

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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**RULEMAKING TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC FILING**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

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**Docket No. L-00070187**

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER KIM PIZZINGRILLI**

Today the Commission adopts final regulations to permit electronic filing of documents with the Secretary's Bureau and to formalize procedures for the service of documents in electronic formats. There were a number of comments filed during the proposed rulemaking phase. The Commission appreciates the input and commends staff for its efforts to address the comments and finalize the regulations in a timely manner.

It is important that the rules to accommodate electronic filing are in place when the Commission's Information Management and Access Project (InfoMAP) is fully operational. The revised regulations permit filers to submit certain documents electronically without filing paper copies and broaden the service rules to accommodate electronic service of documents by the PUC and between parties.

InfoMAP provides more efficient access by consumers, utilities and practitioners through the implementation of electronic filing and e-commerce initiatives. The Commission continues to provide updated information regarding the progress of InfoMAP at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/general/infomap.aspx>.

**May 22, 2008**  
**Date**

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**KIM PIZZINGRILLI, COMMISSIONER**