

PUC Public Meeting Summary

A Public Meeting Summary for 5/24/12



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Approved applications for Stat Medical Transport (**Delaware County**); Heath Magill Limousine Service LLC (**Montgomery County**); Lake Region Limo LLC (**Wayne County**); First Class Coach Inc. (**Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties**); MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC; Ambit Northeast LLC; and Incite Energy LLC.

Approved an application for discontinuance or abandonment of service for Access Airport Cab Co. (**Berks County**).

Made public the focused management and operations audit reports and implementations plans of UGI Utilities, UGI Central Penn and UGI Penn Natural Gas, and National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.; the **audit reports for generation supply service** for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 2010, for **Citizens Electric Co. of Lewisburg and Wellsboro Electric Co.**; the **final gas cost rate** for the month ended Sept. 30, 2011, and for the 12 months ended Aug. 31, 2011, and Aug. 31, 2010, for **Sergeant Gas Co.**; and the quarterly earnings report for the fourth quarter of 2011 for **non-telephone fixed utilities** with jurisdictional operating revenues of more than \$1 million.

Denied an increase in rates for Harrisburg City Cab Inc. (**Dauphin County**).

Approved an increase in rates for Centre Lifelink EMS (**Centre County**); South Hills Movers Inc. (**Allegheny, Beaver, Erie and Washington counties**); Keystone Relocation LLC (**Centre County**); Glose Moving & Storage Inc. (**Columbia County**); Labuda Trucking Inc. (**Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon and Philadelphia counties**); Parks Moving & Storage Inc. (**Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Indiana, Lawrence,**

Mercer, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties); and Virostick Moving & Storage (**Mercer County**).

Approved the consumer education surcharge effective June 1, 2012, for **Duquesne Light Co.**; the **energy efficiency and conservation surcharge** for **West Penn Power Co.**; the **default generation supply service and alternative energy cost charge** effective June 1, 2012, for **UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division**; the **transmission service charge** for **Duquesne Light Co.** and **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; the **generation supply charge-2** for **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; and the **default service support rider and solar photovoltaic requirement charge rider** effective June 1, 2012, for **Pennsylvania Electric Co., Metropolitan Edison Co.** and **Pennsylvania Power Co.**

Adopted the proposed opinions and orders granting the petition to the extent outlined in the opinion and order and assigning the matters to the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for such further action as deemed necessary regarding the complaint against Limousine Services Transportation Inc. (**Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties**) alleging failure to maintain evidence of insurance on file with the Commission; inter alia, adopting the settlement and approving the revised **energy efficiency and conservation plan** pursuant to **Act 129 of 2008**, subject to the modifications in the settlement, of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**; granting, in part, and denying, in part, the exceptions of **Clean Treatment Sewage Co., Pennsylvania American Water Co. (PAWC)** and the Office of Consumer Advocate and modifying the ALJ's recommended decision regarding the investigation instituted into whether the Commission should order a capable public utility to acquire **Clean Treatment Sewage Co.** pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 529, and ordering

the acquisition of Clean Treatment Sewage Co. by PAWC; approving a petition of **Pike County Light & Power** for continuation of its **default service implementation plan**; and approving the settlement agreement that imposes a \$250 civil penalty on the company in the case of Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) vs. Willow Grove Yellow Cab Co. Inc. (**Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties**).

Approved Hamilton Telephone Co. as the vendor to provide **captioned telephone voice-carry-over relay service**.

Adopted the proposed orders approving the monthly **Telecommunication Relay Service surcharge rate** as .08 cents for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; approving the proposed rate changes of **Venus Telephone Corp.** of their simplified ratemaking plan revenue neutral rate rebalancing filing and tariff supplement No. 138 to tariff PA PUC No. 1, requesting to roll touch tone charges into basic local service rates, and eliminating the separate stand-alone touch tone charge for residential and business dial tone line customers; granting the petitions of **Cricket Communications Inc.** and **T-Mobile** for limited designation as an **eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC)** for the purpose of offering Lifeline service in Pennsylvania; granting **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania's** petition for authority to defer for accounting and financial reporting purposes **certain expenses related to the change in accounting methodology and subsequent billing** of other post-employment benefits by NiSource Corporate Services Co. and to amortize such expenses subject to certain exceptions; and approving **Supplement No. 118 to Tariff Gas – Pa. No. 2** for **PECO Energy Co. – Gas**.

Instituted an investigation into the proposed rate increase request of **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.**

Adopted the proposed tentative order issuing for comment revisions to the total resource cost (TRC) test to analyze the costs and

benefits of energy efficiency and conservation (EE&C) plans submitted by electric distribution companies (EDCs) as part of **Phase II of Act 129 of 2008**; and revising the Feb. 16, 2012, **Act 127 Implementation Order** to indicate that all pipeline operators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of Class 1 transmission lines must register such lines with the Commission and that all entities with Class 1 transmission lines that have not previously filed must now file with the Commission by June 22, 2012.

Directed PPL Electric Utilities Corp. to submit, within 10 days, the appropriate tariff supplement to become effective June 1, 2012, reflecting revised **Act 129 of 2008 compliance rider surcharge rates**.

Adopted the ALJ's initial decisions dismissing the complaint and reinstating the Bureau of Consumer Services' decision, if it is consistent with the initial decision in the case of **Philadelphia Gas Works** vs. Fallyn Gardiner; sustaining the preliminary objections, dismissing the complaint in the case of **La Verne Diggs** vs. **Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.**;

Adopted the ALJ's recommended decisions approving the stipulation of settlement without modification regarding the request of **Consolidated Rail Corp.** seeking to modify portions of the order entered Oct. 9, 1997, to have a bridge structure remain in place to maintain its historical significance and the continuity of the recreational trail to be developed along the right of way in Providence Township, **Lancaster County**; accepting the **Section 1307(e) generation service supply rate** for the 12-month period which ended Dec. 31, 2011, for **Wellsboro Electric Co.**; accepting the **Section 1307(e) system benefits charge reconciliation statement** for the 12-month period which ended Dec. 31, 2011, for **Pike County Light & Power Co. – Electric**; and accepting the **Section 1307(e) default service generation reconciliation statement** for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 2011, for **West Penn Power Co.**

Adopted the ALJs' recommended decision approving the settlement without modification regarding the petition to stay and a complaint filed on Nov. 22, 2011, regarding **PPL Electric Utilities Corp.'s** tariff revision filings for its **universal service and energy conservation plan**.

Granted the petition of Immix Wireless for approval of designation as an **ETC** in order to receive high-cost support from the Universal Service Fund.

Adopted the motion of Commission Gardner regarding a settlement agreement with **UGI Utilities Corp.** with regard to an incident involving damage to a natural gas tapping tee at the site of an excavation in Mountville, **Lancaster County**.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Gardner regarding the settlement agreement regarding an incident involving a **UGI Central Penn Gas Inc.** four-inch high pressure natural gas distribution line that was damaged by a private contractor while installing a new sewer and water main for the Bedford Township Municipal Authority, **Bedford County**.

Adopted the motion of Commission Gardner regarding the settlement of an informal investigation launched by the Commission into **PECO Energy Co – Gas's** practices and procedures of natural gas operations, after a fire and explosion at a resident in Montgomery County.

Adopted the motion of Commissioner Cawley regarding the application of **VCharge Inc.**

Adopted the motion of Commission Gardner regarding the application of **Bounce Energy PA LLC.**

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