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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 4, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for public hearings
3 within service areas for certain rate adjustments.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1308 of Title 66, act of November 25,
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1308. Voluntary changes in rates.

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11 (f) Public hearings within service area.--Whenever any
12 public utility requests pursuant to subsections (a), (d) or (e)
13 any rate adjustment which is equal to or in excess of 6% of the
14 utility's existing rate schedule, the commission shall conduct

1 at least one public hearing in the service area of the affected
2 public utility. The costs of the public hearing shall be paid
3 solely by the public utility which shall not be entitled to
4 recoup the costs in any manner.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.