



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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DATE: January 31, 2019

SUBJECT: Cooperative Procurement Costs
Obligation and Implementation Hearing

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Robert N. Barley
Chairman

The Board will issue a presubmission schedule and establish hearing dates for the implementation portion of the cooperative procurement costs hearing upon receipt from the Pennsylvania Association of Dairy Cooperatives (“PADC”) of the initial submission regarding implementation.

We request that PADC’s submission include evidence relative to calculation of the plant procurement charge obligation. The plant procurement charge obligation was introduced during the course of the hearing and was not thoroughly addressed in light of the Board’s decision to bifurcate the hearing. It is essential to the Board’s decision to fully evaluate the entire process from obligation through implementation and recovery.