

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

Initiation of a fact-finding investigation to examine issues related to a potential consolidation of the operations of Philadelphia Gas Works with and into the natural gas distribution business of Exelon Electric & Gas Corporation.

**Public Meeting January 27, 2006
JAN-2006-C-0002**

Docket No. I-00060110

MOTION OF CHAIRMAN WENDELL F. HOLLAND

This Commission approved the Joint Petition for Settlement (Joint Petition) of the Joint Application of PECO Energy Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Merger of Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. with and into Exelon Corporation at Docket No. A-110550F0160. In pertinent part the Joint Petition provides:

The Joint Petitioners agree that the commission, acting within its authority, may initiate a separate fact-finding investigation following the consummation of the Merger to examine issues related to a potential consolidation of the operations of PGW with and into the natural gas distribution business of EEG. The Commission may assign such investigation to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for the preparation of a report on such issues. PECO agrees to fully cooperate in such fact-finding and other Joint Petitioners may participate in the proceeding if they so elect.

(Joint Petition at 31).

I believe the Commission should initiate this Investigation

THEREFORE, I MOVE:

1. That upon consummation of the merger PECO Energy Company immediately notify the Commission of the effective date.
2. That a fact finding Investigation as described in the Joint Petition for Settlement be initiated thirty (30) days following the effective date of the Merger.
3. That the Investigation be assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for preparation of a Report.

4. That the Office of Special Assistants prepare an Opinion and Order consistent with this Motion.

DATE

WENDELL F. HOLLAND, CHAIRMAN