

CHARGE Conference Call

April 8, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.

Executive Chambers, Third Floor, Keystone Building, Harrisburg

Call-in number: 1-866-618-6746 and Access Code: 6060145

Topics for Discussion

1. Eligible Customer List

- Suggestion has been made for a standardized Eligible Customer List
- Currently EDCs provide varying information on ECLs and on EDEWG calls have expressed unwillingness to change ECL on a voluntary basis
- Issue seems to need a subcommittee to focus on it, identify differences and propose a standard template to group

2. Default Service Bid Information

- Group has discussed development of a consistent process for releasing default service bid information and projected retail prices, which would allow EGSs to effectively plan for 2011 market entry
- Staff has verified process followed by each EDC and is initiating contact with each EDC, with the objective of drafting a proposal for discussion by CHARGE and seek to develop a standardized approach for further discussion by group on 5/13/10

3. Estimated State Tax Amount on Bills

- Question has arisen about whether the presentation of “estimated total state taxes” on residential bills is required for generation charges of EGS as there is no standard treatment among EGSs
- PUC staff is studying issue to determine what EDCs include in “STAS” and conducting further review of statute and regulations to offer guidance to EGSs on this issue

4. EGS Marketing Activities

- Staff circulated a straw proposal to the group for best practices governing EGS direct marketing activities on 3/19/10; a copy is attached

- Staff's proposal would apply to residential and small business customers and all types of direct marketing
- Staff understands efficiencies of having both electric and natural gas industries involved in negotiations and is considering the best vehicle and best time for bringing natural gas industry into discussions
- To expedite issuance of best practices, Staff has suggested interim guidelines
- After 4/8/10 meeting, Staff will address next steps

5. CHARGE Contact List

- Contact list is on website at the following link:

http://www.puc.state.pa.us/electric/electric_CompetitiveMarketOversight.aspx

- Please send contact information or updates to ra-ocmo@state.pa.us; purpose of this list is to enable stakeholders to contact one another directly to resolve issues and is separate from email distribution list

6. Meeting Schedule for Next Few Months

- April 29, 9:30 a.m.
- May 13, 9:30 a.m.
- May 27, 9:30 a.m.
- June 10, 9:30 a.m.
- June 24, 9:30 a.m.
- July 8, 9:30 a.m.
- July 22, 9:30 a.m.
- August 5, 9:30 a.m.
- August 26, 9:30 a.m.