

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 9/24/09



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Approved applications for P K Cab Co. (**Delaware County**); Midway Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 of Adams County; Path Trans Care Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Christofor's Transport Services (**Jefferson County**); Blakeney Transportation Services (**Philadelphia County**); ASAP Transportation Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Wheat Services Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Butler Medical Transport Inc. (**Adams and York counties**); Admire Limousine Inc. (**Bucks County**); **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**; **iNetworks Group Inc.**; **United Water Pennsylvania Inc.** and **Brown Manor Water Co.**; **Smart Choice Energy Services LLC**; and **Clear Rate Communications Inc.**

Approved the application of PPL Electric Utilities Corp. for approval of the transfer by sale to ASP Realty Inc. of facilities in **Lancaster County**.

Approved a letter of notification for **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** with respect to the Allegheny-Bedford North 115 kV HV Transmission Line Loop to the Stony-Creek Wind Farm project, in **Somerset County**.

Approved applications for discontinuance of service and cancellation of certificate for William G. Whiteside (**Lancaster County**).

Sustained complaints, canceled certificates and/or imposed fines in Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. Desantis Transportation Inc. (**Berks County**).

Approved a rate increase for L-J-L Trucking Inc. (**Cambria County**).

Approved and made public the auditor's report on the distribution system improvement charge for York Water Co. (**York and Adams counties**).

Approved the generation supply service rates for Citizens' Electric Co. of Lewisburg (**Union County**) and Wellsboro Electric Co. (**Tioga County**).

Adopted opinions and orders for Norfolk Southern Railway Co., denying the letter-petition of Lebanon County Municipal Planning Organization (**Lebanon County**); denying the exceptions of Springettsbury Township (**York County**) and adopting the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) recommended decision; denying the complainant's exceptions and adopts the ALJ's initial decision to the extent it is consistent with the opinion and order in Theodore Thomas vs. **Duquesne Light Co.**; approving a settlement for a lower rate than requested by the **Little Washington Wastewater Co. Northeast Consolidated – Eagle Rock Division**; adopting the recommended decision, approving the joint settlement and denying the Office of Small Business Advocate's exceptions in PUC vs. **Peoples Natural Gas Co.**; adopting the recommended decision and denying the exceptions for **Columbia Gas'** filing containing changes to the purchased gas cost; and declining to answer the material question related to corporate restructurings of telecommunications utilities, in response to an application of **Verizon North**.

Adopted a motion of Chairman Cawley approving the joint settlement, except with regard to the Office of Trial Staff's position regarding **Equitable Gas Company's** proposal to retain 25 percent revenues from long-term capacity release, that the Office of Trial Staff's position be adopted regarding Equitable Gas Co.'s proposal to retain 25 percent of profits associated with long-term releases of a TETCO firm transportation services, i.e., that Equitable not be entitled to 25 percent of the release



capacity revenues associated with the TETCO capacity release, and that the Office of Special Assistants draft an appropriate order consistent with the motion in PUC vs. Equitable Gas Co.

Adopted a motion of Vice Chairman Christy granting the petition for reconsideration of DNA Ambulance Inc. (**Philadelphia County**) and instructing the Office of Special Assistants to prepare the necessary opinion and order.

Adopted a motion of Vice Chairman Christy modifying the recommended decision of the ALJ to be consistent with the order, approving **Columbia's Unified Sharing Mechanism** as recommended by the ALJ for a three-year period, that the recovery amount of hedging interest costs incurred prior to the historic reconciliation period be disallowed and instructing the Office of Special Assistants prepare an opinion and order consistent with the motion in PUC et al vs. **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**

Approved 911 system renewal plans for **Philadelphia, Perry and Bradford counties.**

Adopted a proposed order, denying the application of **Geary Energy LLC.**

Adopted a motion of Commissioner Gardner that the securities certificate filed by **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** for the issuance of \$600 million principal amount of secured or unsecured notes or debentures be registered for \$500 million and that the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services prepare an order to that effect.

Suspended the tariff and instituted an investigation into the rate increases of **Reynolds Water Co. (Mercer County)** and **Clean Treatment Sewage Co. (Pike County).**

Approved the secretarial letter certifying to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company that the rural incumbent local exchange

carriers will use all federal high-cost support provided for 2010.

Adopted a motion of Commissioner Gardner issuing a settlement for comment to the complainant and the respondent and that it be approved if no comments are received from either party in 30 days in **Betty Bente vs. Metropolitan Edison Co.**

Adopted a motion of Commissioner Gardner dismissing the formal complaint filed, modifying the initial decision consistent with this motion and that the Office of Special Assistants prepare an opinion and order consistent with this motion in **Benjamin A. Martins III vs. PECO Energy Co.**

Adopted the ALJ's initial decisions, dismissing the complaint in **Daniel Ruhl vs. Dominion Retail Inc.;** dismissing the complaint with prejudice in **Daryl Kauffman vs. PECO Energy Co.;** and dismissing the complaint in **Melissa I. Dangler, Hair It Is vs. PPL.**

Adopted a motion of Chairman Cawley modifying the ALJ's initial decision regarding **Timothy Horton vs. National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**

Adopted a motion of Commission Pizzigrilli modifying the initial decision to be consistent with the motion, to eliminate the portion of the decision establishing a subsequent payment arrangement on the complainant's account in **Jerry James v. PECO Energy Co.**

Adopted the Special Agent's initial decision, dismissing the complaint with prejudice in **Kelly Evans vs. Verizon Pennsylvania.**

Adopted a motion of Commissioner Gardner dismissing the formal complaint filed, modifying the initial decision consistent with this motion and that the Office of Special Assistants prepare an opinion and order consistent with this motion in **Melissa Evans vs. UGI Penn Natural Gas Inc.**

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