

# PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 4/15/10



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**Approved applications** for Macungie Medical Transport (**Lehigh County**); Central Juniata EMS (**Juniata County**); Newberry Township Fire Department (**York County**); Maxwell Transit Systems Inc. (**Blair County**); **TYBEC Energy Management Specialists**; **Bidurenergy Inc.**; **Energymark LLC**; **PAETEC Energy**; and **Eisenbach Consulting LLC**.

**Approved applications for the discontinuance of service and cancellation of certificates** for Compass R Care Ltd. (**Schuylkill County**)

**Sustained complaints, canceled certificates and/ or imposed fines** in Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. Dimperio Services Inc. (**Allegheny County**); BTS vs. Milroy Hardwoods Inc. (**Mifflin County**); BTS vs. Jones Cab Co. (**Philadelphia County**); and BTS vs. Sangare Inc. (**Philadelphia County**).

**Approved the increase in rates** for James E. Fretz (**Fayette** and **Washington counties**).

**Adopted the proposed opinions and orders** granting the exceptions of **Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc.** and Kovalchick Corp., and modifying the recommended decision regarding the application for approval to abolish all public crossings on the Brockway to Brookville line; granting the petition for of **T.W. Phillips Gas & Oil Co. (TWP)** and Bison Resources Corp. requesting that the Commission allow TWP to withdraw its modification petition of August 2008, rescind certain portions of its order entered July 29, 2009, and rescind its order entered Dec. 3, 2009; granting the petition for reconsideration pending review of and consideration on the merits in **Palmerton Telephone Co.** vs. Global NAPS Inc., et al; denying the petition of **West Penn Power Co.** for appeal from action of staff concerning

waiver request of frequency of substation inspections and requesting waiver of the requirement that substations be inspected at intervals of five weeks; granting **Duquesne Light Co.'s** petition for reconsideration regarding the Commission's Secretarial Letter that rejected Duquesne's proposed consumer-education surcharge rates; adopting the special agent's initial decision and dismissing the complaint with prejudice in the case of Beth Ann Fryer-Torres vs. **PECO Energy Co.**; denied the joint petition for interlocutory review of a material question, filed by **Philadelphia Gas Works** and the Clean Air Council and returned to OALJ; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between **Access Point Inc.** and **Windstream PA LLC**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between **BCN Telecom Inc.** and **Verizon North Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between **BCN Telecom Inc.** and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between **Metropolitan Telecommunications Corp. of Pennsylvania** and **Verizon North Inc.**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between **Metropolitan Telecommunications Corp. of Pennsylvania** and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; and approving the Electronic Data Exchange Working Group report for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp. Retail Markets** implementation and suspends adoption of a statewide rate reading billing option until further notice.

**Adopted the proposed orders** approving the amendment to Buffalo Township EMS Inc.'s (**Butler County**) common carrier certificate; approving the extension of the fuel cost recovery surcharge for



**Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference Inc.**; dismissing the application of Pamela Jean Wright (**Columbia** and **Montour counties**); dismissing the application of Earthride Inc. (**Monroe County**); approving the amendment to the electric generation supplier license for **Champion Energy Services LLC**; referring the matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for hearing or other appropriate proceedings, and issuance of a recommended decision regarding the petition of **Norfolk Southern Railway Corp.** for rescission or amendment of the Commission's Order regarding Conway Yard in **Beaver County** in the case of Co-Operative Legislative Committee of Railroad Brotherhoods vs. Trustees of the Property of the Penn Central Transportation Co.; referring the matter to OALJ for hearings, as necessary, and issuance of an initial decision regarding the petition of **Airlines Acquisition Co. Inc.** for a declaratory order to determine if its proposed model for providing airport transfer service is compliant with Commission rules and regulations; opening a comment period for proposed regulations to established regulatory conditions consistent with the blanket waiver under which **telephone companies** could record customer communications for training and quality of service purposes and also make ministerial edits; approving the proposed other telephone company customer listing error remedy plan filed by **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting with modification the petition requesting that the Commission issue a Statement of Policy explaining how it intends to apply **Philadelphia Gas Works'** cash flow ratemaking method on a going forward basis; granting the petition of **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.** requesting authorizing of the use of proceeds received from a settlement with the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. to provide hardship funding to Columbia's existing hardship fund until these additional funds are exhausted and to provide a portion of the refund settlement proceeds to small commercial customers through Columbia's purchased gas cost rates; and denying the petition of **Susquehanna Valley EMS**, asking the Commission to find that its non-emergency passenger carrier service was exempt from PUC jurisdiction pursuant to the ill or injured

exemption, without prejudice for failure to serve parties with an interest in the matter; approving the petition of **UGI Utilities Inc. - Electric Division** for expedited approval of the modification to default service security requirements and for waiver of wholesale supplier bid limitation.

**Adopted the tentative order** approving **UGI Utilities Inc. - Electric Division's** revised consumer-education plan as modified.

**Ratified the appointment** of Rosemary Chiavetta to the position of Secretary of the Commission.

**Approved a letter of notification** for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** with respect to the Roseville 138/69 kV tap and the Neffsville Nos. 1 and 2 138/69-kV taps in Manheim Township, **Lancaster County**.

**Approved the 911 system renewal plans** for **Carbon County**.

**Adopted the amended final rulemaking** to delete Section 64.24(c)(a)(iii) from final form regulation regarding Chapter 64 and the bundled service packages authorized by Section 2016(e)(1).

**Adopted the ALJ's recommended decision** approving the settlement regarding **Reynolds Water Co.'s** rate change request; accepting **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.'s** Section 1307(e) filings insofar as they are undisputed.

**Adopted a joint motion of Chairman Cawley and Commissioner Powelson** regarding the purchased water adjustment clause of **Newtown Artesian Water Co.**

**Adopted a motion of Commissioner Powelson** in the case of Daniel H. Pattison vs. **PECO Energy Co.**

**Adopted a motion of Chairman Cawley** regarding the petition of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** for approval of a smart meter plan.

**Adopted a motion of Chairman Cawley** regarding the smart meter procurement and installation plan filed by **Duquesne Light Co.**

**Adopted a motion of Chairman Cawley** regarding the single comprehensive smart meter plan filed by **Met-Ed, Penelec** and **Penn Power.**

**Adopted a motion of Vice Chairman Christy** regarding **Peoples Natural Gas Co.'s** petition requesting that the Commission authorize the company to use interim refunds received from Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. for an expanded Dollar Energy Fund grants program, emergency house line repair and furnace replacement, and gas cost rate credits for small commercial customers.

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