PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 (JFC) 10:00 A.M.

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The Commission will act on various matters at today's meeting, which is open to the public via telephonic participation. Since adequate forums have been made available for public participation in cases before the Commission, there will be no opportunity for the public to address the Commission.

The attached agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added, and some stricken without further notice.

The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, its decision---except on routine, uncontested tariff filings---will be put in writing and served on the interested parties and made public at the time it is entered and served.

All public documents---such as orders, opinions, hearing transcripts, comments, initial and recommended decisions, and the like---relating to items on the agenda, are available on the Commission's web site. www.puc.pa.gov.

The Commissioners are:

COMMISSIONER VICE CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER Ralph V. Yanora David W. Sweet Gladys Brown Dutrieuille John F. Coleman, Jr Vacant

The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, August 5, 2021 (JFC)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 AT 10:00 A.M. AN AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING.

THE COMMISSION WILL HOLD ITS NEXT TELEPHONIC EXECUTIVE SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA WILL BE LIMITED TO:

- 1. DISCUSSING PERSONNEL MATTERS.
- 2. CONSULTING WITH ITS LEGAL OR TECHNICAL STAFF REGARDING INFORMATION AND STRATEGY IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION.
- 3. DISCUSSING MATTERS RELATED TO THE INITIATION AND CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS, AND QUASI-JUDICIAL DELIBERATIONS.
- 4. REVIEWING LEGALLY PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.
- 5. DISCUSSING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES.
- 6. CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE.

AN AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ADVANCE OF THIS SESSION. THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 84 OF 1986, KNOWN AS THE SUNSHINE ACT.

Additionally, the Commission meets telephonically with staff to ensure the continuity of operations during the period it cannot access its physical facilities. No topics are discussed that are items appropriately discussed in executive session or that require consideration at an open meeting, as defined by the Sunshine Act. Topics are limited to those operational concerns necessary to ensure continuity and adequacy of service and public safety.

MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT WWW.PUC.PA.GOV AFTER PUBLIC MEETING.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

FINAL AGENDA

September 15, 2021

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. 3022426-OSA DOCKET NO. P-2020-3022426

NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

On 10/15/20, Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC) filed a petition seeking authority to defer, and record as regulatory assets for future recovery various incremental expenses, forgone late payment charges and reconnection fees, and carrying charges attributable to the effects of the COVID-19 emergency (Petition). An evidentiary hearing was held on 3/25/21. By Recommended Decision issued on 6/30/21, Deputy Chief ALJ Mark A. Hoyer recommended approving the Petition in part and denying it in part. PAWC, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE), and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed Exceptions on 7/20/21. On 7/30/21, PAWC, BIE, the OCA, and the Office of Small Business Advocate filed Replies to Exceptions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

AGENDA NO. 3023478-OSA DOCKET NO. C-2021-3023478

NAME AND SUBJECT: PUC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT VS 191 NORTH AUTO PARTS LLC

Formal Complaint filed on 12/16/20, alleging that the Respondent failed to maintain evidence of insurance on file with the Commission. The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) sought a civil penalty of \$500 for the alleged violation. On 1/7/21, the Complaint was served on Respondent by the Commission's Secretary. Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint. On 4/1/21, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter (April 2021 Secretarial Letter) notifying Respondent that its Certificate was cancelled and that it was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 for failure to maintain evidence of insurance on file with the Commission. On 4/5/21, Mr. Leonard N. Zito filed a timely Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) of the April 2021 Secretarial Letter on behalf of Respondent. No Answer to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes: Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

<u>AGENDA NO. 3024349-OSA</u>

DOCKET NO. R-2021-3024349 C-2021-3024643 C-2021-3024762

NAME AND SUBJECT: PA PUC ET AL VS COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC

Supplement No. 327 to Tariff Gas of Pa. PUC No. 9 filed on 4/1/21, proposing a Purchased Gas Cost (PGC) rate of \$0.50703 per therm for gas service rendered on and after 10/1/21 through 9/30/22. An evidentiary hearing was held on 6/3/21. On 6/17/21, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Columbia) and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed Main Briefs addressing a contested proposal made by the OCA. On 6/24/21, Columbia and the OCA filed their respective Reply Briefs. On 6/24/21, Columbia, the OCA, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) (collectively, the Joint Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Partial Settlement of the Section 1307(f) Rate Investigation (Joint Petition), which included the Joint Petitioners' Statements in Support of Settlement. On 6/24/21, a separate letter of non-opposition to the Settlement was filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA). By Recommended Decision issued on 7/22/21, ALJ DeVoe recommended the approval of the Partial Settlement and rejected the OCA's proposal. On 8/5/21, the OCA filed Exceptions. On 8/9/21, Columbia filed Replies to Exceptions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

AGENDA NO. 3026706-OSA DOCKET NO. A-2021-3026706

NAME AND SUBJECT: VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND RCLEC INC

Joint Petition filed on 6/23/21, seeking approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 7/3/21. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3026707-OSA

DOCKET NO. A-2021-3026707 A-2020-3019655

NAME AND SUBJECT: VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND FIRSTLIGHT FIBER INC

Joint Petition filed on 6/23/21, seeking approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 7/3/21. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

<u>AGENDA NO. 3026787-OSA</u>

DOCKET NO. A-2021-3026787

NAME AND SUBJECT: VERIZON NORTH LLC AND FIRSTLIGHT FIBER INC

Joint Petition filed on 6/23/21, seeking approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 7/10/21. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

AGENDA NO. 3027156-OSA DOCKET NO. A-2021-3027156

NAME AND SUBJECT: LACKAWAXEN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC AND TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA LLC

Joint Petition filed on 7/8/21, requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 7/24/21. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3027157-OSA

DOCKET NO. A-2021-3027157

NAME AND SUBJECT: LAUREL HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY INC AND TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA LLC

Joint Petition filed on 7/8/21, requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 7/24/21. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

<u>AGENDA NO. 3027479-OSA</u>

DOCKET NO. A-2021-3027479

NAME AND SUBJECT: THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK AND COMCAST PHONE OF PENNSYLVANIA LLC

Joint Petition filed on 7/20/21, seeking approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the Joint Petition was published in the Pa. Bulletin on 8/7/21. No comments or protests were received.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

Votes and Notes:

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

AGENDA NO. 3007582-TUS DOCKET NO. A-2019-3007582

NAME AND SUBJECT: UNITED COMMERCIAL TELECOM LLC

Application filed on 2/1/19, for the approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services to the public as a Competitive Access Provider within Pa. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3023559-TUS DOCKET NO. M-2021-3023559

NAME AND SUBJECT: ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER LICENSE CANCELLATIONS

As of 9/2/21, the companies listed in the Supplier Table of the Tentative Order are not in compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.40(a) and (d).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille

Vice Chairman Sweet

Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3023875-TUS

DOCKET NO. A-2021-3023875

NAME AND SUBJECT: ALLEGHENIES BROADBAND INC

Application filed on 12/11/20, for the approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services to the public as a Competitive Access Provider within Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille

Vice Chairman Sweet

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3026411-TUS DOCKET NO. A-2021-3026411

NAME AND SUBJECT: TROY & BANKS INC - ELECTRIC

Application filed on 6/10/21, for the approval for a license to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories within Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman Dutrieuille
Vice Chairman Sweet
Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3026683-TUS DOCKET NO. A-2021-3026683

NAME AND SUBJECT: TROY & BANKS INC – GAS

Application filed on 6/23/21, for the approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, PECO Energy Company, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples Gas Company LLC, Philadelphia Gas Works, UGI Utilities Inc., and Valley Energy Inc, within Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman Dutrieuille
Vice Chairman Sweet
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3026759-TUS DOCKET NO. A-2021-3026759

NAME AND SUBJECT: LEGEND ENERGY ADVISORS LLC

Application filed on 6/24/21, for the approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories within Pa.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

AGENDA NO. 3027006-TUS DOCKET NO. A-2021-3027006

NAME AND SUBJECT: MOBILITIE LLC

Application filed on 7/1/21, seeking Commission approval for the discontinuance and abandonment of Competitive Access Provider services to the public within Pa. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman Dutrieuille
Vice Chairman Sweet
Commissioner Coleman
Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3027406-TUS DOCKET NO. R-2021-3027406

NAME AND SUBJECT: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

Supplement No. 228 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 (Supplement No. 228) filed on 7/22/21, to be effective 10/1/21. Supplement No. 228 proposes to reduce base rates by \$7,704,085 in order to stop collecting Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) expenses from customers and to refund \$50,000,000 in OPEB expenses paid for by customers that are not needed for future OPEB costs. On 7/28/21, the company submitted a revision to Supplement No. 228, replacing pages 6, 100 and 101.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

AGENDA NO. 3027554-TUS

DOCKET NO. S-2021-3027554 S-2021-3027557 S-2021-3027570

NAME AND SUBJECT: CITIZENS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF LEWISBURG PA, WELLSBORO ELECTRIC COMPANY AND VALLEY ENERGY INC

Registration of securities certificates filed on 7/30/21 pursuant to Chapter 19 of the Pa. Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 1901 et seq., for indebtedness in an aggregate amount of up to \$7 million under a three-year extension to the current Master Letter of Credit arrangement between Registrants corporate parent, C&T Enterprises, Inc. and the National Cooperative Services Corporation. On 8/16/21, the Registrants voluntarily extended the consideration period until 9/17/21.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3027796-TUS

DOCKET NO. P-2021-3027796

NAME AND SUBJECT: DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

Petition filed on 8/9/21, for approval to modify its Supplier Master Agreement to implement a capacity proxy price for its September 2021 default service auction.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

<u>AGENDA NO. 3027879-TUS</u>

DOCKET NO. S-2021-3027879

NAME AND SUBJECT: LEATHERSTOCKING GAS COMPANY LLC

Securities Certificate filed on 8/12/21, for the issuance of a Commercial Promissory Note in a principal amount not to exceed \$5,348,850.11. On 8/17/21, the company voluntarily extended the statutory consideration period until 9/16/21.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille

Vice Chairman Sweet

Commissioner Coleman

AGENDA NO. 3028299-TUS DOCKET NO. M-2021-3028299

NAME AND SUBJECT: MOTOR CARRIER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE CANCELLATIONS

Pursuant to Section 512 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §512, the Commission is authorized to prescribe appropriate insurance requirements for Motor Carriers. The Motor Carriers listed in Appendix A no longer have acceptable evidence of insurance on file with the Commission. As such, it is appropriate to initiate the process to cancel their Certificates of Public Convenience as being in the public interest.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Tentative Order.

Votes and Notes: Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman

LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. 3023622-LAW DOCKET NO. P-2021-3023622

NAME AND SUBJECT: ZITO MIFFLIN COUNTY LLC

Petition filed on 1/7/21, for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Pa. The company is required to obtain a designation as an ETC from the Commission in order for it to be eligible to receive the federal high-cost support funding it has been awarded in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904). Accordingly, the company is required to certify to the FCC that it has received designation as a high-cost ETC in the eligible census block group in Pa. for which it submitted a winning bid and has been awarded Auction 904 support.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3024799-LAW DOCKET NO. P-2021-3024799 M-2015-2507139

NAME AND SUBJECT: PECO ENERGY COMPANY-ELECTRIC

Petition of PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed on 3/23/21, seeking expedited approval of an amendment to its 2016-2018 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (USECP) to establish an emergency grant program, using unspent Low Income Usage Reduction Program funds from 2020, to assist low-income customers up to 200% of the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines who have accrued significant utility service arrears during COVID-19.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

AGENDA NO. 3025868-LAW

DOCKET NO. P-2021-3025868 P-20213025957 M-00051865

NAME AND SUBJECT: PECO ENERGY COMPANY-ELECTRIC

In May 2021, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed three Petitions with the Commission pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.41 requesting that the Commission approve waivers of the use of its standardized interconnection agreement form for proposed interconnection projects. The Petitions seek to amend Sections 9 (Indemnification), 10 (Limitation of Liability), and 14 (Assignment/Transfer of Ownership of the Customer-Generator Facility) of the Level 2-4 Standard Interconnection Agreement applicable to Pa. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and the Pa. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) in compliance with Pa.'s Sovereign Immunity Act. The Commission will also amend the Standard Interconnection Agreement Form adopted by the Commission for interconnection projects in the Commission's Order entered 2/27/09 in the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004: Standard Interconnection Application Forms, Docket No. M-0051865, Order entered 2/27/09, to accommodate similar interconnection requests from state agencies.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

Chairman Dutrieuille Vice Chairman Sweet Commissioner Coleman Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3027784-LAW DOCKET NO. M-2021-3027784

NAME AND SUBJECT: DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS

Tentative Order tentatively approving the cancellation of the Certificates of Public Convenience of each motor carrier listed in Appendix A, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(c), for failure to pay their 2020-2021 assessments.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

AGENDA NO. 3028321-LAW DOCKET NO. M-2021-3028321

NAME AND SUBJECT: WAIVER OF REGULATIONS REGARDING SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The pandemic and its changing nature require certain procedural flexibility for the public, the regulated community, and the Commission. Specifically, the Commission's service requirements should be responsive to the changes necessitated by the pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

AGENDA NO. 3020085-ALJ DOCKET NO. C-2020-3020085

NAME AND SUBJECT: PIERRE-RICHARD SAMPEUR VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY

Complaint filed on 4/15/20, alleging a billing dispute. PECO Energy Company filed its Answer on 6/17/20. A hearing was held on 10/22/20.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Guhl's Initial Decision.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman Dutrieuille
Vice Chairman Sweet
Commissioner Coleman

Commissioner Yanora

AGENDA NO. 3021460-ALJ DOCKET NO. A-2020-3021460

NAME AND SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

On 11/24/20, Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC) filed its Application pursuant to Sections 1102(a) and 1329 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102(a) and 1329. Petitions to Intervene were subsequentially filed by Upper Pottsgrove Township and by Shadeland Development Company. On 5/14/21, a Joint Protest was filed by Pottstown Borough Authority and the Borough of Pottstown. On 6/25/21, a Joint Petition for Approval of Non-Unanimous Settlement of All Issues and Statements in Support of Settlement was filed by PAWC, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, Upper Pottsgrove Township and Shadeland Development Corporation. Objections to the Settlement were filed by the Pottstown Borough Authority and the Borough of Pottstown.

COMMISSION REVIEW: That the Commission adopt ALJ Watson's Recommended Decision.

Votes and Notes:
Chairman Dutrieuille

Vice Chairman Sweet

Commissioner Coleman

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Carry-In Agenda September 15, 2021

LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. 3026755-LAW DOCKET NO. P-2021-3026755

NAME AND SUBJECT: INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY INC

The company seeks to amend its natural gas supplier license to include a joint venture partner, Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc. Alternatively, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., seeks waiver of Chapter 62 of the Commission's regulations, governing licensing requirements for Natural Gas Suppliers.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

Votes and Notes:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. 3013805-OSA

DOCKET NO. C-2019-3013805 C-2019-3013806 C-2019-3013807 C-2019-3013808

NAME AND SUBJECT: INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY INC ET AL VS METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY ET AL

On 10/25/19, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. d/b/a IGS Energy, Direct Energy Services LLC and Shipley Choice, LLC d/b/a Shipley Energy (the EGSs) filed a formal complaint (Complaint) versus Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company (the EDCs) alleging that the EDCs engaged in discriminatory billing practices in violation of the Public Utility Code. On 11/14/19 the EDCs filed an answer and new matter denying the material allegations of the Complaint. On 12/4/19 the EGSs filed an Answer to the EDCs New Matter. On 1/24/20 the Retail Energy Supply Association filed a Petition to Intervene. On 2/7/20 the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Notice of Intervention. On 06/30/20 an evidentiary hearing was held. On 11/18/20 the ALJ issued the Initial Decision. On 12/8/20, the EDCs and the OCA filed Exceptions. On 12/18/20, the EGSs filed Replies to Exceptions. On 8/26/21, an Opinion and Order was entered. The EGSs filed a Petition for Reconsideration and/or For Reopening of the Record of the Proceeding (Petition) on 9/10/21. No Answer to the Petition has been filed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.