

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 3/1/12



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Approved applications for Institute for the Development of African-American Youth Inc. (**Philadelphia County**); Sweet Ride (**Dauphin** and **Cumberland counties**); James T. & Christie A. St. John (**Lancaster County**); A.G. Taxi (**Bucks County**); Paul S. Beiler (**Lancaster County**); Jacob Michael Ness (**Dauphin County**); Precious Transport Enterprises (**Philadelphia County**); **DTE Energy Supply Inc.**; **TYBEC Energy Management Specialists Inc.**; **Enercom of Michigan Inc.**; **Moxi Energy Advisors LLC**; **American Enerpower Franchisor LLC**; and for discontinuance of service by **DSLnet Communications LLC**.

Approved the license amendments for United Medical Transport Limited (**Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties**); American Eagle Bus & Limo Inc. (**Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties**).

Dismissed the application of DNA Ambulance Inc. (**Philadelphia County**).

Made public the report on the energy and education services program of **Citizen Power**.

Approved the universal service and energy conservation plans for 2012-14 for **Metropolitan-Edison Co.**, **Pennsylvania Electric Co.**, and **Pennsylvania Power Co.**

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders granting the petition for reinstatement of Hawk Vision Moving & Storage LLC (**Montgomery County**); rejecting the renegotiated settlement agreement with **Equitable Gas Co.** to resolve multiple alleged violations of the Commission's regulations and the Code of Federal Regulations regarding **natural gas pipeline safety** and returning the case to the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Prosecutory Staff to reexamine the facts and issues raised in the informal investigation and to take whatever further action may be warranted; issuing for comment a proposed settlement agreement with **Dominion Peoples** regarding an incident involving damage to a natural

gas service line and resulting fire at the site of a house demolition in Pittsburgh; denying the exceptions and adopting the initial decision in the case of Donald Hale vs. **UGI Penn Natural Gas**; granting the petition for rescission, rescinding the order entered Jan. 13, 2012, and referring the matter to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for such further proceedings as may be necessary in the application of Lenora's Moving Co. (**Philadelphia County**) for certain household goods in use authority; and denying the Bureau of Administrative Services' exceptions and adopting the initial decision, as modified by the opinion and order, regarding Barker Brothers Inc.'s (**Allegheny County**) objection to fiscal years 2009, 2010 and 2011 assessments.

Adopted the proposed orders granting the petition of **Duquesne Light Co.** for modification of the company's 2012 consumer-education plan; approving the letter of notification of **West Penn Power Co.** for approval of the reconstruction and relocation of the Allegheny Ludlum No. 2 138-kV transmission line in the City of Lower Burrell, Westmoreland County; approving the letter of notification of **Pennsylvania Electric Co.** for construction of the East Towanda-Moshannon 230-kV HV transmission line loop to the Scotch Hollow, Switching Station Project in Towanda Township, Bradford County; approving the 2012 joint price stability index/service price index filing of Feb. 1, 2012, for **Frontier Communications of Breezewood, Frontier Communications of Canton, Frontier Communications of Lakewood, Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, Citizens Telephone Co. of Kecksburg, and Ironton Telephone Co.**; and approving the filing of **Sprint Spectrum LP** allowing the Commission to reclaim four blocks of numbers that have not been put into service.

Adopted the final order establishing an intermediate work plan prepared by the Commission's **Office of Competitive Market Oversight (OCMO)** regarding the pending investigation of Pennsylvania's retail electricity market.

Adopted the tentative order establishing a timeframe requirement for telecommunications carriers to be active on an annual basis and requesting comments on the proposed process.

Approved the proposed rate increase for Hazle Yellow Cab Co. Inc. (**Luzerne County**).

Registered a securities certificate for Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.

Adopted the secretarial letter seeking comments on the future of **energy efficiency and conservation** (EE&C) programs established under Act 129 of 2008.

Adopted the final rulemaking order that adopts applicable federal regulations and brings its safety regulations in line with the Federal Pipeline Safety Program.

Adopted orders granting the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) petition to transfer jurisdiction to the Court of Commonwealth Pleas of **Chester County**, regarding a right-of-way plan to appropriate portions of railroad property to accommodate its Morehall Road improvement project in the vicinity of the railroad crossing in Charlestown Township, Chester County; and granting the PennDOT petition to transfer jurisdiction to the Court of Commonwealth Pleas of **Montgomery County**, regarding approval to reconstruct two crossings at a location in Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, for the replacement of two bridge structures.

Approved the vendor selection for the Commission website.

Adopted the initial decision of the administrative law judge (ALJ) dismissing the complaint in the case of Regina Powell vs. **Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**

Adopted the ALJs' recommended decision approving the joint petition for settlement regarding a proposed rate increase for request of **Twin Lakes Utilities Inc.**

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