

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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1. <u>REPORT DATE:</u> November 18, 1985	:	2. <u>BUREAU AGENDA NO.</u> DEC-85-L-13*
3. <u>BUREAU:</u> Law	:	
4. <u>SECTION(S):</u> Office of Counsel	:	5. <u>PUBLIC MEETING DATE:</u>
6. <u>APPROVED BY:</u> Director: Charles F. Hoffman Supervisor: Daniel P. Delaney	:	
7. <u>MONITOR:</u>	:	December 5, 1985
8. <u>PERSON IN CHARGE:</u> Daniel P. Delaney 3-3196	:	
9. <u>DOCKET NO:</u> L-840097	:	

10. (a) CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)  
 (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs  
 (c) Recommendation

(a) Public Utility Commission's Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5.

(b) By order entered August 28, 1984, the Commission adopted as final rulemaking its revised Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedures. The final rulemaking was published at 14 Pa. B. 3819 (10/13/84) and became effective January 1, 1985. At this time, the Commission directed that this docket remain active in order to monitor and review experience gained in the initial year of implementation. In order to satisfy the monitoring and review requirements contained in its August 28, 1984 order, the Commission will solicit comments from the general public regarding experience gained since implementation of the rules by notice to be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. A 30-day comment period will follow publication.

(c) The Law Bureau recommends that the Commission approve the instant notice for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

11. MOTION BY: CommissionerChm. Taliaferro Commissioner Shane - Yes  
 Commissioner  
SECONDED: CommissionerFischl Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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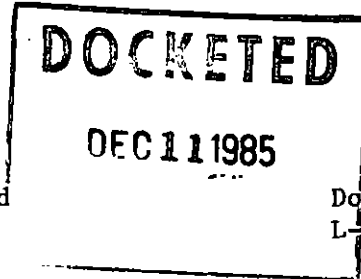
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Public Meeting held December 5, 1985

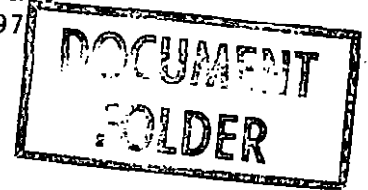
Commissioners Present:

Linda C. Taliaferro, Chairman  
Frank Fischl  
Bill Shane



Comprehensive Rules of Practice and  
Procedure: Notice of Inquiry  
52 Pa. Code Chapter 1, 3 and 5.

Docket No.  
L-840097



O R D E R

BY THE COMMISSION:

By order entered August 28, 1984, the Commission adopted as final rulemaking its revised Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedure at 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5. This final rulemaking was subsequently published in the October 13 edition of the Pennsylvania Bulletin (14 Pa. B. 3819 (10/13/84)). These rules became effective January 1, 1985. At that time, the Commission directed the Secretary to keep this docket open in order that the experience gained in the initial year of implementation of the revised rules could be monitored and reviewed.

Experience has shown that these rules have generally provided a consistent guide for the disposition of proceedings before the Commission. In order that the Commission can satisfy the monitoring and review requirements contained in its order of August 28, 1984, the Commission is soliciting comments and suggestions from the general public for possible revision to its rules as a result of experience gained since their implementation on January 1, 1985. To effect this solicitation, the attached notice, designated as Annex A to this order, has been prepared for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

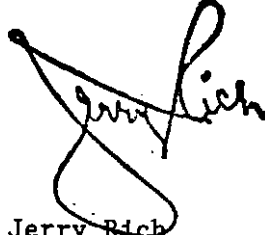
Accordingly, pursuant to Section 501 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §501, Section 1206 of the Commonwealth Documents Law, 45 P.S. §1206, and regulations promulgated thereunder at 1 Pa. Code §3.27(1), the Commission proposes to solicit comments and suggestions concerning its Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedure from the general public as set forth in Annex A to this order;  
THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Secretary shall deposit the certified original order and Annex A to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication as a Notice of Inquiry in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

2. That the public is invited to submit comments and suggestions regarding the comprehensive rules of practice and procedure within 30 days of publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin to Jerry Rich, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The contact person is Daniel P. Delaney, First Deputy Chief Counsel, Law Bureau, (717) 783-3190.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Rich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jerry Rich  
Secretary

(SEAL)

DATE ADOPTED: December 5, 1985

DATE ENTERED: December 10, 1985

Annex A

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Part I  
52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5  
Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedure  
L-840097

Requests for Suggestions Concerning Revisions to  
Commission's Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedure.

By an order entered August 28, 1984 the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission adopted Comprehensive Rules of Practice and Procedure at 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5. This rulemaking became effective January 1, 1985. Since their implementation, experience has shown that the rules have generally provided a consistent guide for the disposition of administrative proceedings filed before the Commission. Because of the time which has lapsed since the implementation of these rules, there may be a need to further review and revise the rules to ensure that the Commission's intention that matters brought before it be resolved in a just, speedy and inexpensive manner is realized. Accordingly, the Commission invites comments and suggestions from interested persons for possible revision to its rules as a result of experience gained since their implementation. Comments and suggestions should be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and addressed to Jerry Rich, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17120.