

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105-3265**

**Pilot Project to Implement the International Water
Association/ American Water Works Association Water
Audit Methodology**

**PUBLIC MEETING
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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER KIM PIZZINGRILLI

As Pennsylvania continues to be a national leader in the water industry, today we seek additional input regarding establishing a voluntary pilot project for a new audit methodology relating to unaccounted for water. The Order will be issued in tentative form to provide an opportunity for comments. As comments are filed, I would also like input regarding the following:

1. What resources do companies envision they would need to allocate to implement this procedure on a pilot basis?
2. What costs do companies estimate would be incurred to participate in this pilot project?
3. Is this a methodology that can easily be implemented and monitored in only a portion of a company's territory?
4. What timeframe is needed by the companies prior to the implementation of the pilot?
5. What timeframe do commentators suggest testing the procedure to determine its effectiveness?
6. Should the Commission revise its existing regulations regarding unaccounted for water?

I welcome your comments as we continue to seek ways to conserve the water resources of our jurisdictional water companies.

September 11, 2008
Date

KIM PIZZINGRILLI, COMMISSIONER