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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AGENDA

February 1, 2018

***THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED BY VIDEOCONFERENCE.  
THIS MEETING WILL BE VIDEO STREAMED LIVE AT 1:00 PM.***

I. Call Meeting to Order - 1:00 PM, Dover

II. Reading of the Meeting Minutes

- [January 16, 2018](#)

III. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (FILED NOVEMBER 28, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1171

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Commission to consider:

- Application (PREVIOUSLY SENT)
- [Staff Memorandum](#)
- [Proposed Order No. 9174](#) which would grant Birch Communications, Inc.'s request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and intrastate long distance telecommunications services within the State of Delaware.

2. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203D ("SUSSEX COUNTY") (FILED DECEMBER 6, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1199

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Commission to consider:

- Application (PREVIOUSLY SENT)
- [Staff Memorandum](#)
- [Proposed Order No. 9176](#) which would grant Artesian Wastewater Management, Inc.'s request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wastewater service to eight parcels located in Sussex County, Delaware.

3. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203D ("WOODFIELD & HARBESON") (FILED DECEMBER 14, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1206

Commission to consider:

- Application (PREVIOUSLY SENT)
- [Staff Memorandum](#)
- [Proposed Order No. 9175](#) which would grant Artesian Wastewater Management Inc.'s request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wastewater service to one parcel located in Sussex County, Delaware.

- \*4. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COMCAST OF DELMARVA, INC. FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §546 REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO SERVE CERTAIN UNICORPORATED AREAS OF SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE (FILED MAY 8, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0345

Commission to consider:

- [Proposed Order No. 9181](#) designating new Hearing Examiner in this matter.

- \*5. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COMCAST OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, LLC D/B/A COMCAST CABLE, FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §546 REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO SERVE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE (FILED MAY 30, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0507

Commission to consider:

- [Proposed Order No. 9182](#) designating new Hearing Examiner in this matter.

- \*6. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS FOR ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS (FILED AUGUST 18, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0985

Commission to consider:

- [Proposed Order No. 9184](#) designating new Hearing Examiner in this matter.

- \*7. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A PROGRAM FOR PLUG IN VEHICLE CHARGING (FILED OCTOBER 19, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1094

Commission to consider:

- [Proposed Order No. 9183](#) designating new Hearing Examiner in this matter.

- \*8. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COMCAST OF DELMARVA, INC., F/K/A COMCAST CABLEVISION OF DELMARVA, INC., FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C § 546 REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO SERVE CERTAIN UNICORPORATED AREAS OF NEW CASTLE, KENT, AND SUSSEX COUNTIES. (FILED OCTOBER 25, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1115

Commission to consider:

- [Proposed Order No. 9180](#) designating new Hearing Examiner in this matter.

- \*9. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C ("LANDS OF R&K PARTNERS") (FILED NOVEMBER 29, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1163

Commission to consider:

- [Proposed Order No. 9185](#) designating new Hearing Examiner in this matter.

**\*NOTE: THESE ITEMS WERE ADDED AFTER THE INITIAL POSTING DATE DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES**

**IV. REGULAR AGENDA:**

1. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF NATURAL GAS EXPANSION SERVICE OFFERINGS (FILED DECEMBER 20, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1224

Commission to consider:

- Application (PREVIOUSLY SENT)
- [Proposed Order No. 9171](#) which would open the docket, assign a Hearing Examiner, issue a form of public notice, and set an intervention deadline.

2. IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DELAWARE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE TO REDUCE THE RATES OF REGULATED UTILITIES AS A RESULT OF THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017'S REDUCTION IN CORPORATE INCOME TAXES AND OTHER TAX CHANGES (FILED DECEMBER 28, 2017)- PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1240

Commission to consider:

- [Division of the Public Advocate's motion](#) to direct regulated public utilities to create regulatory liabilities for benefits arising from the 2017 Tax Cuts & Jobs Act.
- [Proposed Order No. 9177](#) which would require, effective February 1, 2018, all Delaware rate-regulated public utilities accrue regulatory liabilities reflecting the Delaware jurisdictional revenue requirement impacts of the changes in the federal corporate income tax laws.

3. IN THE MATTER OF PROVISION OF STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY TO RETAIL CONSUMERS IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FILED AUGUST 30, . 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1016

Commission to consider:

- Successful bids for Tranche 2 in the procurement of wholesale electric supply to meet the Standard Offer Service load of Delmarva Power & Light Company after June 1, 2018.

**NOTE: The Commission may convene in Executive Session under 29 Del. C. §10004(b)(6) for the purpose of discussing trade secrets and commercial or financial information of a privileged or confidential nature related to Standard Offer Supply procurement of wholesale electric supply. This information is not a matter of public record as defined in 29 Del. C. §10002(1) (2).**

**V. HEARING SCHEDULE:**

1. IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD'S COMPLIANCE CHARGE AND CREDIT RATE TO RETAIL CONSUMERS IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT (FILED MARCH 31, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0163

Commission to consider:

- Application (PREVIOUSLY SENT)
- [Staff Memorandum](#)
- [Proposed Order No. 9172](#) which would approve Delmarva Power & Light Company's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance charge and credit rate that was temporarily put into effect on June 1, 2017.

2. IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF STANDARD OFFER SERVICE TO RETAIL CONSUMERS IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FILED MARCH 31, 2017) - PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0164

Commission to consider:

- [Application](#)
- [Staff Memorandum](#)
- [Proposed Order No. 9173](#) which would approve Delmarva Power & Light Company's revised electric tariffs reflecting new Standard Offer Service ("SOS") rates, its new Procurement Cost Adjustment (the "PCA"), and its Reasonable Allowance for Retail Margin ("RARM") with an effective date of June 1, 2017.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**VI. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

- Public Comment Sessions, PSC Docket No. 17-0977, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Electric Base Rates, Tuesday, February 6, 2018, Carvel State Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium, Wilmington, DE and; Wednesday, February 7, 2018, Dover Office and; Thursday, February 8, 2018, Indian River Senior Center, 214 Irons Ave., Millsboro, DE.
- Evidentiary Hearing, PSC Docket No. 17-1130, Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Environmental Rider Rate, Tuesday, February 20, 2018, Dover office.
- February 20, 2018 next Commission meeting.
- \*Staff to update the Commission on Load Coalition's response to PJM's request for feedback on Resilience.

**NOTE: THIS ITEM WAS ADDED LATE AFTER THE INITIAL AGENDA POSTING DATE DUE TO TIMEFRAME OF REQUESTED AND REQUIRED RESPONSE.**

- Staff to update Commission on Issues at New York/New Jersey Seam, EL18-54.

Commission to consider:

- o Comments of Indicated State Commissions.  
(*CONFIDENTIAL*) **NOTE: Will be sent at a later date.**

**NOTE: The Commission may convene in Executive Session under 29 Del. C. §10004(b) (6) for the purpose of discussing pending or potential litigation. This information is not a matter of public record as defined in 29 Del. C. §10002(1) (9).**

**N O T I C E**

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004(e) (2), this Agenda may be changed to include additional items including executive sessions or to delete items that arise at the time of the Commission meeting.

Commission Staff or other parties may provide the Commission with Proposed Orders to help expedite the administrative process; however, the Commission will consider each Agenda item independently, determine any appropriate actions and may approve, revise or reject any Proposed Orders consistent with the Commission's determination.

During the Meeting, an executive session closed to the public may be called for certain purposes, including, but not limited to, strategy sessions to discuss pending or potential litigation, discussions of confidential documents, and certain personnel matters.

Items marked with an "\*\*\*" were added following the initial Agenda posting. An explanation for their addition to the Agenda is included following the description of the particular item.

Interested persons should contact the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (within Delaware) for information or questions about the Agenda. The Agenda may also be viewed, after posting, at the Commission's Internet website found at [depssc.delaware.gov](http://depssc.delaware.gov).