

No. 2002-203

AN ACT

SB 879

Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for surcharge recoverability and offset; and further providing for electricity supplied to certain organizations.

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

Section 1. Section 1307 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 1307. Sliding scale of rates; adjustments.

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(g.1) Surcharge recoverability and offset.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title or prior order of the commission, a surcharge imposed on and paid by a public utility under section 1111-A of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is recoverable under this section by such means as approved by the commission. Retail rates as adjusted in accordance with this subsection shall also reflect any reduction in Public Utility Realty Tax Act liabilities secured by the utility and adjustments in State taxes reflected in any applicable State tax adjustment surcharge as defined by commission regulations.

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Section 2. Section 1511 of Title 66 is amended to read:

§ 1511. Electricity supplied to certain organizations.

Any public utility company supplying electric 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 electric 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.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A.D. 2002.

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