

# PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 1/27/12



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**Approved applications for PA Gas Marketing LLC; Lock Group; Legacy Energy; CenterPoint Energy Services Inc.; Pennsylvania American Water Co.; Southeast Energy Consultants LLC.**

**Approved an application as amended** for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (**Berks County**).

**Approved the license amendment for Sourceone Energy Inc.**

**Approved applications for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Cordia Communications Corp.; Northstar Telecom Inc.; My Tel Co. Inc.; and Business Productivity Solutions Inc.**

**Made public** the auditor's report on the electric universal service fund charge for **PECO Energy Co. – Electric** for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 2008; and the quarterly earnings report of **Pennsylvania utilities** for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2011.

**Approved** the generation supply adjustment for **PECO Energy Co. – Electric**.

**Adopted the proposed opinions and orders** granting the expedited approval of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric's** 2012 consumer-education plan and that the company shall recover expenditures associated with the implementation of the 2012 consumer-education plan through the existing consumer-education surcharge contained in PECO's electric service tariff, after existing funds for PECO's consumer education plan for 2008-2012 have been expended; issuing for comment the proposed settlement agreement of **Equitable Gas Co.** in the informal investigation regarding the company's transfer of intellectual property to EQT IP Ventures LLC and affiliated interest transactions with EQT IP Ventures LLC; granting the exceptions, in part, denying the exceptions in part, and modifying the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial decision in the case of Russell Bennett vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; treating the sur motion for summary judgment

as exceptions, granting the exceptions, in part, and denying the exceptions, in part, and modifying the ALJ's initial decision in the cases of E C Smart vs. **PECO Energy Co.** and E C Smart vs. **Commerce Energy Inc.**; granting the exceptions, reversing the ALJ's initial decision and remanding the proceeding to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) in the case of Margaret & Alan Katz for Michael Katz vs. **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; conditionally approving the joint petition for settlement in the case of Bernice Keebler vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**; granting the petition, rescinding the secretarial lettering of Nov. 2, 2011, and referring the proceeding to the OALJ for further proceedings, as deemed appropriate in the case of BTS vs. J B Taxi (**Montour County**); and granting the joint petition requesting approval of an amended, extended and restated interconnection agreement between **BCN Telecom Inc.** and **Verizon North Inc.**

**Instituted an investigation** into the proposed rate increase requested by Borough of Quakertown (**Bucks County**).

**Adopted the proposed orders** approving the 2012 Annual Price Change Opportunity Filing for **Verizon North LLC**; and granting the request of **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.** for waiver of remedies relative to four benchmark metrics missed in August 2011 based on force majeure.

**Adopted the final order** approving **Metropolitan Edison Co.'s** accounting method whereby non-utility generation (NUG) over-collection revenue may be used to reduce non-NUG stranded costs, even if a cumulative NUG stranded balance exists.

**Registered securities certificates for UGI Penn Natural Gas Co.; UGI Utilities Inc. – Gas Division; and UGI Central Penn Gas Inc.**

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

**Granted the requests of Windstream Pennsylvania**

**LLC** for additional telephone numbers in the 814 area code; of **Windstream Pennsylvania LLC** for a full NXX code in the 814 area code; of **TCG New Jersey Inc.** for additional telephone numbers in the 610 area code; of **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.** for additional telephone numbers in the 570 area code; and of **Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Co.** for additional numbering resources in the 717 area code.

**Adopted the ALJ's initial decisions** sustaining the complaint, in part, to the extent that the company cease and desist from further violations and denying, in part, the complaint in the case of Nia Peterson vs. **Philadelphia Gas Works**; and sustaining the complaint and directing the company to pay a \$500 civil penalty in the case of Daniel Smith vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**

**Adopted the ALJ's recommended decision** accepting the Section 1307(e) Competitive Transition Charge and Intangible Transition Charge Reconciliation Statement for the twelve-month period which ended on Dec. 31, 2010, of **PECO Energy Co. – Electric** insofar as it is undisputed.

**Adopted the motion of Chairman Powelson** regarding the case of Bureau of Transportation and Safety vs. Sudol Paving and Excavation Inc. (**Montour County**).

**Adopted the motion of Vice Chairman Coleman** in the case of Jacqueline Fielder vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**

**Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner** in the case of Bureau of Transportation and Safety (BTS) vs. Milton B. Romig (**Snyder County**).

**Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner** in the case of Regis W. Schrum vs. **Peoples Natural Gas Co.**

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