

# PWR SURVEY WAGE RATE APPEAL PROCESS

- 1) Anyone wishing to challenge or appeal a survey rate determination should submit their request in writing to the commissioner.
- 2) The appeal should include:
  - a) a complete description of the “problem,” including the affected trade(s), and documentation or evidence (if available) supporting why the rate determination is incorrect
  - b) recommendations for how the rate could be more accurately determined.
- 3) The written appeal will be reviewed by the Wage and Hour Division which will recommend to the commissioner a course of action and proposed time frame for addressing the issue (such as a recommendation that further information be obtained, an investigation or study of the matter be conducted, a rate amendment or correction be issued, the next survey be modified, etc.)
- 4) The commissioner will review the division’s recommendation and either approve, disapprove or modify the recommendation. (The PWR Advisory Committee may be consulted in some matters as deemed appropriate by the commissioner.)
- 5) The requesting party will be notified of the commissioner’s decision.