



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

M-2012-2282031

March 4, 2016

To: Pipeline Operators Subject to the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipeline Act

Re: Annual Renewal/Registration

The annual renewal requirement of the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act, (Act 127 of 2011, 58 P.S. § 801.101 et seq.), gives the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission jurisdiction to enforce federal pipeline safety laws over operators of non-public utility gas and hazardous liquids pipeline equipment and facilities within Pennsylvania. The Commission issued its Implementation Order at Docket Number M-2012-2282031.

If your company continues to be a Pennsylvania pipeline operator, as defined in Section 102 of Act 127, please submit by March 31, 2016, the Annual Registration Form to report your company's Pennsylvania pipeline miles as of December 31, 2015, along with a \$250 Annual Registration Fee. Please find this form with its accompanying attachments on the Commission's website; from the home page at www.puc.pa.gov go to Filing & Resources > Issues, Laws & Regulations > Act 127 Information.

When you previously registered, your company was given a docket number (e.g., A-2012-xxxxxxx). Please indicate your docket number at the top of the Annual Registration Form. For reference, you can view the Commission's current list of docket numbers for Pennsylvania Pipeline Operators on the Commission's Act 127 web page. Instructions for locating your company's docket number are on the Annual Registration Form.

Please note that mileage should be reported per one tenth of a mile of individual pipe. Multiple pipelines in one trench are considered individual pipes for reporting purposes. If your company changed its name or otherwise altered its legal status (acquisition, merger, etc.) in the past calendar year, please explain the change in the "Comments" field of Section 1 of the form, so the Commission can update its records and maintain an accurate Pipeline Operator Registry. You are also required to report any new pipeline installed in the ground since your last report. Please use the "Comments" field of Section 12 of the form to report any new installed pipeline, and explain any additions, deletions, or variations since your last report.

Additionally, pipeline operators are reminded to report all information on the forms as required by law or your filing may be rejected. If rejected, the Commission may retain the filing fee, and require the operator to re-register.

Filing Instructions

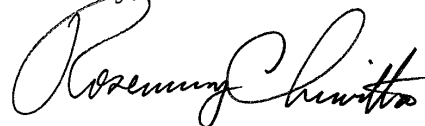
The Annual Registration Form may be filed electronically with the Commission's eFiling system through its website. If you have not already established an account, which is free of charge, you will need to do so. The Commission's eFiling system can be accessed at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>. If eFiling your renewal form, please log into your account, or create an account if you have not already done so, and choose "Existing Case" as the type of filing and enter your docket number where indicated. If you file electronically, you do not have to file a paper copy; however, we strongly suggest that you keep a copy of whatever is submitted to the Commission for your records.

Another advantage of eFiling is the Commission's fillable PDF form and attachments where you report your miles of pipeline, country of origin, and all other required information. You can complete and upload your form and attachments without having to print it, fill it out, scan it, and then upload to eFiling. In addition, the calculations of your mileage and other data are automatic, which decreases the risk of mathematical errors. If you do not wish to file electronically, please complete the PDF form and mail it to the Commission. Instructions for mailing are on the form.

Please be advised that failure of a Pennsylvania pipeline operator to timely file an Annual Registration Form and provide an accurate reporting of Pennsylvania pipeline mileage could result in enforcement proceedings by the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and possible civil penalties, pursuant to Section 502 of the Act 127.

If you have any questions regarding this Secretarial Letter, please email your questions to ra-Act127@pa.gov. Information regarding filing, a link to the Annual Registration Form and other details are available on the Commission's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta", written in a cursive style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary