PO BOX 61380 HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1380

FOLD AND CUT HERE

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

DSCI LLC
DAMON BEASLEY
3575 PIEDMONT ROAD NE
BLD 15 SUITE 1550
ATLANTA GA 30305

Invoice Date	Invoice Number
9/6/2024	24-311343
Fiscal Year	
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	

PAY THIS AMOUNT WITHIN 30 DAYS	\$21.00
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I&E Exhibit 4

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

In Section 510 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §510, the Pennsylvania General Assembly has authorized the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to assess all public utilities a percentage of their gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. Under Section 510, each public utility is required, on or before March 31 of each year to file with the Commission a statement of the utility's gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. After receiving the utilities' statements of gross intrastate operating revenues, the Commission sends general assessment invoices to all public utilities to advise each utility of the amount of assessment that utility owes based upon that utility's activity (gross intrastate operating revenues) in the preceding year. The enclosed assessment is for your proportionate share of the estimated expenses of the Public Utility Commission for the Commission's Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS INVOICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. Filing an objection, however, does not eliminate your obligation to pay the assessment while your objection is being considered. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

Be sure that your personal check or money order is written out in the same amount as your assessment invoice, and make your remittance payable to, "Commonwealth of PA". **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If you have reason to correspond with the Commission regarding your assessment invoice, please refer to your invoice number. A receipt for payment will not be issued. Please mail your payment with the return portion of your invoice in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Please note that rounding of your assessment to the nearest dollar has occurred. Your assessment for the PUC, including the OCA, OSBA and the DPC where applicable, has been combined into one invoice; one payment for all applicable assessments is acceptable. **A TWENTY DOLLAR (\$20.00) FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL DISHONORED OR BAD CHECKS REMITTED AS PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Your assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2023 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2023 have been taken from the Assessment Reports Form GAO-23, AR-23-RR or AR-23-MC which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

The approved estimate of expenditures of the Commission for the period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 payable as a General Assessment by the public utilities which the Commission regulates has been determined as follows:

Approved budget for the Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:	\$85,953,767
Deduct:	
Pipeline Operators Allocation per Act 127 of 2011	555,082
Various Fees Collected in FY 2023-24	247,436
UGWF Administration per Act 13 of 2012	593,150
Prior Year Cost Saving	7,000,000
UCR Collection for CY 2023	4,945,527
EGS/NGS Allocation per Act 155 of 2014	4,127,586
Total Deductions	<u>\$17,468,781</u>
General Assessment Total Amount	<u>\$68,484,986</u>

The way in which the total Public Utility Commission assessment of \$68,484,986 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission

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Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2024-25

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2023	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2024- 2025 by Utility Group
Electric	\$27,612,324	41.3731%	\$28,334,361
Gas	\$17,603,674	26.3767%	\$18,064,079
Pipeline	\$609,641	0.9135%	\$625,610
Steam Heat	\$344,062	0.5155%	\$353,040
Tele./Tele.	\$4,795,761	7.1858%	\$4,921,194
Water/Sewer	\$9,029,480	13.5294%	\$9,265,608
Transportation - Passenger	\$2,169,076	3.2501%	\$2,225,831
Transportation - Property	\$1,932,948	2.8963%	\$1,983,531
Transportation - Rail	\$2,642,641	3.9596%	\$2,711,732
Total	\$66,739,607	100.0000%	\$68,484,986

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2024-2025 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2023	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$28,334,361	\$10,170,871,275	0.002785834196
Gas	\$15,251,742 ⁽¹⁾	\$4,325,393,091	0.003526093855
Pipeline	\$625,610	\$15,011,702	0.041674821416
Steam Heat	\$353,040	\$118,150,335	0.002988057545
Tele./Tele.	\$4,921,194	\$1,355,377,086	0.003630867049
Water/Sewer	\$9,265,608	\$1,961,227,681	0.004724391813
Transportation - Passenger	\$2,211,211 ⁽²⁾	\$930,226,799	0.002377066542
Transportation - Property	\$707,620 ⁽³⁾	\$1,389,605,322	0.000509223726
Transportation - Rail	\$2,711,732	\$129,216,058	0.020986029461
Total	\$64,382,118	\$20,395,079,349	0.003156747610

⁽¹⁾ Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$2,812,337 is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2024-25 factor for Gas utilities.

⁽²⁾ Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$14,620 is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2024-25 factor for Transportation - Passenger utilities.

⁽³⁾ Federal reimbursement in the amount of \$1,275,911 is deducted prior to determination of the final FY 2024-25 factor for Transportation - Property utilities.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

**EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT FOR PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025**

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 15 of 1977, P.L. 19 as amended by Act 107 of 1978 and Act 25 of 1983, to levy upon the public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate (herein called Consumer Advocate), Office of the Attorney General. The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$6,752,000 for the Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

The enclosed assessment invoice shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Consumer Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS INVOICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT. Objections to the assessment must be made in writing within 15 days and shall set out in detail the grounds upon which you regard the assessment to be excessive, erroneous, unlawful, or invalid. Objections may be filed only by the person, partnership, or corporation assessed. **FAILURE TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE WILL SUBJECT YOU TO PENALTIES.**

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Your Consumer Advocate assessment has been computed by multiplying your gross intrastate operating revenues for the calendar year 2023 by the assessment factor for the public utility group of which you are a member. Your gross intrastate operating revenues for 2023 have been taken from the report on Form GAO-23 which you have filed with the Commission, or have been estimated by the Commission, if you failed to file a timely report. Gross operating revenue reported to the Commission on the Assessment Reports may have been revised by the Commission to accurately reflect assessable revenue. The assessment factors for the various public utility groups are set forth in Schedule B enclosed herewith.

Estimate of the expenditures of the Office of Consumer Advocate for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025: \$6,752,000

Deduct:

Credit from previous fiscal year \$242,462

Total OCA Assessment: \$6,509,538

The way in which the total Consumer Advocate assessment of \$6,509,538 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



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OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2024-25

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2023	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2024- 2025 by Utility Group
Electric	\$1,506,680	24.9975%	\$1,627,222
Gas	\$1,459,731	24.2186%	\$1,576,519
Pipeline	\$0	0.0000%	\$0
Steam Heat	\$0	0.0000%	\$0
Tele./Tele.	\$382,841	6.3518%	\$413,473
Water/Sewer	\$2,678,064	44.4321%	\$2,892,324
Total	\$6,027,316	100.0000%	\$6,509,538

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2024-2025 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2023	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$1,627,222	\$10,170,871,275	0.000159988457
Gas	\$1,576,519	\$4,325,393,091	0.000364479937
Pipeline	\$0	\$15,011,702	0.000000000000
Steam Heat	\$0	\$118,150,335	0.000000000000
Tele./Tele.	\$413,473	\$1,355,377,086	0.000305061229
Water/Sewer	\$2,892,324	\$1,961,227,681	0.001474751773
Total	\$6,509,538	\$17,946,031,170	0.000362728558

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF INVOICE FOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is mandated under Act 181 of 1988, to levy upon the public utilities the Commission regulates a yearly assessment to fund the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (herein called Small Business Advocate). The Governor and the Appropriation Committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate approved an estimated operating budget of \$2,243,254 for the Small Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

The enclosed assessment invoice shows your proportionate share of the expenses of the Small Business Advocate for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

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Estimate of the expenditures of the Office of Small Business Advocate for
the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025: \$2,243,254

Deduct:

Credit from previous fiscal year \$273,831

Total Assessment: \$1,969,423

The way in which the total Small Business Advocate assessment of \$1,969,423 has been allocated to the various groups of public utilities as shown on Schedules A and B enclosed herewith.



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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

Allocation of Expenses based on percent of prior year Public Utility Group workload
Budget Fiscal Year 2024-25

SCHEDULE A

Group	Total Expenditures per Utility Group Calendar Year 2023	Percentage Distribution	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2024- 2025 by Utility Group
Electric	\$337,063	21.0000%	\$413,579
Gas	\$272,860	17.0000%	\$334,802
Pipeline	\$16,051	1.0000%	\$19,694
Steam Heat	\$16,050	1.0000%	\$19,694
Tele./Tele.	\$64,202	4.0000%	\$78,777
Water/Sewer	\$898,834	56.0000%	\$1,102,877
Total	\$1,605,060	100.0000%	\$1,969,423

SCHEDULE B

Group	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 2024-2025 by Utility Group	Gross intrastate revenues by utility group Calendar Year 2023	General Assessment Factor by Utility Group (Col. (a) / by Col. (b))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Electric	\$413,579	\$10,170,871,275	0.000040663085
Gas	\$334,802	\$4,325,393,091	0.000077403832
Pipeline	\$19,694	\$15,011,702	0.001311909869
Steam Heat	\$19,694	\$118,150,335	0.000166685943
Tele./Tele.	\$78,777	\$1,355,377,086	0.000058121833
Water/Sewer	\$1,102,877	\$1,961,227,681	0.000562340115
Total	\$1,969,423	\$17,946,031,170	0.000109741423

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I&E Exhibit 5

Date Produced: 09/09/2024

Public Utility Commission:

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™ item number 9489 0090 0027 6651 9407 60. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 09/06/2024 at 01:57 p.m. in ATLANTA, GA 30305. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

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Customer Reference Number: 0390830 21745740

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,	:	
Complainant	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-
	:	
DSCI, LLC,	:	
Respondent	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am serving the foregoing **Formal Complaint** in the manner and upon the persons listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by party):

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