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New K-9 officer joins Clay Sheriff's Department

By Allen Hamrick

The Clay Sheriff's Department has recently added a new and highly trained weapon to their team... a German shepherd named Parko.

Parko, along with his handler, Tyler Traub, make up the new and permanent K-9 unit that has already made an impact on the drug problem in Clay County. Acquiring Parko was not an easy task - several grants had to be written and donations made by local entities to procure him from Working Dogs International. Parko has been in training since he was weaned at an early age; many months of learning and training were necessary for Parko's preparation. He is highly skilled in finding narcotics, as well as in apprehension and tracking, and thus far, he is extremely effective at his job.

Not just anybody can take these K-9 officers on as a partner to work with; the officer they will be teamed with also has to go through rigorous training with the dog to make the two a unit. Parko's skills are as good as they can get, and at 14 months, he is still growing. At full size, Parko will be a dog that is fearless, intimidating and loyal. Make no mistake; at 14 months of age, he is as good as they come when he is on duty. Dogs, especially German Shepherds, have been used for many, many years, even as early as the dark ages. However, the modern police dog was first introduced in the 1800's when they used bloodhounds to locate Jack the Ripper.

Bloodhounds were once used extensively for police work because they had noses like vacuum cleaners. They were mainly used as trackers, but by 1899, officers started using different breeds and have been training them on different tasks from that time since. As the world changes, so does the training and duties of police dogs. The modern K-9 is treated with the same respect as the human officer. These K-9 officers are trained from puppies to be an integral part of the police force.



Pictured left to right are Deputy Ryan Thomas, Deputy Robert Belt, Laura Scott, Deputy Gary King, Jeanna Rounsville, handler Deputy Tyler Traub, and Parko.

German shepherds are the dog of choice for many of the K-9 units and have been serving the public and their safety for years. They are extremely fast, very smart and can be trained easily. It doesn't matter if a suspect is armed or not, a German shepherd can bring them down quick. Parko's primary mission at Clay will be a narcotics officer, but he is well versed in apprehension.

The Clay County Sheriff's Department exists to keep the people of Clay County safe and each officer in the department has been highly trained to do their job effectively. With the addition of Parko and his unique set of skills, the Sheriff's Department is now better equipped for sniffing out narcotics, apprehending reluctant suspects and keeping the citizens of Clay County safe.

Program creates jobs for West Virginians to stay in their communities

By Nadia Ramlagan

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When asked, Lindsey Crittendon describes Huntington, West Virginia as "home." She uses that word to orient her from a geographical perspective, but also to convey the general feeling of the small city that sits on the Ohio River, at a point where West Virginia connects with neighboring Kentucky and Ohio.

"Everybody knows everybody," she said of her hometown. "It's a very tight-knit community...I think it's the most beautiful place on Earth."

Huntington's position among the western foothills of the Appalachian Mountains certainly offers a scenic backdrop for a city supported by a diverse economy, including the country's second-busiest inland port, a strong manufacturing sector, as well as robust healthcare, education, and transportation industries. Even with all of its strengths, Huntington — and West Virginia as a whole — is often misunderstood by those who don't live there, according to Crittendon. She said their capabilities are often underestimated or pegged to certain blue-collar industries.

"When I was growing up, whenever I would talk to someone that wasn't from here, I would get questions like, 'Do you all wear shoes?'" Crittendon said. "I think maybe there are a lot of misconceptions about West Virginia and its people."

But those who live here know the real story of hard-working communities looking to build a life in the state they love. To provide hometown opportunities for a local population that sometimes has to look beyond state lines for employment, NewForce, a fully remote and tuition-free coding school, is investing in training a budding West Virginia tech workforce. The six-month program is part of Generation WV and utilizes funding from the Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities initiative and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), a federal stimulus package approved by Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Crittendon, a former social worker, is a graduate of the program. She landed a job right out of the academy and has since progressed to become a lead software engineer with a different company, Booz Allen Hamilton, a management consulting services company based in McLean, Virginia with an office right in Huntington.

"The NewForce program has drawn a lot of attention to the talent that's in the area and has actually brought jobs here," Crittendon said, using her experience as an example. "I can really see West Virginia becoming a second Silicon Valley. We have a lot of underappreciated, undervalued talent that I really think translates really well to tech."

It is the hardworking spirit of those living in West Virginia that Crittendon believes acts as a valuable foundation for tech-based careers. From coal miners to farmers to steel workers, Crittendon said West Virginians have a

unique discipline and an enviable drive to do a job and do it right.

"If I could describe West Virginians in one word, it would be 'tenacity.' So, absolutely, when I think of West Virginia, I think of hard workers," she said.

Part of the novelty of the NewForce program is the mock-work environment it establishes for its students. To best prepare the students for the current tech workforce, the program has students build applications for a pretend company. At times, they work in teams, and despite being remote, they move through the program as a cohort — engaging in a virtual classroom for seven hours every weekday over the six-month program.

Once they graduate, they're qualified to work as web developers or junior, full-stack software developers, and they receive assistance with job placement, which is how Crittendon discovered her first opportunity in the field.

For Crittendon, the transition from social worker to software engineer has similarities despite sounding like a drastic departure. With social work, she loved solving people's problems and helping them navigate solutions. As a software engineer, she feels like she's doing the same thing in a new way that allows her to give back and continue to live in the community she loves.

"It gives me a strong sense of pride," Crittendon said of being able to donate her newfound skills to an organization within her community that supports underprivileged children. "If I can use my skills that I have developed to benefit my community directly from my home, rather than fleeing from it, I have a lot of pride in that."

Fall sports are getting geared up

By Allen Hamrick

With summer on the downhill slide, katydids sounding off in the night and no chill in the air yet hitting our melted bones, it can only mean one thing - fall sports are on the horizon. With new coaches, new players and new teammates, it won't be long before the players become teams and the action starts. Get your cooling cloths ready, it will be time to start cheering on fall sports before you know it.

The CCPIF league has already hit the fields for their grid on August 4 and is getting set for their opening game on the 10th of August at home. They will have

four home games this season so you should have plenty of chances to catch some action. Both the CCMS and CCHS football programs are also gearing up for their season. CCHS Volleyball is hosting tryouts this week, and the team should be announced soon. The cross country teams will be hitting the trails soon, and with some returning runners, they look to be stacked.

This will be a good season, I believe, for all the teams. They are working hard and have conditioned through the summer to enhance their skills. So, get out and support the teams.

Kanawha County VFD Shut Down Due To Workers Comp Issues

The Loudendale Volunteer Fire Department in Kanawha County closed yesterday due to their failure to maintain their workers compensation coverage.

Fire departments in West Virginia are required to provide workers compensation for all their fire service members.

Fire service to the Loudendale area will continue with other fire departments covering for them until the issue is corrected by the Loudendale VFD.

Bowen Dental announces location closure

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West Virginia Honey Bee Colony information for 2024

Honey bee colonies for operations with five or more colonies in West Virginia as of January 1, 2024 totaled 6,000, up 20 percent from January 1, 2023. The number of colonies in the State on April 1, 2024 was 6,500. During 2023, honey bee colonies on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 were 5,000, 5,500, 7,500 and 8,000, respectively.

Honey bee colonies lost for operations with five or more colonies from January-March 2024, were 640 colonies, or 9 percent. The number of colonies lost during the quarter of April-June 2024 was 380 colonies, or 6 percent. During the quarter of October-December 2023, colonies lost totaled 930, or 12 percent, the highest of any quarter surveyed in 2023. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the lowest number of colonies lost was July-September, with 230 colonies lost, or 3 percent.

Honey bee colonies added for operations with five or more colonies from January-March 2024 were 300 colonies. The number of colonies added during the quarter of April-June 2024 was 1,100 colonies. During the quarter of October-December 2023, 2,400 colonies were added, the highest number of honey bee colonies added for any quarter surveyed in 2023. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the lowest number of colonies added was January-March 2023, with 40 added colonies.

Honey bee colonies renovated for operations with five or more colonies from January-March 2024 were 10 (percent renovated was less than half of a percent). The number of colonies renovated during the quarter of April-June 2024 was 520 colonies, or 8 percent. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the highest number of colonies renovated was April-June with 1,000 colonies renovated, or 15 percent. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the lowest number of colonies renovated was January-March, with 40 colonies renovated, or 1 percent. Renovated colonies are those that were requeened or received new honey bees through nuc or package.

Varroa mites were the number one stressor for operations with five or more colonies during all quarters surveyed in 2023. The quarter of April-June 2023 had the highest percentage of colonies reported to be affected by varroa mites at 31.1 percent. The percent of colonies reported to be affected by varroa mites during January-March 2024 and April-June 2024 was 12.9 percent and 16.1 percent, respectively.

United States - Honey bee colonies for operations with five or more colonies in the United States on January 1, 2024 totaled 2.71 million colonies, down 1 percent from January 1, 2023. The number of colonies in the United States on April 1, 2024, was 2.71 million colonies. During 2023, honey bee colonies on January

1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 were 2.73 million, 2.71 million, 2.92 million, and 2.82 million colonies, respectively.

Honey bee colonies lost for operations with five or more colonies from January through March 2024, was 396,820 colonies, or 15 percent. The number of colonies lost during the quarter of April through June 2024, was 288,190 colonies, or 11 percent. During the quarter of April through June 2023, colonies lost totaled 378,190 colonies, or 14 percent, the highest number lost of any quarter surveyed in 2023. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the lowest number of colonies lost was October through December, with 254,520 colonies lost, or 9 percent.

Honey bee colonies added for operations with five or more colonies from January through March 2024 was 404,100 colonies. The number of colonies added during the quarter of April through June 2024 was 617,420. During the quarter of April through June 2023, the number of colonies added were 618,350 colonies, the highest number of honey bee colonies added for any quarter surveyed in 2023. The quarter of October through December 2023 added 118,840 colonies, the least number of honey bee colonies added for any quarter surveyed in 2023.

Honey bee colonies renovated for operations with five or more colonies from January through March 2024 was 215,070 colonies, or 8 percent. During the quarter of April through June 2024, the number of colonies renovated were 521,790 colonies, or 19 percent. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the highest number of colonies renovated was April through June 2023 with 485,640 colonies renovated, or 18 percent. The quarter surveyed in 2023 with the lowest number of colonies renovated was January through March 2023, with 113,440, or 4 percent. Renovated colonies are those that were requeened or received new honey bees through a nucleus (nuc) colony or package.

Varroa mites were the number one stressor for operations with five or more colonies during all quarters surveyed in 2023. The period with the highest percentage of colonies reported to be affected by varroa mites was April through June 2023 at 52.0 percent. The percent of colonies reported to be affected by varroa mites during January through March 2024 and April through June 2024 are 43.3 percent and 54.8 percent, respectively.

Honey bee colonies lost with Colony Collapse Disorder symptoms on operations with five or more colonies was 70,650 colonies from January through March 2024. This represents a 34 percent decrease from the same quarter in 2023.

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Clay Roane Public Service District: Per motion passed on Feb. 15, 2024, the Board Meeting dates and times have changed to the following: Regular Board meetings shall be held each third Monday of every month at 6 p.m. via the online Zoom website. Except for the months of September and December which will be held in person at the office of Clay Roane PSD, same date and time.

The Clay County Middle School afterschool program

is still seeking donated sewing machines. If you have a working portable sewing machine that you no longer need and would like to donate to a beginning sewist, please drop it off at the Clay County Library earmarked for the CCMS sewing class. The manual would be great to have with the machine. Please, include your contact information. In the case that the class is too small for the number of machines that may be donated, leave a note saying what you want done with it. Thank you in advance for your support!

The Clay County WIC office located at 452 Main Street in Clay is open to serve the public every Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Property For Sale: This is a notice offering four (4) property lots for sale, approximately 2.5 miles down the Hartland access road to Elkhurst, WV. All lots are adjacent to one another and located within the proposed Elk river State Park. These lots include (1) 39.12 ac. riverfront property-1,035 ft. included, (2) 5 ac. riverfront property-1,020 ft. included, (3) 1 ac. riverfront included, (4) 50ac. of 61 ac. tract, riverfront included. Only those seriously interested need to contact email address beechy48@yahoo.com.

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A Moment Of Truth At A Blood Drive

By Joe Mazzella

Sometimes it only takes a moment for God to remind us of what life is all about. I was driving to a local blood drive at a church the other day. It had been a long week. Bad news had followed bad news all week long. By blood drive day I was feeling emotionally exhausted and despite all of my efforts I couldn't seem to lift my spirits. I only hoped to donate blood as quickly as possible, go home, and get some rest.

I arrived early and was the first one in. In time, though, the room filled up. While I was laying down watching the blood drip from my arm into the bag below I looked around and saw that three other people were already donating too. There was a young woman in her early twenties, a man in his late thirties, fifty seven year old me, and a man about twenty years older than I was. Over at the tables where we were supposed to go for a snack after we donated I heard a crying sound. It was the baby girl of one of the volunteers. I glanced at all of this, took it in, and smiled. We had every age of life there in that church basement all together.

It was in that moment that God spoke to me in the quietness of my soul. "This is why you are all here on Earth. You are here to Love each other, to help each other, to give to each other, and to grow more and more like Your Heavenly Father each and every day."

I looked around again and realized just how wonderful this life here is. When we Love, each day here is filled with joy. When we help and give to each other, each day here becomes a blessing. I looked at the baby girl being bounced in her Mother's arms and realized that one day she too would be a 70 year old donating blood to save another's life. In that moment I saw that the circle of Life here is truly a circle of Love. And I saw too that it doesn't end here on Earth but continues on with us all into Eternity.

Dr. James L. Snyder

I just celebrated another birthday. Every time I turn around, I have another birthday. I guess I'm going to have to stop turning around.

This year, I turned 73, which is a landmark as far as I'm concerned.

After celebrating my birthday, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked, "Do you think you'll be able to act your age this year?"

I just smiled because I didn't know what she was saying. How do you act your age when it changes all the time? It's hard to realize how old I am because my age changes every year. Just when I think I have it all under control, I have another birthday.

I remember my teenage years. It's easy to act your age when you're a teenager because you can do whatever you want.

When I turned 16, I got my driver's license, and I was rather excited to drive.

One evening, I asked my father, "Dad can I borrow your car for tonight?"

With a big smile, he said, "Yes, you can."

He gave me the car keys, and just as I went out the door to get into the car, he said, "Oh, by the way, there's no gas in the car, you'll have to go and get it filled up at the gas station."

He looked at me and smiled and I knew exactly what he was doing.

I can drive the car, but there is a cost to driving a car.

Then, when I was 21, I became a full-fledged adult. I'm not sure what that means, but I had arrived, or so I thought. I was now in charge of my life, and I was so happy about it. Nobody was ever going to tell me what to do.

I carried this attitude around for quite a while until I realized that being an adult has a price tag to it.

All through my life, I have been trying to act my age at every level. It's been hard, but I have been trying as best I can. It seems I'm not a very good actor.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's birthday is two days after mine. I arranged it that way on purpose so that I would always remember her birthday.

We were both celebrating our 70th birthday and went out for evening supper. We made our order and then after we finished our order we had a piece of cake brought out.

Looking across the table, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "Well, my dear, how does it feel to be old?"

I reached across the table, grabbed her arm, and began to squeeze it. Looking at her, I said, "It feels rather good."

Her voice had a very sarcastic tone; she said, "Are you ever going to act your age?"

At my age it doesn't matter. I'm wondering if there's some kind of thespian school that teaches acting your age? I should take some of these classes for sure.

My problem is that when I turned 73, it was the first time I had done so. I have no idea how I should act at 73. I went to a bookstore the other day to look through the books, trying to find some book that would help me act 73. I found none.

I was tempted to write a book on that subject, but as I meditated on it for a while, I realized that by the time I finished writing a book called "Acting Your Age at 73," I would have another birthday and be 74. What's a geezer to do?

The other day, somebody asked me how old I was. I told them that I had just turned 73, and they looked at me, smiled, and said, "You sure don't look that old."

I smiled and then walked away. Later, I began thinking about what that person said. If I'm correct, he was insinuating that I was entering my second childhood. Oh boy. My first childhood didn't turn out very well, and I don't know how my second childhood will turn out.

A lot of people are infatuated with birthdays. I don't know how many restaurants I've been at when there were birthday celebrations. Everybody was singing Happy Birthday. And I usually joined in on the celebration because sometimes I've gotten a slice of birthday cake. That's how you act your age.

As I was thinking about my second childhood, I wondered if maybe I could do a lot better this next time. In my first childhood, it went so fast that I really couldn't keep up with anything. By the time I had caught up, I was retired.

Being retired gives you many opportunities to rehearse acting your age. I don't always get it, and I stumbled on the script, but I'm trying. When I stumble on the script, I can blame it on getting old and my memory failing.

It is very difficult to act my age. Now that I'm 73, I have moments when I want to act like I was 37 or even 25. The problem is that I didn't have enough practice being 37 or even 25. In thinking about this I was reminded of what David said. "Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come" (Psalm 71:18).

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Appalachian Power, Wheeling Power file rate review application

Customers depend on Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power (the Companies) to deliver the energy needed to power their lives. The Companies' rate review application, filed today with the West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC), would provide resources necessary to enhance reliability, support upgrades to their generation plants and promote economic growth.

As the Companies have worked to deliver safe and reliable power, their day-to-day operations are impacted by inflation, rising interest rates and higher maintenance costs.

"As we navigate the challenges of increasing energy costs, we are committed to providing safe, reliable and affordable electricity," said Aaron Walker, Appalachian Power president and chief operating officer. "We fully recognize the financial impact of rate increases on our customers and pledge to begin working immediately with stakeholders for solutions to mitigate the impact."

Rate review applications allow the PSC to examine the Companies' financial and operational performance and any request to modify base rates for service. The PSC conducted its last review of the Companies' rates and earnings in 2018. In the filing made today, the Companies requested to increase annual revenues by approximately \$265.1 million, or 15.4 percent.

Since the last rate review, Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power Companies have invested over a billion dollars in generation facilities, the regional transmission system and distribution facilities. These investments and enhancements would be recovered through this rate review. The request includes recovery of approximately \$118 million for major storm costs incurred since 2019. If approved as requested, the storm costs would be recovered over a three-year period.

"Upgrading and maintaining our generation, transmission and distribution network is essential for minimizing outages and accommodating energy demands and requirements," Walker said. "These investments help ensure a resilient power grid that supports our customers' current and future needs."

Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power have approximately 460,000 customers

in West Virginia. The proposed increase will vary depending on customer class and usage. If approved as requested, a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) a month will see a net increase in their monthly bill of approximately \$28.72.

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers would be changed as follows under the proposed rates:

Increases by Class

Class	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$28.72	17.61%
Commercial	\$60.41	14.53%
Industrial	\$34,321.00	13.16%
Other	\$1.39	12.76%

Any increase to the Companies' rates will not be put into effect until approved by the PSC, which can take up to 300 days to render a decision.

Appalachian Power has 1.1 million customers in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee (as AEP Appalachian Power). It is part of American Electric Power, which is focused on building a smarter energy infrastructure and delivering new technologies and custom energy solutions. AEP's approximately 16,000 employees operate and maintain the nation's largest electricity transmission system and more than 225,000 miles of distribution lines to efficiently deliver safe, reliable power to nearly 5.6 million customers in 11 states. AEP is also one of the nation's largest electricity producers, with nearly 29,000 megawatts of diverse generating capacity.

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to *e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia* at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Aug. 7, 1864: In what became known as the Battle of Moorefield, Union troops under Gen. William W. Averell attacked the headquarters of Gen. Bradley Johnson. The Confederates were routed and fled south into the town; the Union captured 500 men and 400 horses.

Aug. 7, 1877: West Virginia voters chose Charleston as the state capital over Clarksburg and Martinsburg.



Aug. 7, 1893: Parsons became the county seat of Tucker County. Parsons was named for Ward Parsons, a prominent resident

and the largest landholder. **Aug. 8, 1915:** Businessman Alex Schoenbaum was born in Richmond, Va. After settling in Charleston in 1943, he went into the restaurant business. His restaurants were named Shoney's when Schoenbaum's nickname was selected in an employee contest.



Aug. 8, 2006: The Morgan County Courthouse in Berkeley Springs was destroyed by fire.



Aug. 9, 1916: A storm front from the northwest dumped nearly six inches of rain in less than five hours on the headwaters of Cabin Creek in eastern Kanawha County; 71 people died, and 900 homes were destroyed in the flood.



Aug. 9, 1954: Don Chafin died in Huntington. As sheriff of Logan County, Chafin was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of the county.

Aug. 10, 1920: General Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest Jr. was born in Fairmont. Everest was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.

Aug. 11, 1844: Emanuel Willis Wilson was born at Harpers Ferry. He served as the seventh governor of West Virginia from 1885 to 1890.

Aug. 11, 1958: The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) began a series of sit-ins at Charleston's Woolworth, Kresge, and Newberry five-and-ten-

cent stores, quickly integrating most lunch counters on Capitol Street.

Aug. 11, 1974: Singer Landau Eugene Murphy Sr. was born in Logan. His Sinatra-like feel for the standards dazzled judges and helped him win *America's Got Talent* in 2011.

Aug. 11, 1994: The Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge became the 500th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most diverse freshwater wetland areas in central and southern Appalachia.



Aug. 12, 1937: Author Walter Dean Myers was born in Martinsburg. In January 2012, Myers was named the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature by the Library of Congress. He died in 2014.

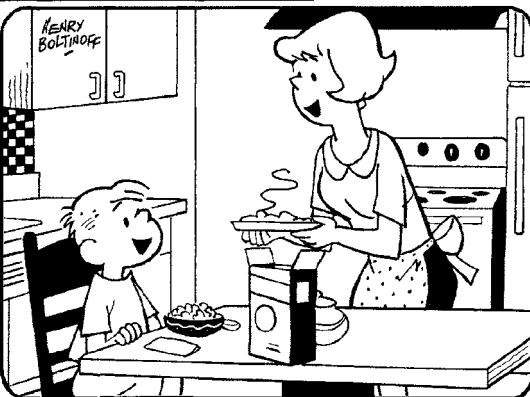
Aug. 12, 1997: The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel strike ended when 79 percent of the workers approved a new contract. The 10-month walkout was the longest steel manufacturing strike on record when it concluded.

Aug. 13, 1900: Railroad mogul and founder of Huntington, Collis Potter Huntington, died. Raised in poverty, Huntington went west when gold was discovered in California. There he became rich, not from mining but by selling supplies to miners.

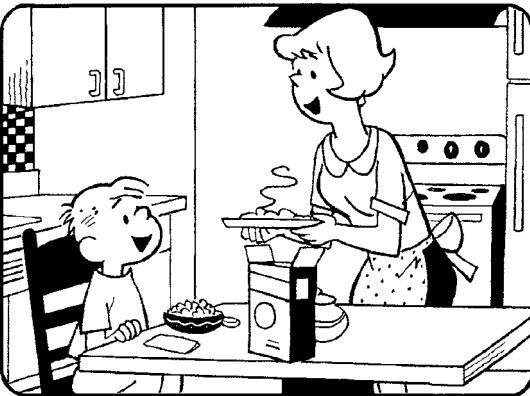
Aug. 13, 2018: The House of Delegates adopted articles of impeachment against all sitting justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Title pattern is different. 2. Arm is not showing. 3. Cabinet is not as wide. 4. Table is not as long. 5. Cuff is added to sleeve. 6. Plate is longer.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Downgrade

7 Morals

13 Rich fabric with a silky finish

20 "Bam!" chef Lagasse

21 Result in

22 Went to the polls again

23 1978 arcade classic

25 Immemorial

26 Gyro breads

27 Sue Grafton's "— for Alibi"

28 Its highest mountain is Denali

30 "... good witch — bad witch?"

31 Emphasize

33 Healthy

34 Bread sliced doubly thick

37 College transcript no.

39 Charge to pitch a product

44 Many a hospital delivery

45 Bottled water brand

49 " 'Tis a pity!"

52 What a DJ talks into

55 President before Sadat

56 Not duped by

57 Jungle beast

58 Said "There, there" to, e.g.

60 Raised fortification

62 Song closing a Catholic service

67 Kauai, e.g.

68 Patch affixed with heat

69 Many a hospital delivery

70 Abbr. before an alias

71 "To quote myself ..."

73 Opposed to

74 Colorado's nickname

77 Big name in car parts

79 "Ebita" star

80 Meadowland

81 Copy a lion

82 Old video game consoles

85 Not just moist

86 Yard uglifiers

88 Aruba is in it

91 Barbecue serving

92 "Gypsy" composer

93 "Hip Hop Is Dead" rapper

94 Annual game at Aloha Stadium

101 Did perfectly

104 Fliers' military branch

105 He wrote "The Raven"

106 Annual honor given by Sports Illustrated

112 NYC subway line

113 Twin sister of He-Man

115 Actress on the sitcom "American Housewife"

116 Author of the novels whose titles are the starts of nine answers in this puzzle

119 1990s talk show host Watts

120 Fly planes

121 Singer Dolly

122 Calls a talk show, e.g.

123 Went back over, as one's steps

124 Peripherals

DOWN

1 Cruel ruler

2 Domain

3 Butcher's tool

4 Whale variety

5 Dead heats

6 Lilly of drugs

7 TV's "Mistress of the Dark"

8 Tantalizes

9 Contained

10 Brain gains

11 Key near Alt

12 Sammy of the diamond

13 Car stopper

14 Of monarchs

15 Coincide partly with

16 Coke, e.g.

17 Truckloads

18 China's — Xiaoping

19 Border

24 Mil. alliance since 1949

29 White birds

31 Pig's digs

32 Auto garage brand

35 Lawyers' gp.

36 Lay turf on

37 Enthusiastic greeting

38 Mas' mates

40 Stops harping on the subject

41 "As is" transaction

42 Beseached

43 Acronym for four entertainment prizes

46 Scott Turov memoir

47 Actress Laura

48 Sp. woman

49 Dress of India

50 Opulent, floor-length cloak

51 Of lesser importance

52 Parisian pronoun

53 "You win"

54 Religious law

58 1040 ID

59 Must-see

61 It's south of Tenn.

63 Become a participant

64 Pollute

65 "Get what I'm talkin' about?"

66 Augusta

71 It's south of Tenn.

72 Senate affirmatives

74 Pigeon shed

75 Allay

76 Home pest

77 Curved paths

78 Hailed vehicle

83 Brand of root beer

84 Stranded cell stuff

86 Nintendo game console

87 Fall away

89 Lighthouse lights

90 Sushi tuna

91 Border

95 Noble sort

96 Thawed

97 Beginning painting class

98 Accepting of

99 Became

100 Gets wiser

102 Pop singer Lauper

103 City in southeast Minnesota

104 Fess up to

106 Frying fat

107 "The Time Machine" race

108 — monster

109 No-show GI

110 Not fully shut

111 Super review

113 Food herring

114 Cattle group

117 Cochlea site

118 W-2 pro

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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THE WIDEN NEWS



The people who think alike should vote alike.

"DUNDON" RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

January 1958

THE SPORTSMEN — DANCE BAND — CONSTANTLY IN DEMAND



This group of "Elk River" fellows have formed a dance band and are constantly in demand for various local functions. They played at the annual Buffalo Valley Sportsman's Club dinner and dance on December 14, 1957, and also for the 15-Plus Club annual Christmas dance held in the New Community Building, December 28, 1957.

Harold L. Beattie Invited To Attend President's Cont.

Mr. Harold L. Beattie, Vice President of The Elk River Coal and Lumber Company has been invited by President Eisenhower to attend the President's 10th Anniversary Conference on Occupational Safety, to be held in Washington, D. C., March 25-27, 1958.

Around the theme — Safety Conserves Manpower Manpower Builds the Future — the Conference will consider methods of safeguarding our changing labor force against the emerging technological hazards of the Space Age.

The next decade will face a relative shortage of men in the prime working ages and great increases in older and younger workers and women. To the well-known hazards will be added those resulting from wider uses of nuclear energy, new chemicals, and space flight both in research and in production.

Commemorating its tenth anniversary, this Conference will assess past progress and problems as guides to the safety challenge of the future.

Great progress has been made but there were still 14,300 deaths and nearly 2 million injuries caused by on-the-job accidents in 1956.

The President will greet the expected 3,000 to 4,000 delegates and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will address them as will other leading figures of industry and labor. Speakers and workshops will deal with several very important aspects of the safety problem.

REGULAR MEETING OF WIDEN RELIEF COMMITTEE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Widen Relief Committee held at the company offices in Widen on Saturday morning, December 28, the employees were represented by Ernie L. Acree and Doyle Waggoner, members of the Bargaining Committee, and by Harold Dawson, secretary of the Employees League of Widen Miners, with Vice President H. L. Beattie and Mine Supt. R. G. Elliott representing Elk River Coal and Lumber Company.

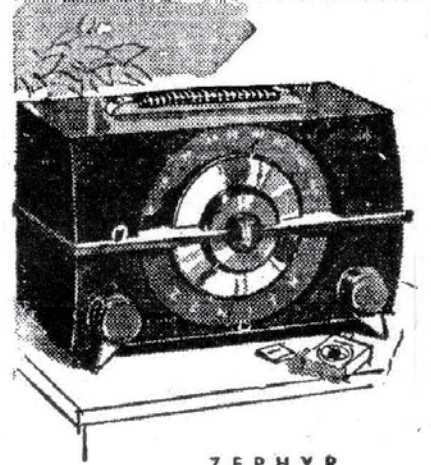
The same 27 retired men were approved for their monthly pensions as for the previous month. During the past year there was only one new retirement, that being Ira Eagle on April 1st. Three men who retired in previous years passed away during 1957, Woody Igo in April, George Johnson in May, and Bill Ray in July.

Twenty-four employees received disability benefits during December, 14 for the entire month and 10 for a portion of the month. Seven men returned to work and 3 other new applicants were still off work at the end of the year. During 1957, a total of 66 claims were approved for 56 different applicants, 2 of whom had 3 claims each and 6 had 2 claims each. In addition to the usual run of illnesses, some of the other causes for claim were 6 because of automobile accidents, 2 fell out of trees while setting TV antennas, and one broke his arm when thrown from a horse.

For the final month, 29 widows and 50 minor children received survivors' benefits. Leona James, widow of Walter James, remarried and was taken off the list. During 1957, six widows and eleven children were added to the list, two widows were removed when they remarried, and eleven children became ineligible for reasons of age or change of dependency.

Hospital and medical benefits were provided for 74 eligible employees and their families at Charleston, Clay, Clendenin, Cowen, Gassaway, Gauley Bridge, Glenville, Marmet, Philippi, Richwood, St. Albans, South Charleston, Sutton, and Weston, W. Va., and Kingman, Arizona, in addition to those using the list facilities at Charleston General Hospital.

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Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until September 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
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DBE GOAL: 8% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:
Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON
TARIFF FORM NO. 10
(Tariff Rule No. 19A)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES
CITY OF PHILIPPI
CASE NO. 24-0292-SWF-19A**

The City of Philippi has filed with the West Virginia Public Service Commission an application requesting increased rates and charges for its customers for its solid waste transfer station.

The Staff of the Public Service Commission has reviewed the application and recommended approval of the requested rate increases, which are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Staff-Recommended Rates
	\$	\$	\$
Gate Rate			
Transfer Station Rate Per Ton	53.00	82.12	82.12
Meadowfill Landfill Tipping Fee	45.35	45.35	45.35
Total Tipping Fee	98.35	127.47	127.47
Minimum Charge	7.50	9.72	9.72
Tires			
Passenger Tire	3.50	4.54	4.54
Passenger Tire with rim	4.75	6.16	6.16
Light Truck Tire	4.10	5.31	5.31
Light Truck Tire with rim	5.35	6.93	6.93
Commercial Truck Tire	8.06	10.45	10.45
Commercial Truck Tire with rim	10.56	13.69	13.69
Tractor Tire	12.00	15.55	15.55
Amounts Include a Per Tire Transfer Fee	2.00	2.52	2.52

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Rental Including Delivery Set-up,			
Pick-up, and 3 days	200.00	259.22	259.22
Each Additional Day	40.00	51.84	51.84

The Public Service Commission will adopt rates and charges for the City of Philippi which are the same as or less than the Staff-recommended rates and charges.

Anyone desiring to protest the proposed changes must do so in writing within twenty days of the date of publication of this notice. All protests should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. To help the Commission determine the justification for additional review and investigation, protests should be specific as to reasons that the changed rates and charges should be modified. In addition, anyone desiring a hearing in this matter must demand a hearing in the letter of protest. If no substantial protest is filed, the Staff-recommended rates may be approved without hearing.

CITY OF PHILIPPI

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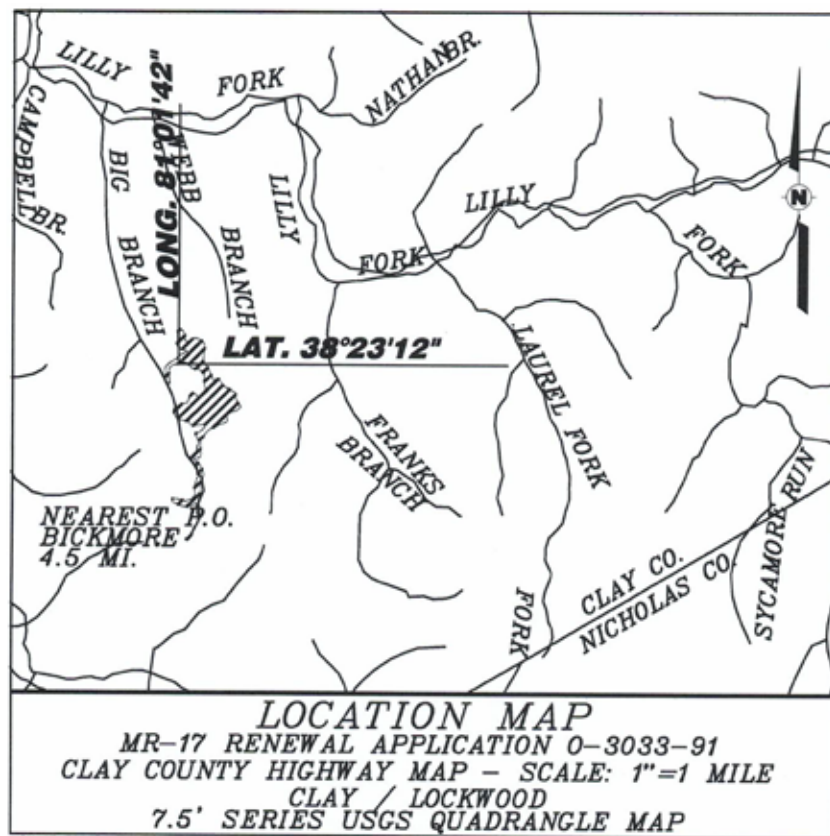
ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that WV RECLAIM CO, LLC, 2122 LEATHERWOOD ROAD, BICKMORE, WV 25019 has submitted an application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 47 School Street, Suit 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600 for a Phase 1 release on Permit Number O303391 issued for 68.65 acres.

The permit is located in Henry District of Clay County, 4.5 miles northeast of Bickmore on Big Branch and an unnamed tributary of Franks Branch of Lilly Fork of Buffalo Creek of Elk River.

WV RECLAIM CO, LLC completed backfilling and regrading on 3/31/2023 and is requesting release of 60 percent of the reclamation performance bond currently in the amount of \$69,000.00.

Written comments will be received at the DEP address above until 9/23/24, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication.



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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$38,675,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 25.4%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	DECREASE	DECREASE
Residential	\$ 10.85	12.24%
Commercial	\$ 50.62	14.85%
Industrial	\$ 763.20	15.12%
Resale	\$ 1,703.30	19.86%

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, and City of Philippi.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This filing also contains proposed changes to MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY'S rate components for customers that purchase their gas from an alternative supplier/marketer and purchase only transportation services including MDFQ, Storage Balancing Fee, Firm Standby Fee, and Fuel Retention Percentage from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY. These transportation service rates are applicable to customers that voluntarily elect to subscribe to transportation service. The proposed changes to the rate components are as follows:

Rate Component	Current	Proposed
MDFQ	\$ 12.424	\$ 12.952
Storage Balancing Fee	\$ 0.470	\$ 0.483
Firm Standby Fee	\$ 1.751	\$ 1.833
Fuel Retention	3.5%	4.0%

Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office
• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the

Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA**

In the Matter of Petition of Name Change of
X.T.A.S.
Current Name X.T.A.S. Civil Action No. 24-D-47
To Judge Stollings
New Name X.T.B.

**Legal Notice of Publication
Change of Name**

**Order of Publication
Circuit Court of Clay County
West Virginia**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Petitioner Jordan Brown will apply by Petition to the Family Court of Clay County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court, changing name of X.T.A.S. to X.T.B. at which time any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of July 2024.

Cherise Henshaw
Clerk of the Court

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 24-0496-G-390P
HOPE GAS, INC.

Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program and Application to Implement Modification to Existing PREP Gathering Program

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 31, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Filing with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

Additionally, pursuant to Commission Order in Case No. 23-0317-G-PC, Hope shall assess and collect a surcharge rate increment (Legacy Surcharge) on each customer that becomes a customer of Hope through Hope's acquisition of additional gas utilities (or their assets) and merged into Hope on and after January 1, 2023. The Legacy Surcharge shall be a rate equal to Hope's PREP rate for the customer's appropriate class.

In its base case PREP Filing, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2025 of \$65.5 million as part of its General Program (core distribution system) and Gathering Program (gathering facilities) under multi-year plans. The PREP Filing also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2023 calendar year PREP capital investment activity for both the General Program and the Gathering Program. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the PREP Filing, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

In this annual PREP filing, Hope is also reconciling actual costs under Southern Public Service Company's (Southern) Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program as directed by the Commission in a prior order approving Hope's acquisition and merger of Southern into Hope.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2024. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2024, as follows.

HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	\$6.08	6.34%
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS)	\$18.04	5.58%
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS)	\$108.45	10.39%
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LGS)	\$152.91	1.24%
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LGS)	\$146.35	1.70%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Sales (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,213.38	6.02%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Transport (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,161.35	5.07%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Direct Service Transport (Rate Class LCI-DS)	\$339.46	13.32%
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	\$1,681.87	5.21%
Gathering (Rate Class PGAS)	\$1,864.52	4.90%

FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
General Service - Residential Sales	\$6.41	6.10%
General Service - Commercial Sales	\$21.49	4.80%
Commercial Transport - IAN Produced	\$20.55	13.80%
Industrial Sales	\$22.66	0.65%
Industrial Transport - WV Produced	\$77.79	3.18%

FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
General Service - Residential Sales	\$4.54	7.03%
General Service - Commercial Sales	\$18.46	5.81%
Transportation - Residential Fully Distributed	\$7.57	16.12%
Transportation - Commercial	\$146.35	1.67%

FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
General Domestic - Residential Sales	\$5.13	7.36%
Commercial Service - Sales	\$12.09	6.52%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Commission adopted the following procedural schedule:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Filing Date	May 31, 2024
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony	4:00 p.m., August 26, 2024
All Rebuttal Testimony	4:00 p.m., September 5, 2024
Agreed Order of Witnesses	4:00 p.m., September 10, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	September 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia

If the Commission receives no opposition to the PREP Filing within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived, and the Commission may issue a final Order within 150 days of the filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission Order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online_comments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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B
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At This Time

BELL CREEK PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Dixie
Thursday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
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Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: Lee Holiday
(304) 632-1135

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Preaching from K.J.V. Bible
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 7:00 PM
Thursday Evening 7:00 PM

BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, Porter Creek Road, Bomont, WV
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:30 PM
Thursday Night Service 7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Junior Davis

BICKMORE BAPTIST CHURCH located at Bickmore on Fola Road
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday evening services 7:00 PM
Pastor: Ralph D. Lane

BIG OTTER BAPTIST CHURCH OF IVYDALE
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday prayer service and Bible Study 6:30 PM
Pastor: Danny Richardson

BIG UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service 1st, 3rd and 4th
Sundays Preaching 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM
2nd Sunday Communion Service 6:00 PM
Pastor: Pete Shaffer

BLUE KNOB CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Everyone is Welcome!

BUFFALO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM
Radio Broadcast, Sunday Morning 9:00 AM. WCWV Summersville
Everyone Welcome **Pastor: Doug Newell IV**

BURKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH in Precious. Across Camp Creek Bridge on the left. Preaching Every Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Bible Study every Wednesday 7:00 PM **Pastor: Jerry Chandler**

C
CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LIZEMORE
Prayer Service and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 PM Regular Service Sunday Nights at 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Pastor: Thurman Sizemore
CHURCH OF GOD BENTREE
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 PM
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CLAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
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CLAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM.
Everyone is Welcome!
Pastor: Wilma Dobbins

CLENDENIN UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
10:00 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Preaching
6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:30 PM
Pastor: Fred Walker

CLIO COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Preaching 7:00 PM
Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: George Stickland

COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Upper Falling Rock, Clay County
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 PM
Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM
Teachings from the King James Bible
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Darris Barker

CORNERSTONE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, Rt. 3, Newton
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service/Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM
Pastor: Roy Huffman

E
ELK RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Saturday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: Brace Cook

F
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST TEMPLE
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Pastor: Bret Wiley

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dutch Ridge Laurel Road
Sunday Service 6:00 PM
Tuesday Service 6:00 PM
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Pastor: Brother B. J. Evans
Associate Pastor: **Lee Roy Anderson**

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Bomont, WV
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Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Nick Bird
Phone 304-548-6665

FLAT FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM
Pastor: Chris Johnson

FOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Adults Bible Study & Kids for Christ 7:00 PM
Pastor: Daniel Tanner

G
GAULEY BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Junior BYF/Senior BYF 6:00 PM
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Wednesday Kids/Children/Youth 7:00 PM
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Pastor: Rev. David Smith
GROVES CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Friday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Dean Rogers

H
HALLBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Sunday 10:30 AM
Sunday Night Preaching 6:00 PM
Pastor: Michael Jackson

HARTLAND COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Pastor: Jeremy Holcomb

HORNERS FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Youth 7:00 PM
Pastor: Joe Dawson

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Pastor: James R. Paxton

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IDA BAPTIST CHURCH
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Preaching 11:00 AM
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Wednesday BYF 7:00 PM.
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Pastor: Larry Skaggs

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Sunday Class 11:00-12:30
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Wednesday Service 6:30-7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!

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Worship Service 11:00
Everyone Welcome!
304-395-9990
Pastor: Freddie Elliott

J
JODIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Come Worship with Us!
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday (BYF) 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Services 7:00 PM

LIBERTY ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 every Sunday Morning
Sunday Night Services 7:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
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Pastor: Herb Vance

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Mark Dudley
Phone 304-286-5909

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: David McLaughlin

LIVING GOD WORSHIP CENTER
We invite you to come and worship with us.
Thursday Evening 7:00 PM
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Pastor: Cecil Lee

LIZEMORE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 10-11:00 AM
Church Service 11-12 Noon
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Robert Thomas

M
MAYSEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Monday Night Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!

MAYSEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: Jim Hamrick

MIDDLE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: John Osborne

MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Preaching 7:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Everyone welcome!

MUD FORK CHURCH
Sunday & Jr. Worship Service 10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night & Jr.

Church Service 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Christopher Stout

N
NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM
Preaching, Prayer Meeting
Wednesday at 7:30 PM

NEW ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Please join us in Praise!
Pastor: Gary Walker

NEWTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching every Sunday 11:00 AM
Pastor: Kenneth Boggs

NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Adult Choir Practice Sun. 9 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meet-

ing & Bible Study 7:00PM
Pastor: Darius Walker
Pastor Emeritus: Ron Fisher
NOAH'S ARK FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Thursday 7:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 PM
Pastor: R.J. Mullins, Sr.

O
O'BRIEN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching after Sunday School. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Pastor: James L. Balsler

OVAPA METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday at 9:45 PM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday is at 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Phone 304-587-2955
Pastors: Cindy & Roger Dunlap

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Bible Study Thursday 6:00 PM
Pastor: Gene Copen

OTTERVALE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching every Sunday, except 5th, 11:00 AM
Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evening
Pastor: Rev. Rick Sams

P
PEOPLES COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Take time out for Jesus, he took time our for you.
Pastor: Freddie Schoolcraft

PISGAH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM
Pastor: Dennis Vance

PLEASANT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM
Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM
Saturday Night Preaching
Pastor: Wayne Litton

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Wayne Smith

PROCIOS COMMUNITY CHURCH Welcomes You!
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:15 AM
Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: David Walker

Q
QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C. CHURCH
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Thursday Night 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Scott Means

R
RISEN LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH at Maysel
Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM followed by Religious Education 9:30 AM
Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Father Matheus Ro SVD
Pastoral Associates: Father Dominijus Boak SVD

ROGERS FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Saturday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Sunday Worship 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Delbert McKenzie

RUSH FORK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday Singing or Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM
Come see us in church.
Pastor: Harry Dobbins

S
STRANGE CREEK CHURCH
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:30 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Thursday Service 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Jason Belt

T
THE AMERICAN CHAPEL AT ELKHURST
Saturday Services 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: Hiram Lewis
TRINITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM.
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Clifford Samples

U
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LIZEMORES
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
PMEveryone welcome
Pastor: Don Dobbins

UNITY GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!

V
VALLEY RIDGE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Bible Study Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Everyone is welcome to attend.

W
WALLBACK METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 9:45 AM
Bible Study Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell

WALNUT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays 11:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Pastor: (304) 332-5503
Pastor: Jimmy Adkins

WALNUT MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 AM
Thursday Evening Service 7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Lester Tanner

WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Coon

WHITESTAR TABERNACLE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall

WIDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Randy Tinney

WINGS OF DELIVERANCE APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rt. 4, 1/4 miles below Maysel on the left
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Come worship the Lord with us!
Phone: (304) 587-7410
Pastor: Jerry Hanshaw

