

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
MARCH 9, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for termination of  
3 utility service.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1406(b) of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1406. Termination of utility service.

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10 (b) Notice of termination of service.--

11 (1) Prior to terminating service under subsection (a), a  
12 public utility:

13 (i) Shall provide written notice of the termination  
14 to the customer at least ten days prior to the date of  
15 the proposed termination. The termination notice shall  
16 remain effective for 60 days.

17 (ii) Shall [attempt to] contact the customer or  
18 occupant[, either] in person [or by telephone,] to

1 provide notice of the proposed termination at least three  
2 days prior to the scheduled termination. [Phone contact  
3 shall be deemed complete upon attempted calls on two  
4 separate days to the residence between the hours of 7  
5 a.m. and 9 p.m. if the calls were made at various times  
6 each day.]

7 (iii) [During the months of December through March,  
8 unless] Unless personal contact has been made with the  
9 customer or responsible adult by personally visiting the  
10 customer's residence, the public utility shall, within 48  
11 hours of the scheduled date of termination, post a notice  
12 of the proposed termination at the service location.

13 (iv) After complying with paragraphs (ii) and (iii),  
14 the public utility shall [attempt to] make personal  
15 contact with the customer or responsible adult at the  
16 time service is terminated. [Termination of service shall  
17 not be delayed for failure to make personal contact.]

18 (2) The public utility shall not be required by the  
19 commission to take any additional actions prior to  
20 termination.

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