

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 7/15/10



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Approved applications for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (**Franklin County**); Cardinal Express LLC (**Lehigh County**); Medical Transport Services (**Blair County**); Lisa Ann Thrush (**Lancaster County**); Homestead Transportation LLC (**Montgomery County**); Citizens Acting Together Can Help Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Keener Transportation (**York County**); Steven Michael Kelchen (**Lancaster County**); Aabsolute Car & Limousine Service (**Delaware County**); Koot Limo Car LLC (**Chester County**); **Medical Transportation Management of Pennsylvania; Energetix Inc.**; Lancon Water Co. Inc. (**Butler County**); **Central Penn Electricity Consultants; Satori Energy; Pennsylvania American Water Co. and Birch Acres Waterworks Inc.; Allied Utility Services Inc.; Sunoco Power Marketing LLC; DSLNet Communications and CCGI Holding Corp.; Integrity Energy; Hospital Energy LLC; Washington Gas Energy Service Inc.; and North Shore Energy Consulting LLC.**

Approved applications for the discontinuance of service and cancellation of certificates for Roberts Limousine Service LLC (**Monroe, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Pike counties**); Bella Notte Limousine (**Delaware County**); John Henry Briggs III (**Crawford County**); Leroy Given (**Crawford County**); Utopian Livery Service LLC (**Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties**); Paoli Airport Limo Service Inc. (**Chester, Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery counties**); and **Cimco Communications Inc.**

Sustained complaints, canceled certificates and/or imposed fines in Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. Richard Huber (**Lebanon County**); BTS vs. Columbia Taxi LLC (**Lancaster County**); BTS vs. Best of Times Chauffeured Limousine Service Inc. (**Montgomery County**); BTS vs. Golden Limousine Service Inc.

(**Montgomery County**); BTS vs. Royal Coach Limousine Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); BTS vs. Arthur Smith Trucking Inc. (**Clearfield County**); BTS vs. Wessner Hauling (**Berks County**); BTS vs. Morgan Hauling Inc.; BTS vs. Shannon Moving & Storage (**Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton counties**); and **Freedomstarr Communications.**

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders granting the petition for reinstatement of Red Rose Limousine Service Inc. (**Mercer County**); granting the parties' joint petition to amend the order regarding the application of Canadian Pacific Railway seeking to alter the State Road 3015 crossing in Moosic Borough, **Lancaster County**; denying the exceptions and affirming the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) initial decision dismissing the complaint in Deborah DePue vs. **PECO Energy Co.**; denying the exceptions and adopting the special agent's initial decision denying the complaint in Vance Van Patten vs. **Peoples Natural Gas Co.**; denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision dismissing the complaint in Edmund V. Corazzini vs. **UGI Penn Natural Gas**; granting the exceptions, adopting the recommended decision as modified by the opinion and order and closing the investigation into **PECO Energy Co.'s** electric service tariff PA PUC No. 4; adopting the initial decision and dismissing the complaint with prejudice in Guy and Virginia Mauro vs. **Penelec**; granting in part and denying in part the petition to stay exceptions period filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate regarding **West Penn Power Co.'s** smart meter technology and installation plan; denying the authority's exceptions and adopting the initial decision, consistent with the opinion and order in Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View vs. **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**; denying the petition for



appeal of staff action with regard to a secretarial letter that denied **Pike County Light & Power Co.-Electric's** request to the Commission for exclusion of outages for reliability reporting purposes for the period Feb. 25-27, 2010; granting the joint petition seeking approval of an interconnection agreement between **NTELOS** of West Virginia Inc. and **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the joint petition seeking approval of an interconnection agreement between **NTELOS** of West Virginia Inc. and **Verizon North Inc.**; assigning **PPL Electric Utilities Inc.'s** petition for approval to modify the joint petition for settlement to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for the development of an evidentiary record and the preparation of a recommended decision, denying Community Energy Inc.'s letter petition for party of record status and granting PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance's petition to intervene in the petition of **PPL Electric Utilities Inc.** for approval to modify its procurement of solar alternative energy credits under the default service procurement plan; and granting the petition for reconsideration pending review of consideration on the merits regarding **PPL Electric Utilities Inc.'s** petition for approval of a smart meter plan.

Adopted the order waiving the competitive transition charge (CTC) recovery and rate adjustment, and directing **PPL Electric Utilities** to submit monthly CTC reconciliation statements until the termination of its CTC recovery/refund; approving Supplement No. 99 to Tariff Gas PA PUC No. 9 of **National Fuel Gas Distribution**; approving the change in rate structure for **North East Heat & Light Co.**; granting in part and denying in part **DPE's** petition for confidential treatment of its 2009 financial report; granting in part and denying in part **Sprint Communications Co. LP's** petition for protective order regarding its 2009 financial report; granting the request of **T.W. Phillips Gas & Oil Co.** for the renewal of the interstate pipeline storage and related transportation service capacity contracts; and granting interim approval of **UGI Utilities Inc.-Electric Division's** request for modifications to its default service security requirements and a waiver of its wholesale supplier bid limitation.

Approved the appointment of Frank D. Plank and Timothy C. Burdis to the advisory board of the **Met-Ed/ Penelec Sustainable Energy Fund**.

Adopted the proposed tentative order noting the recommendation of the Commission's **Office of Competitive Market Oversight**, making tentative findings relating to the elements to be contained in a uniform eligible customer list and issuing those tentative findings for comment; and issuing for comment the proposed interim guidelines on marketing and sales practices of electric and natural gas suppliers.

Approved the 911 system renewal plan for **Juniata** and **Union counties**.

Adopting the ALJ's recommended decision approving and adopting the joint settlement petition and terminating and closing the investigations and complaints regarding proposed changes in revenues for **Pennsylvania Utility Co.**; approving the statement of distribution system improvement charge revenues and expenses for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 2009, for **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**; **Newtown Artesian Water Co.**; **United Water Pennsylvania Inc.**; **York Water Co.**; **Columbia Water Co.**; and **Aqua Pennsylvania Inc.**

Adopted the special agent's initial decision denying the complaint in Linda Powell vs. **PECO Energy Co.**

Approved the license modification request of **Washington Gas Energy Services**; **Unified Energy Services LLC**; and **Choice Energy Services Retail**.

Approved the letters of notification for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.** with respect to the Copperstone-Harrisburg Nos. 1 and 2 138/69-kV transmission line in South Hanover and Lower Paxton townships, **Dauphin County** with respect to the Middletown Junction-Copperstone 230kV transmission line and the Copperstone-North Lebanon 230kV transmission line in South Hanover Township, Dauphin County.

Adopted a proposed rulemaking with regard to safety regulations to address hazardous materials and liquid fuels, and, in accordance with the Pipeline Safety Grant program payment agreement entered into with the Department of Transportation, to maximize the federal matching funds to the Commission for **pipeline safety inspection**.

Granted the petition for clarification regarding the Commission's April 19, 2010, order that directed **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.** to use proceeds received from a settlement with the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. to provide additional funding to Columbia's existing hardship fund until these additional funds are exhausted and provide a portion of the refund settlement proceeds to small commercial customers through Columbia's purchased gas cost rates.

Granted the request of **TCG Pittsburgh Inc.** for a numbering safety valve numbering resource request for additional numbering resources in the 412 numbering plan area.

Adopted the recommendation to implement an all services distributed overlay as the form of area code relief in the 570 area code.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Powelson denying the petition for reinstatement of Lifestyle Limousine Inc. (**Berks County**).

Adopted the motion of Chairman Cawley regarding the exceptions of Barker Brothers Inc. (**Allegheny County**) to their objections to their assessment for Calendar Year 2007.

Adopted the motion of Chairman Cawley granting the exceptions of the **Pike County Light & Power Co.-Electric** and Direct Energy regarding Pike's default service implementation plan.

Adopted the motion of Chairman Cawley regarding the amended formal complaint regarding numerous violations of the Public Utility Code in the case of Law Bureau Prosecutory Staff vs. **Finch Hill Water Co.**

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner regarding **Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic's** supplement No. 35 to local tariff telephone PA PUC No. 1 and Supplement No. 3 to IXC reseller tariff telephone PA PUC No. 2, and petition of Cavalier for review and answer to material question.

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