

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 6/9/11



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Approved applications for PA-NYC Transportation Services Inc. (**Northampton County**); Advance Life Support Ambulance Inc. (**Montgomery County**); Susquehanna Valley Emergency Medical Service (**Lancaster County**); Casino Express LLC (**Dauphin and York counties**); TDF Services Inc. (**Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties**); Star Express Limousine (**Dauphin County**); Norfolk Southern Railway Co. (**Allegheny County**); **Blue Pilot Energy LLC**; **Green Mountain Energy Co.**; **Cokinos Natural Gas Co.**; **ArcelorMittal USA LLC**; **Smith Energy Group**; and **Unity Electric Discount LLC**.

Approved the license amendment for **Rhoads Energy Corp.**; **ConocoPhillips Co.**; **Emex LLC**; and **PB2 Texas LLC**.

Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for **Dominic J. Earaminas**; **Reliance Communications International Inc.**; and **D.D.D. Calling Inc.**

Sustained a complaint, canceled a certificate and imposed a fine in **Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. Kimberly M. Felicity** (**Allegheny County**); and **BTS vs. A Moses Inc.** (**Philadelphia County**).

Allowed call or demand, paratransit, and airport transfer carriers to continue utilizing the **Fuel Cost Recovery Surcharge** and extending it until midnight on June 30, 2012.

Instituted an investigation to determine the condition and disposition of an existing structure in Marion Township, **Beaver County**, involving a track of **CSX Transportation**, operated by **Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad**; into the proposed rate increase request of **Pennsylvania American Water Co.**

Made public the auditor's report of transmission service charge for the 12 months ending March 31, 2010, for **Met-Ed** and **Penelec**.

Adopted a report to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission regarding the Chapter 56 rulemaking; and the Sustainable Energy Fund by-laws' revisions requested by **Met-Ed**.

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders denying the petition for reconsideration of **Transit Aide Inc.** (**Philadelphia County**); approving the proposed settlement agreement in **BTS vs. Eagle Taxi** (**Allegheny County**); issuing for comment the proposed settlement agreement between **Law Bureau Prosecutory Staff** and **Peoples Natural Gas Co.**, proposing to settle an informal investigation arising out of several natural gas service outages in a specific area of Altoona, **Blair County**; granting the exceptions and reversing the initial decision in **Jeannette E.M.S. Inc.** (**Westmoreland County**); granting the motion for an extension of time for the city in the joint application of **CSX Transportation Inc.** and **the City of Philadelphia** regarding the joint application of the City of Philadelphia and **CSX Transportation Inc.** to establish at-grade pedestrian/bicycle crossings in the vicinity of Locust and Race Streets in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**; denying the complainant's exceptions and adopting the special agent's initial decision in the case of **Mrs. Paul Hawn vs. Duquesne Light Co.**; denying the exceptions and adopting the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial decision in the case of **Marilyn Day vs. PECO Electric Co.**; granting **PECO's** petition and exceptions, reversing the ALJ's initial decision and dismisses the complaint in **Renee C. Ogilvie-Spann vs. PECO Energy Co.**; granting the petition for appeal from staff action and referring the proceeding back to the Bureau of Transportation and safety for further proceedings, as deemed appropriate, regarding the application of **Hill Railroad Car**



Co. for the reestablishment of a rail-highway crossing in New Castle, **Lawrence County**; granting the exceptions, in part, and adopting the recommended decision to approve the settlement without modification regarding **Little Washington Wastewater Company-Southeast Consolidated Division's** request for an increase in rates; denying the exceptions and adopting the ALJ's initial decision in **Annetta Gassenheimer vs. Met-Ed**; granting the joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement between **North Penn Telephone** and **Verizon Wireless**; and granting the joint petition of an interconnection agreement between **NTELOS** and **Verizon North LLC**.

Adopted the proposed order approving the 2011 price stability index/service price index filing of **Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Co., North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Co., Fairpoint Communications, Hickory Telephone Co.; Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc., Windstream Conestoga Inc., Windstream Denver & Ephrata Inc., Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services Inc.,** ; approving the filing of **Valley Energy Inc.** which increases the customer charge per month for Rate Schedule Standby Service; decertifying **Hopkins & Reedy Water Co.** as a public utility; approving an alternative expedited approval process for minor **Act 129 energy efficiency and conservation plan** changes and the categories of changes that qualify for the alternative approval process for the Energy Efficiency Conservation Program and Electric Distribution Company plans with regard to Act 129; referring the matter of the application of the **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)** for the reconstruction of the crossing at State Route 0772 in Mount Joy Borough, **Lancaster County**, to the Lancaster County of Common Pleas pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. §2704; and submitting for comment restoral of the ability of consumers to restrict release of all of their customer information as applied to **all electric distribution companies** with regards to the Interim Guidelines for Eligible Customer Lists.

Adopted the ALJ's initial decision approving the application of J B Taxi LLC (**Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer and Crawford counties**).

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decisions approving the settlement for **Peoples Natural Gas Co. LLC** regarding an increase in rates; approving the settlement for **Little Washington Wastewater Division – Masthope** regarding an increase in rates; and approving the joint petition for settlement of rate investigation for **T.W. Phillips Gas & Oil Co.**

Adopted the proposed secretarial letter regarding the final rulemaking adopted on Jan. 13, 2011, regarding the **promotion of competitive retail markets**.

Granted the request of **Windstream Pennsylvania LLC** for additional numbering resources in the 724 and 717 area codes.

Adopted the motion of Chairman Powelson appointing members to the Consumer Advisory Council.

Adopted the motion of Chairman Powelson regarding the petition of **Newtown Artesian Water Co.** to modify its purchased water adjustment charge.

Adopted the motion of Vice Chairman Coleman regarding the application of Saferide Transportation Services LLC (**Lackawanna and Luzerne counties**).

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley regarding **West Penn Power Co.'s** petition requesting approval of a dynamic pricing plan for time-of-use rates.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley that: (1) Suspends the formal withdrawal of the Verizon PA and Verizon North informational tariffs for competitive services (Tariff 500, Tariff 11); (2) reinstates said informational tariffs; (3) invites comments, reply comments, and supplemental comments on the action and request of the two (2) Verizon Companies; and, (4) mandates a final Commission ruling within a 100-day period.

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