

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : No. 225 MAL 2019
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v. : Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
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CHESAPEAKE ENERGY :
CORPORATION; CHESAPEAKE :
APPALACHIA, L.L.C.; CHESAPEAKE :
OPERATING, L.L.C.; CHESAPEAKE :
ENERGY MARKETING, L.L.C.; :
ANADARKO PETROLEUM :
CORPORATION; AND ANADARKO E&P :
ONSHORE, L.L.C. :
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PETITION OF: ANADARKO :
PETROLEUM CORPORATION; AND :
ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE, L.L.C. :

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ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 30th day of October, 2019, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is

GRANTED. The issues, rephrased for clarity, are:

- (1) Are claims by the Commonwealth, brought on behalf of private landowners against natural gas extractors alleging that the extractors used deceptive, misleading, and unfair tactics in securing natural gas leases from landowners, cognizable under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law?
- (2) May the Commonwealth pursue antitrust remedies under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law?

Petitioners' Applications to Supplement Petition for Allowance of Appeal are **DENIED** as moot.