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AN ACT

1 Requiring stockholders meetings of public service companies to
2 be open to members of the news media.

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

5 Section 1. The stockholders meetings of privately owned
6 public service companies that are subject to regulation by the
7 Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission shall be open to
8 members of the news media.

9 Section 2. Notice of stockholders meetings shall be given in
10 the manner provided for public meetings by the act of July 19,
11 1974 (P.L.486, No.175), referred to as the Public Agency Open
12 Meeting Law.

13 Section 3. The directors of the public service company may,
14 when space is limited, restrict the number of representatives of
15 the news media to a reasonable number under the circumstances
16 giving due consideration for each segment of the news media.

17 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.