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DEAL, MAY 4, 1982

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 limited on-site
3 audits in relation to certain rate requests.

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

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

9 § 1315. Limited audits.

10 Whenever any public utility requests pursuant to this chapter
11 any rate adjustment which is equal to or in excess of 6% of the
12 utility's existing rate schedule, the commission shall conduct a
13 cursory on-site audit of the operational condition of the
14 affected public utility. The audit shall evaluate the

1 efficiency, storage capacity, equipment usage, wages and
2 salaries, expenses, contracts and rate of return of the affected
3 utility. The cost of the audit shall be paid solely by the
4 public utility which shall not be entitled to recoup the costs
5 in any manner.

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