
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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YOUNGBLOOD, DECEMBER 6, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DECEMBER 6, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for electric, natural gas
3 and telecommunications service supplied to certain
4 organizations.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1511 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1511. [Electricity] Electric, natural gas and
10 telecommunications service supplied to certain
11 organizations.

12 (a) Electric service.--Any public utility company supplying
13 electric service shall, upon application, permit a volunteer
14 fire company, a nonprofit rescue squad or ambulance service or a
15 nonprofit senior citizen center to elect to have its electric
16 service rendered pursuant to a rate schedule which provides

equivalent charges for such service as residential rates upon execution of a contract for a minimum term of one year.

(b) Natural gas service.--Any natural gas supplier or natural gas distribution company supplying natural gas service shall, upon application, permit a volunteer fire company, a nonprofit rescue squad or ambulance service or a nonprofit senior citizen center to elect to have its natural gas supply service or natural gas distribution service rendered pursuant to a rate schedule which provides equivalent charges for the service as residential rates upon execution of a contract for a minimum term of one year.

(c) Telecommunications service.--Any telecommunications utility providing telecommunications service within a certified exchange area shall, upon application, permit a volunteer fire company or a nonprofit senior citizen center to elect to have its telecommunications service rendered pursuant to a rate schedule which provides equivalent charges for such telecommunications service as residential rates upon execution of a contract for a minimum of one year.

(d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Natural gas distribution company." The term shall have the meaning as defined in section 2202 (relating to definitions).

"Natural gas distribution service." The term shall have the meaning as defined in section 2202 (relating to definitions).

"Natural gas supplier." The term shall have the meaning as defined in section 2202 (relating to definitions).

"Natural gas supply service." The term shall have the meaning as defined in section 2202 (relating to definitions).

1 "Telecommunications service." The term shall have the
2 meaning as defined in section 3012 (relating to definitions).

3 "Telecommunications utility." Any provider of
4 telecommunications service.

5 "Volunteer fire company." The term shall have the meaning as
6 defined in the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036, No.208), known as
7 the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad
8 Assistance Act.

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