#### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011 (JC)

10:00 A.M.

### MAIN HEARING ROOM NO. 1 SECOND FLOOR COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING

The Commission will act on various matters at today's meeting, which is open to the public. However, since adequate forums have been made available for public participation in cases before the Commission, there will be no opportunity for the public to address the Commission.

The attached agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added and some stricken without further notice.

The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, its decision---except on routine, uncontested tariff filings---will be put in writing and served on the interested parties and made public at the time it is entered and served.

All public documents---such as orders, opinions, hearing transcripts, comments, initial and recommended decisions, and the like---relating to items on the agenda, may be examined in the Commission's File Room located in Room N-201, Second Floor, this Building.

The Commissioners seated on the bench are:

COMMISSIONER VICE CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

James H. Cawley John F. Coleman, Jr. Robert F. Powelson Wayne E. Gardner Pamela A. Witmer

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A Special Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, December 22, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, November 10, 2011 (JFC)

#### \*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*

A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M. IN HEARING ROOM #1, SECOND FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING, 400 NORTH STREET. AN AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING.

ALSO, THE COMMISSION HELD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011, AT 2:00 P.M., IN THE JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, KEYSTONE BUILDING.

#### THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA WAS LIMITED TO:

- 1. DISCUSSING PERSONNEL MATTERS.
- 2. CONSULTING WITH ITS LEGAL OR TECHNICAL STAFF ABOUT ACTIONS WHICH THIS COMMISSION IS LITIGATING BEFORE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES OR COURTS.
- 3. DISCUSSING CASES WHICH WILL BE COMMENCED OR ADJUDICATED BY COMMISSION ACTION.
- 4. REVIEWING LEGALLY PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.
- 5. DISCUSSING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES.
- 6. CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE.

AN AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ADVANCE OF THIS SESSION. THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 84 of 1986, KNOWN AS THE SUNSHINE ACT.

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MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
IMMEDIATELY AFTER PUBLIC MEETING
IN JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
3RD FLOOR KEYSTONE BUILDING

### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## FINAL AGENDA

**December 15, 2011** 

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2168219-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2010-2168219	BRANDON RYAN STERNER T/A STERNER'S MOVING & TRANSPORTATION - Application for the right to begin to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, household goods in use. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.
2191426-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2010-2191426	VVG CONSULTING INC T/A V TRANSPORT - Application for the right to begin to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.
2231405-TAS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2231405	NON PROFIT EMERGENCY SERVICE OF BEAVER COUNTY INC - Rate Increase. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Tariff Paratransit PA PUC No. 4, effective 12/19/11.
2235758-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2235758	BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS DWM TRUCKING LLC - Complaint alleging failure to pay outstanding assessments. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the certificate be cancelled.
2236263-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2236263	BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS MEADE BROTHERS TRUCKING INC - Complaint alleging failure to pay outstanding assessments. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the certificate be cancelled.
2236576-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2236576	BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS TY-N-DI, LLC - Complaint alleging failure to pay outstanding assessments. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the certificate be cancelled.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2238874-TAS Withdrawn by the Bure	C-2011-2238874 au.	BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS JOHN C DELAUTER T/D/B/A DELAUTER'S A-1 SERVICES - Complaint alleging failure to pay outstanding assessments. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the certificate be cancelled.
2238879-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2238879	BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS CENTRAL PENN AGGREGATE INC - Complaint alleging failure to pay outstanding assessments. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the certificate be cancelled.
2247300-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2247300	RELIANT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE INC - Application for the right to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in limousine service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.
2253059-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2253059	MARY L BENNETCH - Application for the right to begin to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.
2254320-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2254320	STAR EXPRESS TRANSPORT LLC T/A STAR EXPRESS SHUTTLE SERVICE - Application for the right to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in group and party service in vehicles seating 11 to 15 passengers, including the driver. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.
2254342-TAS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2254342	STAR EXPRESS TRANSPORT LLC T/A STAR EXPRESS SHUTTLE SERVICE - Rate Increase. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission deny Tariff Airport Transfer PA PUC No. 2.
2254514-TAS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2254514	READING METRO TAXI CAB, INC - Rate Increase. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the Call or Demand PA PUC No. 8 to become effective 12/19/11.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2256386-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2256386	RICHARD DAUM JR T/A DAUM TRANSPORT - Application for the right to begin to transport as a common carrier by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order denying and dismissing the application.
2256697-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2256697 A-00115356	BUR OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT VS A & P CAB CO - Complaint alleging failure to file an acceptable tariff showing the rates for transportation service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the revoking the Respondent's authority.
2256908-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2256908 A-00118631	BUR OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT VS BAJWA INC - Complaint alleging failure to file an acceptable tariff showing the rates for transportation service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the revoking the Respondent's authority.
2257049-TAS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2257049	GOLDEN TAXI LLC - Rate Increase. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the Call or Demand PA PUC No. 2 to become effective 12/19/11
2258074-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2258074 A-00118338	BUR OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT VS IVORY CAB CO - Complaint alleging failure to file an acceptable tariff showing the rates for transportation service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order
2260523-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2260523	directing that the complaint be sustained and the revoking the Respondent's authority.  J RIMERIS LLC T/A SAFEGUARD MOVING COMPANY - Application for the right to begin to transport as a
		common carrier by motor vehicle, household goods in use. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2262610-TAS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2262610	HOWARD HENDRICKSON - Rate Increase. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Tariff Paratransit PA PUC No. 2, to become effective 12/19/11.
2263781-TAS Vote 5-0.	C-2011-2263781 A-00111728	BUR OF INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT VS OSU CAB CO - Complaint alleging failure to file an acceptable tariff showing the rates for transportation service. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order directing that the complaint be sustained and the revoking the Respondent's authority.
2264888-TAS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2264888	BRADLEY ELTER - Application for a brokerage license. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order denying and dismissing the application.
2270970-TAS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2270970	FRANK O'NEILL MOVING INC - Rate Increase. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Tariff Freight PA PUC No. 5, to become effective 12/19/11.

#### **DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

AGENDA NO.

**DOCKET NO.** 

NAME AND SUBJECT

2272902-BAS (PP from 12/01/2011)

(PP from 12/01/2011)

Postponed until the Public Meeting of December 22, 2011.

PA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ADMINISTRATOR

- The Commission is seeking to secure an Administrator for the PaUSF for the next contracting period anticipated to be 1/1/12 through 12/31/15, with one optional year (at the Commission's option) through 12/31/16.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission approve the vendor selected by the Evaluation Committee.

#### **BUREAU OF AUDITS**

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO. NAME AND SUBJECT

PECO ENERGY COMPANY-ELECTRIC 2260133-AUD M-2011-2260133

- Universal Service Fund Charge. Vote 5-0.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission approve the proposed USFC

credit effective 1/1/12.

2273476-AUD M-2011-2273476 PECO ENERGY COMPANY-ELECTRIC

- Transmission Service Charge.

Statement by Commissioner Cawley. RECOMMENDATION: Vote 5-0.

That the Commission approve Supplement No. 28 to Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No 4, reflecting the revised

TSC rates to become effective 1/1/12.

2273481-AUD M-2011-2273481 PECO ENERGY COMPANY-ELECTRIC

- Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Surcharge. Vote 5-0.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission approve Supplement No. 28 to Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 4 reflecting the proposed AEPS rates to become effective 1/1/12.

#### DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS

AGENDA NO.

**DOCKET NO.** 

NAME AND SUBJECT

2237952-DIR

Vote 5-0.

I-2011-2237952

INVESTIGATION OF PA'S RETAIL ELECTRICITY MARKET

- Tentative Order entered on 10/14/11, for public comment recommendations for Electric Distribution Companies to follow in developing the format and structure of their upcoming default service plans. These recommendations were proposed by OCMO as part of the Retail Market Investigation, and are intended to provide guidance on default service plan components and recommend the inclusion of certain competitive enhancements that may better facilitate the competitive marketplace. OCMO provides these final recommendations after considering the stakeholders' comments to the Tentative Order.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the Final Order and approve these recommendations for EDCs to follow in developing the format and structure of their upcoming default service plans.

#### **DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY OPERATIONS**

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO.

NAME AND SUBJECT

2237952-DIR

I-2011-2237952

Statement by Commissioner Cawley. Vote 5-0.

INVESTIGATION OF PA'S RETAIL ELECTRICITY MARKET

- Before the Commission is a proposed intermediate work plan from the OCMO. This work plan is provided pursuant to the Commission's pending Investigation of Pennsylvania's Retail Electricity Market. In designating this work plan as intermediate, OCMO proposes that all issues and goals included herein be implemented prior to the expiration of the electric distribution companies' next round of default service plans. This proposed intermediate work plan provides recommendations regarding the following topics: (1) the expansion of consumer education; (2) the acceleration of the switching timeframe when a customer shops for an alternative supplier; (3) the initiation of a customer referral program; (4) the initiation of a retail opt-in auction program; (5) the inclusion of the default PTC on customer bills; and (6) the increase in coordination between EDCs and EGSs. **RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the Tentative Order and solicit public comment on the issues discussed.

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO.

NAME AND SUBJECT

2164222-OSA

C-2010-2164222

Postponed until the Public Meeting of January 12, 2012.

ORLANDO RIVERA VS PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

- Formal Complaint filed 3/9/10, alleging that PGW overbilled his account. On 4/26/10, PGW filed an Answer, which was dated 4/5/10, and which denied the material allegations of the Formal Complaint. On 6/10/11, an evidentiary hearing was held. On 10/7/11, the Commission issued the Initial Decision of ALJ Nguyen. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 10/31/11. PGW filed Reply Exceptions on 11/7/11. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order denying the Exceptions, dismissing the complaint and remanding the proceeding to the OALJ for the limited purpose of developing a record, and an Initial Decision on Remand.

2164865-OSA A-2010-2164865

Vote 5-0.

#### J & J LEASING & RENTALS, INC

- Application filed 2/19/10, seeking Commission approval for an amendment to its Certificate in order to permit it to "transport as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons upon call or demand to and/or from points within Lehigh and Northampton Counties." Notice was published in the PA Bulletin. Timely Protests were filed by Lehigh Valley Transportation Services, Quick Service Taxi Company. In her Initial Decision, issued on 9/2/11, ALJ Chestnut recommended as follows: (1) that the Protests to the Application be denied; and (2) that the Application be approved. On 9/21/11, Lehigh Valley filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision. Quick Service stated that it joined in the Exceptions. On 9/30/11, the Applicant filed Reply Exceptions.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that: (1) denies Lehigh Valley's Exceptions; (2) approves the application; and (3) adopts the Initial Decision as the action of the Commission.

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO. NAME AND SUBJECT

2201231-OSA C-2011-2201231

Postponed until the Public Meeting of January 12, 2012.

BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS CAPITAL CITY CAB CO

- Complaint filed on 9/27/10, by an individual who alleged that the Respondent's meter was not running and that they were overcharged. Following an investigation, BTS instituted a Complaint against the Respondent on 5/16/11, alleging that the Respondent violated 66 Pa. C.S. § 1303, and 52 Pa. Code § 29.314(b)(7), by not charging in accordance with its current rates on file with the Commission, and by not using a meter to charge a passenger the proper rate. Additionally, during the course of the investigation, the Respondent was unable to provide the driver's log, in violation of 52 Pa. Code §29.313(c). BTS sought a total civil penalty of \$300 for the violations. On 10/24/11 a Settlement Agreement was filed, which reduced the proposed penalty of \$300 to \$150. **RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which approves the proposed Settlement.

AGENDA NO.

DOCKET NO.

NAME AND SUBJECT

2205686-OSA

F-2010-2205686

Vote 5-0.

ROBBIN BASS VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES - Formal Complaint filed on 10/14/10, alleging that her bills for electric service were unusually high when compared to her billing history. The Complainant requested that her electric bills be adjusted to conform to her prior consumption. By Initial Decision issued 8/23/11, ALJ Jandebeur found, inter alia, that the Complainant failed to meet the burden of proving that PPL was responsible for her high electric consumption and dismissed the Complaint. The Complainant filed Exceptions on 10/19/11, and PPL filed Reply Exceptions on 11/7/11.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that: grants the Exceptions in part, and denies them in part; dismisses the Complaint; and remands the proceeding to OALJ to establish a payment arrangement to retire the arrearage.

2219118-OSA

C-2011-2219118

Postponed until the Public Meeting of January 12, 2012.

BUR OF TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY VS SUDOL PAVING & EXCAVATION INC

- Complaint instituted on 1/13/11, alleging that the Respondent failed to maintain evidence of liability insurance on file with the Commission. BTS requested that a civil penalty of \$500 be imposed. The Respondent filed an Answer on 2/11/11. On 9/20/11, the Respondent and the Commission's Law Bureau Prosecutory Staff, representing BTS, filed a Settlement Agreement in order to satisfy the Complaint. As part of the Settlement, the proposed penalty of \$500 would be reduced to \$250.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which approves the proposed Settlement.

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO.

2253839-OSA C-20 (PP from 12/01/2011)

C-2011-2253839

Vote 5-0 with Commissioner Cawley Concurring In Result Only.

2269573-OSA

A-2011-2269573 A-311449F7000

Vote 5-0.

#### NAME AND SUBJECT

CASSIE WRIGHT VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY - Formal Complaint filed on 7/14/11, alleging that a PECO representative, perjured herself. On 8/15/11, PECO filed an Answer with New Matter and Preliminary Objections to the Complaint. In his Initial Decision, issued on 9/27/11, ALJ Corbett recommended that PECO's Preliminary Objections be granted and that the Complaint be dismissed. On 10/3/11, the Complainant filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision. On 10/24/11, PECO filed Reply Exceptions. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order that: (1) denies the Complainant's Exceptions to the Initial Decision; and (2) adopts the Initial Decision as the action of the Commission.

#### RNK, INC AND VERIZON PA

- Joint Petition filed on 10/27/11, seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice was published in the PA Bulletin. No comments or protests were received.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Joint Petition.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2230589-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2230589	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP - Letter of Notification filed on 3/9/11, for approval of the construction of the Tobyhanna #1 and #2 138/69 kV Tap Line to serve the United States Army Depot in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County. Authority for this procedure is provided for at 57.72(d). A protest was filed and later withdrawn. No hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that approves the application.
2248937-FUS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2248937	FAIRVIEW SANITATION CO - Supplement No. 14 to Tariff Sewer – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, filed on 10/28/11, proposing an annual increase in rates of \$43,095 (84.0%) to become effective 12/30/11, based on a future test year ending 12/31/11. By letter dated 6/28/11, the Commission granted the Respondent an extension of time for filing the general rate increase request. A formal complaint has been filed. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that suspends the tariff and institutes an investigation.
2251374-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2251374	KEVIN J COBB & ASSOCIATES INC D/B/A QUEST ENERGY SOLUTIONS - Application filed on 7/12/11, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer for residential, small commercial (25 kW and under), large commercial (over 25 kW), industrial, and governmental customers in electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO. NAME AND SUBJECT

2254318-FUS PA AMERICAN WATER CO A-2011-2254318

Postponed until the Public Meeting of January 12, 2012.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that approves the application.

- Application filed on 7/26/11, for approval of the right

to offer, render, furnish, or supply water service to the

public in an additional portion of Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County. Proofs of publication and service to appropriate entities were submitted by PAWC. No protests were filed and no hearings were

2255856-FUS A-2011-2255856 ADAMS DIGITAL PHONE INC

> - Application filed on 7/26/11, for approval to offer render furnish or supply telecommunications services. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

> > **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commission approve the application consistent with the proposed Order.

A-2011-2256602 MC SQUARED ENERGY SERVICES LLC

> - Application filed on 8/10/11, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as an aggregator and broker/marketer of retail electric power for residential, small commercial (25 kw and under demand), large commercial (over 25 kw demand), industrial, and governmental customers in the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

A-2011-2255853 A-2011-2255857 A-2011-2255859

Vote 5-0.

2256602-FUS

Vote 5-0.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2257584-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2257584	BETTER COST CONTROL LLC D/B/A ARDOR ENERGY - Application filed on 7/6/11, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services to commercial, industrial and governmental customers as a broker/marketer in the service territory of Valley Energy, National Fuel Gas, UGI Central Penn, UGI Utilities, UGI Penn Natural Gas, Peoples Natural Gas, Equitable Gas, Columbia Gas, Philadelphia Gas Works and PECO within PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
2259386-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2259386	COMMON POINT LLC - Application filed on 7/26/11, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a Competitive Access Provider throughout PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: The Commission approve the application consistent with the proposed Order.
2260473-FUS Vote 5-0.	S-2011-2260473	HOUSTON RUN COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM LLC - Securities Certificate filed on 8/25/11, in respect of a \$1,500,000 term loan. No protests were filed, and no hearings were held. On 9/26/11, Houston Run agreed to an extension of the consideration period until further action of the Commission.  RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the registration.
2264538-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2264538	UGI PENN NATURAL GAS COMPANY - Amended Application filed on 9/30/11, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas utility service in Grugan and Wayne Townships, Clinton County; Jessup Borough, Lackawanna County; Dingman Township, Pike County; Lewis Township, Union County; and Clinton Township, Wayne County. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 1102(a)(1) of the Public Utility Code. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2264548-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2264548	UGI CENTRAL PENN GAS, INC - Application filed on 9/23/11, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas utility service in Centerpoint Borough and Jefferson Township, Berks County; Silgo Borough, Clarion County; Wayne and Woodward Townships, Clinton County; Jackson, Jefferson, Lykens, Rush and Williams Townships, Dauphin County; Milford Township, Juniata County; Cold Spring and East Hanover Townships, Lebanon County; Mount Jewett Borough, McKean County; Decatur Township, Mifflin County; Lehigh Township, Northampton County and Cass Township, Schuylkill County. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 1102(a)(1) of the Public Utility Code. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
2266900-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2266900	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP - Letter of Notification filed on 10/7/11, for approval pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57.72 with respect to the East Petersburg #1 and #2 138kV Tap Line and the Park City #1 and #2 139kV Tap Line in East Hempfield and Manheim Townships in Lancaster County. Authority for this procedure is provided for at §57.72(d)(1)(iv) and (vi). No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that approves the application.
2267233-FUS Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2267233 M-00061934	FOREST COUNTY'S 911 - System Renewal Plan filed on 10/13/11, by PEMA requesting a formal review of the costs associated with the contribution rate of \$1.50 per access line per month and make a recommendation to PEMA within 90 days of the receipt date.  RECOMMENDATION: The Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves a contribution rate of \$1.50 per access line per month.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2267258-FUS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2267258	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF PA LLC - Revisions to two call plans filed on 10/7/11, under Supplement No. 40 to Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 25 proposing to increase rates by \$2.00 for the Call Plan Unlimited and Call Plan Unlimited Plus and will become effective 1/3/12. RECOMMENDATION: The Commission adopt the proposed order that approves this filing.
2267592-FUS	A-2011-2267592 A-2011-2267613	ESTATE OF GEORGE SPANGENBERG D/B/A LAKE SPANGENBERG WATER AND PA AMERICAN WATER
Vote 5-0.		- Joint Application filed on 10/12/11, for the approval of: 1) the transfer, by sale, of the water works property and rights of the Estate of George Spangenberg to PAWC; 2) the right of PAWC to provide water service in portions of Jefferson Twp, Lackawanna County presently being served by George Spangenberg Water; and, 3) the abandonment by the Estate of George Spangenberg d/b/a Lake Spangenberg Water Co of all water service to the public in PA. Proofs of publication and service to appropriate entities were submitted. No protests were filed and no hearing was held. RECOMMENDATION:  The Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the joint application.
2268361-FUS	A-2011-2268361	GDF SUEZ ENERGY RETAIL SOLUTIONS LLC
Vote 5-0.		- Application filed on 10/19/11, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a supplier to small commercial (25 kw and under demand) and large commercial (over 25 kw demand) customers in electric distribution company service territories of PECO Energy, PPL Electric, Penelec, West Penn Power, Duquesne Light, Met-Ed and Penn Power within PA. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which

approves the application.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2268920-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2268920	PA AMERICAN WATER CO - Application filed on 10/25/11. Proofs of publication and service to the appropriate entities were submitted. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order that approves the application.
2269103-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2269103 A-2011-2269104 A-2011-2269107	METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP OF PA - Application filed on 10/5/11, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION:
		The Commission approve the application consistent with the proposed Order.
2269905-FUS	A-2011-2269905 A-2011-2269971	PA AMERICAN WATER CO AND ALL SEASONS WATER - Joint Application filed on 10/28/11, for approval of
Vote 5-0.		transfer by sale of water works property & rights of ASWC to PAWC; commencement by PAWC of service to public portions of Delaware Twp; and abandonment by ASWC. Proofs of publication and service to the appropriate entities were submitted. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: The Commission adopt the proposed Order that approves the joint application.
2270261-FUS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2270261	UNITED WATER BETHEL, INC - Supplement No. 46 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 3, filed on 10/28/11, proposing an annual increase in revenues of \$498,493 (37.05%) to become effective 12/28/11. Formal Complaints have been filed. RECOMMENDATION: The Commission adopt the proposed order that suspends the tariff and institutes an investigation.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2270786-FUS Vote 5-0.	R-2011-2270786	VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC - Annual Price Change Opportunity Filing and Tariff Changes to Telephone Tariff PA PUC Nos. 180A, 182A, 185C, and 500 filed on 11/1/11. The Company requests a \$699,400 increase in rates from implementation of its Price Change. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: The Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the proposed rate increase.
2273463-FUS Vote 5-0.	A-2011-2273463	ZAYO BANDWIDTH LLC - Application filed on 11/16/11, seeking the Commission's approval of the Company's Discontinuance and Abandonment of Competitive Access Provider and Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Services to the public within PA. RECOMMENDATION: The Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application.

#### LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO.

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NAME AND SUBJECT

1190373-LAW

M-00051865

Vote 5-0.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS
- The Commission adopted the 2009 update to the Technical Reference Manual on 5/28/09. In that Order, the Commission directed Commission staff to annually revise the TRM. In August 2009, the Commission contracted with GDS Associates, Inc., to be the Act 129 Statewide Evaluator (SWE), which, among other duties, is to assist in reviewing and providing suggested changes to the TRM and Total Resource Cost Test. The SWE, in conjunction with a Technical Working Group, has reviewed the 2011 version of the TRM and proposes several changes and additions for the 2012 TRM update. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.

2065532-LAW (PP from 12/01/2011) M-2008-2065532

POLICY STATEMENT-UTILITY SERVICE OUTAGE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION GUIDELINES

- Hurricane Ike swept through PA on 9/14/08, interrupting electric service to over 450,000 customers. On 9/25/08, a Joint Motion of Vice Chairman Christy and Commissioner Pizzingrilli was issued, and an investigation was opened regarding EDCs' service outage responses and restoration practices. In 4/2009, CEEP and the Office of Communications submitted a report entitled, Electric Distribution Company Service Outage Response and Restoration Practices Report which was adopted at Public Meeting of 4/30/09. On the same date, the Commission adopted a Joint Motion of Vice Chairman Christy and Commissioner Pizzingrilli to propose a policy statement regarding service outages.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That the Commission adopt the Final Policy Statement.

Vote 5-0.

## **LAW BUREAU**

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2269911-LAW Vote 5-0.	P-2011-2269911	UGI UTILITIES, INC-ELECTRIC DIVISION - Petition filed 10/28/11, seeking authority to defer certain expenses associated with storm damage caused by Hurricane Irene in August 2011 for regulatory accounting and reporting purposes. OCA filed an answer asking that, if the petition is granted, the Commission impose certain conditions on UGI Electric. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the proposed Order.
2270396-LAW Vote 5-0.	P-2011-2270396	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP - Petition filed 11/12/11, seeking authority to defer certain expenses associated with storm damage caused by Hurricane Irene in August 2011 for regulatory accounting and reporting purposes. OCA filed an answer asking that, if the petition is granted, the Commission impose certain conditions on PPL Electric. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the proposed Order.
2274298-LAW Vote 5-0.	P-2011-2274298	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP - Petition filed 11/8/11, seeking authority to defer certain expenses associated with storm damage caused by an 10/29/11 snow storm in its service territory for regulatory accounting and reporting purposes. OCA filed an answer asking that, if the petition is granted, the Commission impose certain conditions on PPL Electric. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the proposed Order.
2275803-LAW Vote 5-0.	P-2011-2275803 P-2011-2275730	VERIZON NORTH LLC AND VERIZON PA - Annual Price Change Opportunity reports filed on 11/1/11. No complaints were filed against either filing and no hearings were held. On 11/28/11, Verizon filed a Petition for Protective Order regarding their respective companies 2012 PCO filings. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission grants the Petition for Protective Order for the 2012 PCO Filings.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2035163-ALJ Vote 5-0.	A-2008-2035163	CITY OF PHILADELPHIA - Application filed on 4/4/08, to abolish the crossing at 3rd and Allegheny over Conrail, and for removal of the Conrail Bridge and the allocation of costs and expenses incident thereto. Conrail filed a protest because the line had not yet been abandoned. Following a lengthy period of negotiations, the parties filed a Stipulation of Settlement on 9/16/11. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision approving the Settlement without modification.
2075123-ALJ Vote 5-0.	A-2008-2075123	NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO - Application filed on 11/14/09, for the abolition of the public rail-highway crossing carrying High Street above its tracks in the City of Bethlehem and the Borough of Hellertown. A Secretarial Letter was issued on 3/18/09, subsequent to a field conference, which approved the abolishment upon completion of the work directed therein. Petitions to appeal from the Secretarial Letter were filed on 4/6/09, by NS and the City of Bethlehem. The Commission found the petitions to appeal to be meritorious, and assigned the petitions to OALJ for further proceedings. On 6/16/11, the bridge was closed for safety reasons. On 9/19/10, and 10/21/11, respectively, the parties filed a Stipulation of Settlement and then a Revised Stipulation. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Melillo's Recommended Decision approving the Revised Stipulation of Settlement.
2232169-ALJ Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2232169	BOROUGH OF DUNCANNON - Purchased Power Adjustment Charge Section 1307(e) for the twelve months ended 1/31/11, filed 3/22/11. A public hearing was held on 9/22/11. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar as it is undisputed.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2238805-ALJ	R-2011-2238805	CAN DO, INC - WATER

R-2011-2238809

Statement by Commissioner Witmer.

Vote 5-0.

Recommended Decision approving the Settlement. 2244756-ALJ R-2011-2244756 CITY OF BETHLEHEM - BUREAU OF WATER

C-2011-2246910 - Supplement No. 8 to Tariff Water- Pa.P.U.C. No. 6. filed 5/27/11 proposing changes in rates, rules and

regulations calculated to produce \$996,710 in additional

**COMMISSION REVIEW:** 

revenues. Joint Petition for Settlement of Rate Investigation filed 10/14/11.

10/17/11.

**COMMISSION REVIEW:** 

That the Commission adopt ALJ Pell's

Recommended Decision approving the Joint Petition for

CAN DO, INC - WATER AND WASTEWATER

19% based on a test year ended 12/31/10. Also,

That the Commission adopt ALJ Jandebeur's

- Supplement No. 22 to Tariff Water – PA P.U.C. No. 3, filed on 4/28/11, and associated Rate Study Report,

seeking an overall increase in revenue of approximately

Supplement No. 18 to Tariff Sewer – PA P.U.C. No. 3, filed on 4/28/11, seeking an overall increase in revenue of approximately 37% based on a test year ended 12/31/10. A Joint Petition for Settlement was filed

Settlement of Rate Investigation.

2248531-ALJ R-2011-2248531 WONDERVIEW SANITARY FACILITIES

> - Supplement No. 5 to Tariff Sewer – Pa. P.U.C. No. 3. filed on 8/12/11, to become effective 10/12/11, containing proposed changes calculated to produce additional annual revenue. If approved as filed, the typical customer would see an increase from a rate of \$42.11 to \$54.59 per month. By Order entered 9/22/11, the Commission suspended the filing by operation of law until 5/12/12 and instituted an investigation. Wonderview filed a Supplement on 10/11/11, further postponing the application of rates until 7/12/12. On

11/4/11, a Joint Petition for Settlement of Rate Proceeding was filed.

**COMMISSION REVIEW:** 

That the Commission adopt ALJ Cheskis'

Recommended Decision approving and adopting the

Settlement.

C-2011-2248241

Vote 5-0.

Vote 5-0.

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO. NAME AND SUBJECT

2249575-ALJ C-2011-2249575 CATHRYN HILTY VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

Vote 5-0.

- Formal Complaint filed 6/20/11, requesting a payment arrangement. The Complaint is an untimely appeal

from a prior BCS decision, which dismissed the informal complaint, finding that a prior

Commission-issued payment arrangement had not been satisfied and there was no change in income to justify a new payment arrangement. Answer filed 7/21/11

denying the material averments of Complaint.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Chestnut's Initial

Decision dismissing the Complaint.

**2250298-ALJ** M-2011-2250298 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CO

Vote 5-0.

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Charge Section 1307(e) Reconciliation Statement for the year ended 5/31/11, filed 7/1/11. A public hearing was held on

9/22/11.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's

Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar

as it is undisputed.

2250376-ALJ M-2011-2250376 PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO

Vote 5-0.

- Interim Default Service Supply Plan Section 1307(e)
Reconciliation Statement for the year ended 5/31/11,
filed 7/5/11. A public hearing was held on 9/22/11.

COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's

Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar

as it is undisputed.

**2250387-ALJ** M-2011-2250387 DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

Statement by Commissioner Gardner.

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Demand Response Surcharge Reconciliation for the year ended 5/31/11, filed 7/5/11. A public hearing was held on 9/22/11. No objections

were received.

**COMMISSION REVIEW:** 

That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's

Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar

as it is undisputed.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2250561-ALJ Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2250561	METROPOLITAN EDISON CO - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Charge Section 1307(e) Reconciliation for the year ended 5/31/11, filed 7/1/11. A public hearing was held of 9/22/11. There were no objections.  COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar as it is undisputed.
2250682-ALJ Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2250682	PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Charge Section 1307(e) Reconciliation Statement for the year ended 5/31/11, filed 7/1/11. A public hearing was held on 9/22/11. No objections were made. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar as it is undisputed.
2252528-ALJ Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2252528	NRG ENERGY CENTER HARRISBURG LLC - Fuel and Cost Recovery statement of automatic adjustment for the period ending 6/30/11, filed on 7/15/11, pursuant to Section 1307(e) of the PA Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1307(e). A public hearing was held on 9/19/11. COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Buckley's Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar as it is undisputed.
2253871-ALJ Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2253871	NRG ENERGY CENTER PITTSBURGH LLC - Fuel and Cost Recovery statement of automatic adjustment for the period ending 6/30/11, filed on 7/25/11, pursuant to Section 1307(e) of the PA Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1307(e). On 9/19/11, a public hearing was held. NRG and the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement were both represented by their respective counsel. NRG's statement was received into the record without objection.  COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Buckley's Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar as it is undisputed.

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO. NAME AND SUBJECT

**2255268-ALJ** C-2011-2255268 LORRIE REYNOLDS VS PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP

Motion by Commissioner Cawley. Vote 5-0.

- Formal Complaint filed on 7/27/11, alleging Complainant was unaware that the owner of the residence where she was living for 18 months had put the electric bill in her name until she moved out of the residence and received a bill from PPL for \$562.00. The Complainant further avers that she filed a dispute with PPL but was unable to prove fraud due to the fact that she did not file a police report regarding the fraud. On 8/23/11, PPL filed an Answer including New Matter, and also Preliminary Objections. Complainant filed neither an answer to the Preliminary Objections nor an answer to the New Matter.

**COMMISSION REVIEW:** 

That the Commission adopt ALJ Cheskis' Initial Decision granting the Preliminary Objections and dismissing the Complaint.

2262563-ALJ M-2011-2262563

Vote 5-0.

UGI UTILITIES, INC-ELECTRIC DIVISION - Section 1307(e) Electric Cost Adjustment (ECA) Reconciliation Statement filed on 9/7/11, setting forth the over/under collections for the period of January 2010 through May 2011. ALJ Salapa conducted an Initial Hearing on 10/21/11. COMMISSION REVIEW:

That the Commission adopt ALJ Salapa's Recommended Decision accepting the Statement insofar as it is undisputed.

### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **CARRY-IN AGENDA**

**December 15, 2011** 

### **BUREAU OF AUDITS**

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2273498-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2273498	PECO ENERGY COMPANY-ELECTRIC - Generation Supply Adjustment. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Supplement No. 28 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.UC. No. 4, reflecting the proposed GSA rates to become effective 1/1/12.
2275915-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2275915	METROPOLITAN EDISON CO - Universal Service Charge Rate. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve proposed Supplement No. 15 to Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 51, to be effective 1/1/12.
2275917-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2275917	PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CO - Universal Service Charge. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve proposed Supplement No. 13 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 80, effective 1/1/12.
2275918-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2275918	PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO - Universal Service Charge. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve proposed Supplement No. 79 to Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 35, effective 1/1/12.
2275943-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2275943	WEST PENN POWER CO - Transmission Service Charge. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Supplement No. 209 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 39 and Supplement No. 154 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 37, reflecting the proposed TSC rates to become effective 1/1/12.
2276315-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2276315	DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY - Universal Service Charge. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve proposed Supplement No. 52 to Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 24, effective 1/1/12.
2276325-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2276325	CITIZENS ELEC CO. OF LEWISBURG - Generation Supply Service Rates. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Supplement No. 65 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 14, effective 1/1/12

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AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2276329-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2276329	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP - Universal Service Charge Rate. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the proposed USC rate to become effective 1/1/12.
2276334-AUD Vote 5-0.	M-2011-2276334	WELLSBORO ELECTRIC CO Generation Supply Service Rates. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve Supplement No. 63 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 8, effective 1/1/12.

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
1154603-FUS A-125090 Vote 5-0.	A-125090	METROMEDIA ENERGY, INC - Application filed on 8/18/11, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services to small and large commercial, governmental, and industrial customers in the additional natural gas distribution company service territory of UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc.
		RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application amendment.