

## **Public Service Commission State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Public Service Commission regulated of Pennsylvania's public services not engaged in interstate commerce, while monitoring the interaction of the public utility companies and the general public as the principal arbitrator. Duties included regulation of utility rates, assessing fair value of utility property, and auditing utilities.

The publications of the Public Service Commission contain annual reports. Selected topics from these publications include railroad accident statistics. The bulk of the current material is dated from 1930 to 1935.

## Biographical / Historical

The Public Service Commission was created to replace the State Railroad Commission, which was the Commonwealth's first agency charged with regulation of a public utility. Act 43 of 1937 again reorganized Pennsylvania's public services oversight, replacing the Public Service Commission with the even-further enabled Public Utility Commission, which held jurisdiction over all Pennsylvania utilities regardless.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

State Railroad Commission (predecessor agency); Public Utility Commission (successor agency)

## Administrative Information

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