

**A REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

1. A Regular Meeting was called to order by Chair Dallas Winslow in the Hearing Room, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners in attendance: Joann Conaway, Manubhai “Mike” C. Karia, Harold Gray, and Kim Drexler.

The following Staff members were in attendance: Robert Howatt, Thomas Walsh, Deputy Attorney General, Robert Willard, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph DeLosa, John Farber, Kevin Neilson, Lisa Driggins, and Donna Nickerson.

Before the start of business, Chair Winslow announced that John Farber would be retiring from the Public Service Commission at the end of the month and congratulated him on his years of service with the State of Delaware. Chair Winslow stated that Joseph DeLosa would be taking over John’s duties and believes that Joe will do an exceptional job.

Chair Winslow also announced that Pamela Scott, Esquire, would be leaving the Exelon Group and wished her the best in her future endeavors.

Chair Winslow congratulated Artesian Water Company for their continuing participation in the Blood Bank of Delmarva’s Summer Blood Challenge.

Chair Winslow also congratulated Chesapeake Utilities Corp. for being the top workplace 6 years in a row and shared that Chesapeake Utilities would be giving free coffee at certain locations beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of this recognition.

2. Commissioner Conaway moved to approve the meeting minutes from the September 28, 2017 Commission meeting and seconded by Commissioner Karia; the motion carried unanimously.

3. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER ERNEST P. TIMMONS OR E.A. TIMMONS MOBILE HOMES, INC. IS UNLAWFULLY OPERATING AS A PUBLIC UTILITY (OPENED MARCH 11, 2015)  
- PSC DOCKET NO. 15-0859

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Robert Willard, Esquire, and Kevin Neilson appeared on behalf of Staff.

Kirsten Higgins and Bruce Patrick, Vice-President, appeared on behalf of Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

Andrew Slater and Regina Iorii, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

For the record, Ms. Iorii announced that the Public Advocate's office is not a signatory to the settlement agreement and have not been involved with any of the negotiations that led to the settlement agreement and the Public Advocate does not feel comfortable being signatory to the agreement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to adopt Order No. 9133 as submitted; motion carried unanimously

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

Before the next matter, Chair Winslow congratulated Delmarva Power & Light Company on their highly educated Technology Symposium held on October 13, 2017 in which several members of the Public Service Commission along with the Public Advocate's office attended.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL COMPLAINT OF EMBLEM ASSOCIATES,  
LLC AGAINST ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. REGARDING A  
CONTRIBUTION-IN-AID-OF-CONSTRUCTION (CIAC) DISPUTE (FILED  
JANUARY 6, 2016) –PSC DOCKET NO. 16-  
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Thomas Walsh, Esquire, and Constance McDowell appeared on behalf of Staff.

Kirsten Higgins appeared on behalf of Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

Karl Randall, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Artesian Water Company, Inc.

Howard Fortunato appeared on behalf of the Home Builders Association of Delaware.

Andrew Slater and Regina Iorii, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray and seconded by Commissioner Conaway to adopt Order No. 9124 as corrected; motion carried unanimously.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE ITS TARIFF IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING EXCESS FLOW VALVES  
(FILED MARCH 29, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-  
0158

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Robert Willard, Esquire, and Kevin Neilson appeared on behalf of Staff.

William O'Brien, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Andrew Slater and Regina Iorii, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Conaway and seconded by Commissioner Karia to adopt Order No. 9132 as presented; motion carried unanimously.

A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE ITS NATURAL GAS TARIFF IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING EXCESS  
FLOW VALVES (FILED MARCH 29, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0129

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Robert Willard, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

Pamela Scott, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Andrew Slater and Regina Iorii, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Karia and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to adopt Order No. 9131; motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI ACCESS TRANSMISSION  
SERVICE CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF SAFETY VALVE RELIEF (FILED  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017) – PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1060

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Thomas Walsh, Esquire, and Lisa Driggins appeared on behalf of Staff.

Bonnie Metz, Esquire, Verizon Delaware, appeared on behalf of MCI Access Transmission Service Corp.

A motion was made by Commissioner Conaway and seconded by Commissioner Karia to adopt Order No. 9134 as submitted; motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Howatt introduced Joseph DeLosa who updated the Commission on the Dept. of Energy's NOPR and requested approval for comments to be filed October 23, 2017.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray as proposed by Mr. DeLosa and seconded by Commissioner to Karia to 1) ratify motion made on October 9, 2017 to request extension of time, 2) approve Staff's recommendation regarding themes for substantive comments to be filed October 23, 2017 and; 3) to set forth the policy position to opposed any broad-based reforum that would increase energy market prices in favor of narrowly defined reliability products if necessary.

Mr. Howatt introduced John Farber who updated the Commissioners on response to a PJM request for feedback on the PJM Competitive Transmission Process.

A motion was made by Commissioner Drexler and seconded by Commissioner Conaway to approve the PSC's response to request for comments.

Mr. Howatt announced that there would be 3 Public Comment Sessions regarding Docket No. 17-0977, Delmarva Power & Light, Electric Base Rates as following: 1) October 23, 2017, 6:00 P.M, at the Gilliam Bldg., 77 Reads Way, New Castle County. This Public Comment Session would also include Docket No. 17-0978, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Natural Gas Base Rates, starting at 8:00 P.M., 2) October 24, 2017, 6:00 P.M., Dover office and; 3) October 25, 2017, 6:00 P.M., Indian River Senior Center, 214 Irons Ave., Millsboro, DE.

Mr. Howatt announced that the next Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 1:00 P.M., in the Dover office.

Before the close of business, Mr. Howatt presented Mr. Farber with a small token to show his appreciation of all the hard work Mr. Farber has done at the Commission and his years of dedicated service to the State of Delaware.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned approximately at 2:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Donna Nickerson  
Secretary