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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY
Wednesday, March 1, 2017
Chicago, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.,
at 160 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

- PRESENT:
- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
 - SHERINA E. MAYE EDWARDS, Commissioner
 - MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner
 - JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner
 - SADZI MARTHA OLIVA, Acting Commissioner

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1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning. Are we ready to
2 proceed in Springfield?

3 CHIEF CLERK: Yes, we are.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Sounds like a yes.

5 Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, I
6 call the March 1, 2017 Regular Open Meeting to
7 order.

8 Commissioners del Valle, Edwards, and
9 Rosales, and Acting Commissioner Oliva are present
10 with me Chicago. We have a quorum.

11 We have ten requests to speak this
12 morning. As a reminder, each speaker will have
13 three minutes.

14 I would like to ask, however,
15 especially for all of the speakers, that you adhere
16 to the three-minute rule. We will let you know when
17 you have three minutes left, two minutes left, and
18 one minute left, and when your time has expired.

19 We do have a Spanish-speaking employee
20 of the Illinois Commerce Commission available to
21 translate if necessary.

22 Please beware that while the

1 Commission do afford the public an opportunity to
2 comment, we cannot respond to your comments. Your
3 comments will be made part of the record, however,
4 we cannot rely on them to resolve disputed issues of
5 fact in contested cases.

6 Our first speaker is Bob Puricelli.
7 Bob, why don't you join us at the end here. Make
8 sure you hit the button so the microphone goes on.

9 MR. PURICELLI: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning.

11 PRESENTATION

12 BY

13 MR. PURICELLI:

14 My name is Robert Puricelli. I'm a
15 resident of Chicago and a Peoples Gas customer.

16 I have heard stories from other
17 speakers about the disastrous personal effects that
18 the continued rate increases have had on the lives
19 of Peoples Gas customers, many of whom have been cut
20 off from this essential service in spite of the
21 brutal cold. Many have had to choose between food
22 or heat or medicine or heat, because of the high

1 cost of gas service, and the primary driver of this
2 cost is the Peoples Gas Main Replacement Project.

3 As cruel and inhumane as their
4 personal consequences are, they reveal only part of
5 the damage to be inflicted if the proposed plan is
6 approved.

7 Peoples Gas is a subsidiary of WEC
8 Energy, acquired in a merger approved by this
9 Commission based, at least in part, on testimony by
10 company officials, statements later deemed to have
11 been untrue.

12 The company was fined for these
13 misstatements, but the new corporate entity driver
14 is based mainly on revenues generated by the Peoples
15 Gas Main Replacement Project.

16 Since the merger 20 months ago, WEC
17 stock has gone up almost 40 percent, nearly doubled
18 the gain of the Dow Jones utility average, and the
19 dividend rate has also increased by 24 percent
20 further enriching shareholders.

21 The market capital WEC stock has
22 increased by more than \$4.7 billion since the

1 merger. The CEO of WEC was paid compensation of
2 over \$11 million in the last fiscal year. This huge
3 cash windfall for shareholders and insiders
4 represents not only the impoverishment of Peoples
5 ratepayers but also the starvation of public
6 institutions that serve these ratepayers.

7 Every one of these dollars would have
8 generated sales tax dollars that support schools,
9 and police, and firefighters, and clinics, and
10 libraries, and would have been available to local
11 businesses as income to generate jobs, investment,
12 and organic growth.

13 The Peoples' plan as proposed would
14 perpetuate the financial policing of our community
15 for the enrichment of out-of-state investors.

16 Liberty Consulting, hired by this
17 Commission to analyze Peoples' operation, said that,
18 and I quote, "Peoples does not place a high priority
19 on developing and maintaining a strong cost
20 management culture." Why would they? For every
21 dollar they spend, their profit is increased.

22 I ask the Commission to reign in this

1 out-of-control boondoggle and to curtail the runaway
2 rate increases it requires and to authorize
3 additional public hearings so that people can, and I
4 quote the state Appellate Court, "inform and guide
5 the Commission's discretion as to whether the rate
6 increases proposed by the utilities are fair, just,
7 and reasonable."

8 I ask that these Commissioners do your
9 job, please.

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, sir.

11 (Applause.)

12 Our next speaker is Ms. Yesenia
13 Maldonado.

14 MS. MALDONADO: Buendos dias.

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning.

16 YESENIA MALDONADO,
17 called as an interpreter to translate the Spanish
18 language into the English language and the English
19 language into the Spanish language as follows:

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PRESENTATION

BY

MS. MALDONADO:

I have lived in Chicago for 16 years in Little Village and I am a single mother of five children. I work 40 hours and I have a minimum wage. I have worked at a hotel in Chicago and bills are extremely high. I pay bills and I don't have enough to pay for my children's food.

During the summer, the bills are 200 each month, and during the winter, it's a little bit more. Thank God I have my family helps me with these expenses.

As someone who pays their taxes timely, the bills for light and gas keep going up. I'm kind of embarrassed to say, but, as a Hispanic person, we go to church to ask for food because of the wages that we make. Thank you.

(Applause.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you.

Our next speaker is Joe Kamberos.

Sir, welcome back. Three minutes.

1 MR. KAMBEROS: Thank you.

2 PRESENTATION

3 BY

4 MR. KAMBEROS:

5 The last time I was here a few weeks
6 ago, ICC Chairman Brian Sheahan said that the
7 Commissioners are not able to consider public
8 comments for making their decisions. That struck me
9 as odd, because this is a public hearing about a
10 decision that will impact the lives of the public.

11 One would think that these meetings
12 would guide and inform the ICC to act in the best
13 interest of the public, so I did some research and
14 found that the statement is in direct contradiction
15 to a 2013 decision of the Illinois Appellate Court.

16 In Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners
17 Association versus the Illinois Commerce Commission,
18 985 N.E.2d 695, the Illinois Attorney General's
19 office challenged the decision of the ICC
20 Administrative Law Judge to strike comments from
21 public forums and websites from the association's
22 attorney's brief.

1 The Appellate Court ruled that public
2 comments, quote, "help to inform and guide the
3 Commission's discretion in an effort to determine
4 whether the rate increases proposed by the utilities
5 are fair, just, and reasonable," end quote.

6 Given this legislative mandate, I ask
7 the Commissioners to not only have public
8 commentaries to guide their decisions but that they
9 also act upon the public commentaries they are
10 given.

11 I would like to recommend to the
12 Commissioners that they work for the public's best
13 interest. You do not work for Peoples Gas, WEC
14 Group, who owns Peoples, or their shareholders, like
15 the Vanguard Group, the Black Rock Group or
16 P. J. Morgan, whose sole purpose is to maximize
17 profits which they can and have achieved at the
18 expense of the public.

19 It is for this reason that I ask the
20 Commission to completely deny Peoples Gas of their
21 rate increases and to fulfill the ICC's duty of
22 keeping utilities affordable as detailed in the

1 Public Utilities Act of 2001.

2 Finally, I would like to comment on
3 the timing of these public hearings. These hearings
4 are scheduled in the middle of the workweek during
5 normal working hours in the middle of downtown which
6 makes it next to impossible for real working people
7 to provide commentary without losing a day's pay or
8 risking their jobs.

9 In addition, identifying the location
10 and time of these meetings requires almost an entire
11 day of calling up government agencies and scouring a
12 number of government websites.

13 It should be your goal to make these
14 meetings extremely accessible and have information
15 about these meetings easily available to the public.

16 I can see that there is another order
17 on the agenda for additional hearings. I'm asking
18 going forward that any hearings be well announced to
19 the public on your website through whatever means
20 you can find, like mass media, with the date and
21 location clearly mapped out, and that these hearings
22 be scheduled in the evening after people get off

1 work or on the weekends so that the public can fully
2 attend and provide commentary that you will act
3 upon. Thank you. I have to get back to work.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, sir.

5 (Applause.)

6 Next speaker is Janie Vitlina.

7 PRESENTATION

8 BY

9 MS. VITLINA:

10 The Public Utility Act of Illinois of
11 2001 states that public utilities will be regulated
12 effectively to insure that rates for utility
13 services are affordable and available for all. Just
14 in case you didn't hear me, Members of the Board,
15 that they are affordable and available to all.

16 It seems that the Members of the Board
17 have forgotten that "all" includes even the poorest
18 of us, the lowest workers, even the ones on a fixed
19 income, because this Board has approved rate
20 increases for Peoples Gas while 77,000 households
21 were being shut off in the middle of winter and
22 Peoples Gas parent company was still paying out \$455

1 million in dividends. This is not affordable and
2 available to all.

3 We have families that are being
4 disconnected from gas and heat. No more rate
5 increases should be granted while this is happening.
6 It is unacceptable that this Board so willfully and
7 blatantly ignored the very policies that it is
8 entrusted to uphold. Your appointments do not give
9 you free reign.

10 In the February 1st meeting, and
11 clearly today, Chairman Sheahan, who looks quite
12 bored I might say, said that the Board is not
13 legally able to consider public comments when making
14 their decisions.

15 This is either embarrassingly ignorant
16 or intentionally deceptive, because the 2013
17 appellate ruling for the Apple Canyon case ruled
18 that public comments are to inform and guide the
19 Commission's decision as to whether rate increases
20 proposed are fair, just, and reasonable, and,
21 Members of the Board, I'm here to tell you that they
22 are not fair, not just, and not reasonable.

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MR. SCHWEICKART:

So the microphone is on. Yes. I'm David Schweickart. I'm a professor at Loyola University and I was here at the February 1st meeting and I was shocked, too, by the comments at the very end that seem to say that the Commissioners are legally not able to consider public comments in making their decision, and it felt like a slap in the face.

It's like, you know, we come out. You know, we make these comments. You are saying, well, too bad. We are not legally allowed to take any of this into consideration, maybe I misunderstood that, and hopefully I have.

Like some other people here, I did some research on that, found this appellate decision, and so I won't repeat that, but it's clear there was the ruling that says that comments should be taken into consideration, so, you know, hopefully our comments will be.

A big thing I've been thinking about

1 for awhile is Peoples Gas, okay, is a for-profit
2 company. It's a monopoly. We don't get to choose
3 between gas companies, you know, for our rates, so,
4 you know, we depend on you guys to keep those rates
5 fair, and just, and affordable, and apparently, you
6 know, a business that's a non-for-profit business,
7 before you declare a profit, you know, you have to
8 set aside funds, your depreciation funds, to keep
9 your capital and stock intact and keep your pipes
10 manageable, so on and so forth. You know, that's
11 what businesses are suppose to do, then you declare
12 a profit, but it looks like Peoples hasn't been
13 doing that.

14 Okay. You have been making a profit,
15 but the equipment has been running down dramatically
16 and feels like, well, they don't have to do that
17 because they can just let it run down, come to the
18 ICC and say, look at all the problems we have. We
19 need more money, you know, basically bail us out,
20 okay, and that just doesn't seem right.

21 So I really -- I mean, I'd really like
22 you to reconsider this rate hike. Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, sir.

2 (Applause.)

3 Our next speaker is Angela Leon.

4 VANESSA GRACIA,

5 called as an interpreter to translate the Spanish
6 language into the English language and the English
7 language into the Spanish language as follows:

8 PRESENTATION

9 BY

10 MS. LEON:

11 Good morning. My name is Angela. I am
12 a member of Midwest Workers Association. I'm here
13 because of my community in Humboldt Park. I'm here
14 to tell you why I'm uncomfortable with --

15 THE INTERPRETER: Why she is not comfortable with
16 the taxes.

17 MS. LEON: It is impossible to keep paying so
18 much for the taxes, like it is to pay for the light,
19 gas, food, and all public utilities, and that's
20 affecting my family and everyone in my community and
21 anyone who is low income.

22 Even when minimum wage went up to \$10,

1 it's still impossible to keep paying for these
2 services, just like they increased the minimum wage,
3 they also increased the taxes. It's not enough that
4 when the rich keep getting rich and the poor keeps
5 getting poor, and the working class poor when we can
6 barely afford to pay our expenses and to survive.
7 Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you.

10 Next speaker is Adrian Castro.

11 MR. CASTRO: Good morning, guys.

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning.

13 PRESENTATION

14 BY

15 MR. CASTRO:

16 Some of you guys might remember me.

17 I'm Adrian Castro. I'm here to speak on behalf of
18 the Cook County Workers Benefit Council, a delegate
19 body that represents the needs and interests of
20 service workers and other low paid workers in Cook
21 County.

22 I'm here to speak regarding Docket No.

1 16-3076 investigating the costs and other issues
2 related to the Peoples Gas System Modernization
3 Program.

4 The Public Utilities Act of 2001's
5 goal in utility regulation is, and I quote, "to
6 insure the rates for utility services are affordable
7 and, therefore, preserve the availability of such
8 services to all."

9 While you have allowed Peoples Gas to
10 raise our rates in 2009 to accelerate replacing
11 Chicago gas mains after over a billion dollars of
12 our money has been spent on this project, the number
13 of gas leaks has not declined.

14 The project -- the cost of the project
15 itself has ballooned severalfold. We were not even
16 safer. Peoples Gas has no incentive to reduce costs
17 because the ICC regulations allowed Peoples Gas to
18 profit from ratepayers dollars spent on main
19 replacement.

20 In 2015 Peoples Gas parent company,
21 WEC Energy Group, paid out \$455 million in dividends
22 to shareholders, such as Vanguard Group, Black Rock,

1 State Street Capital, and J. P. Morgan.

2 According to the data submitted to you
3 in briefs several months ago, in the brutal cold of
4 winter of 2013 and 2014 Peoples Gas sent out
5 disconnection notices to over a third of their
6 heating residential customers. That's over 230,000
7 families in Chicago, and Peoples Gas actually
8 disconnected 77,000 households that same winter.

9 If you, the ICC, allows Peoples Gas to
10 continue this Main Replacement Program in the manner
11 that they propose, once again in the System
12 Modernization Program, our heating gas bills will
13 double by 2030, and that's -- it's not affordable.

14 On February 1st, Chairman, once again
15 you had said that you guys aren't legally able to
16 consider public comments when making your decisions,
17 and that's in contradiction to the 2013 Illinois
18 Appellate Court decision of Apple Canyon Lake
19 Property Owners Association versus the ICC.

20 The court ruled Commissioners are
21 legally required to consider public comments in
22 deciding cases and public input to help inform and

1 guide the Commission's discretion in its efforts to
2 determine whether the rates proposed by utilities
3 are fair, just, and reasonable.

4 Commissioners, you know Peoples Gas
5 rates are not fair. They're not just, nor
6 reasonable, and you are in violation of the mandate,
7 per the Public Utilities Act of 2001, to insure
8 utility services are affordable and available to
9 all.

10 The Cook County Workers Benefit
11 Council demands that you, the ICC, cease the
12 prioritization of the profits of very few -- of the
13 very few over our lives and well-being.

14 We demand that you reverse the
15 prioritization immediately. We demand that you
16 reject all profiteering rate increases, that you
17 direct Peoples Gas to replace all high-risk leaky
18 gas mains at their own expense, that you direct
19 Peoples Gas to reconnect services for all of those
20 terminated, and direct Peoples to roll back the
21 rates to a level that working people can afford.

22 Our demands have not changed, nor will

1 they change until you guys fulfill them. Don't
2 consider them, you know, act on them. That's your
3 job. Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, sir.

6 Buddy Lopez. Good morning.

7 PRESENTATION

8 BY

9 MR. LOPEZ:

10 My name is Buddy Lopez. I've had my
11 own business on the south side of Chicago, an auto
12 shop, and I have been in business for 35 years.

13 I'm here today because the gas bills
14 for residents and business owners are high. I'm
15 paying about \$700 per month to Peoples Gas. That's
16 about 20, 30 percent more than I was paying five
17 years ago.

18 When this pipe replacement project
19 started between utilities, rates and property taxes
20 of the city and the state are killing my business.
21 Property taxes for my shop have gone up about a
22 thousand dollars per year. ComEd has charged around

1 \$400 a month, and it's hard to be an independent
2 business because the state and city are pushing us
3 out. You force us to make up for revenue you don't
4 get them from big monopolies or to support them
5 directed by setting the rates as given the job.

6 I hire locally, provide work for the
7 community. I employ seven people. Every one of
8 them have families. They have responsibilities to
9 their children and they depend on my shop to be able
10 to pay the bills.

11 Every dollar that Peoples are spending
12 on higher rates for Peoples Gas, that's a dollar
13 they can put behind giving a customer to buy from
14 their local shop.

15 When my shop has less business, less
16 and less work, I can't give to my guys. It is not
17 the people don't need their cars repaired either,
18 and I have been seeing what people drive and I've
19 been seeing people driving their cars with loose
20 suspensions which means they can lose control of the
21 cars, especially, especially since the government
22 doesn't pay attention to fixing the streets and

1 potholes.

2 As a small business owner, I have to
3 maintain my property, keep it clean and safe. I
4 have to maintain my equipment. I don't charge my
5 customers more when I need to fix equipment or
6 upgrade my facilities. My customers don't have that
7 kind of money.

8 Why should Peoples Gas be allowed to
9 charge us more to fix their pipes just so they can
10 pay out -- able to pay their profits to their
11 shareholders?

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Sir, your time has expired.

13 THE AUDIENCE: Let him finish.

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Please.

15 MR. LOPEZ: We demand the state fulfill the
16 Public Utilities Act of 2001 and direct Peoples Gas
17 to do what I do, keep the cost of fixing my own
18 equipment and replace the rates -- reduce the rates
19 to the point where everybody can pay them. That is
20 the law.

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Sir, please.

22 THE AUDIENCE: Let him speak.

1 MR. LOPEZ: So I don't see why the state should
2 when you're suppose to regulate the prices big
3 monopolies can charge. Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, sir.

6 Our next presenter is Tanya Zato.

7 MS. ZATO: Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Welcome back, ma'am.

9 MS. ZATO: Thank you.

10 PRESENTATION

11 BY

12 MS. ZATO:

13 My name is Tanya Zato. This is my
14 third time appearing in two months, three out of my
15 five per year, so I'm here because you know better
16 the statistics of how many people are currently
17 living in Chicago without heat, but, just a regular
18 low-income worker like myself, I know more of the
19 faces to those statistics, so I'm here on behalf of
20 other unrecognizable workers -- low-income workers
21 in my neighborhood to kind of help put a face to the
22 statistics.

1 Just Monday -- just Monday a neighbor
2 a couple blocks down from where I live had a house
3 fire, lost their seven month old and two year old,
4 and their six year old is in critical condition,
5 because they were using the stove to heat their
6 house, because even when you do have your utilities
7 connected, it's a struggle to keep the bill low, low
8 enough to pay so you don't have to risk being shut
9 off.

10 So another family on the other side of
11 Englewood, not too far from Woodlawn, is an older
12 retired couple, 74 years old, been living for six
13 years now without heat and they have to walk to a
14 warming shelter during the day, and they're 74 years
15 old. So walking to the bus in zero degree weather
16 is a very serious health risk, even if it's just a
17 short block or two to the bus stop, and then walking
18 back, you know, to stay warm.

19 People on fixed incomes are getting a
20 3 or \$400 bill each month to maintain it. My bill
21 -- my last bill, and I just got reconnected, was --
22 is \$400. That's more than half my rent, so now I'm

1 getting a part-time job to be able to afford my
2 Peoples Gas bill.

3 And so I'm here for the third time
4 now. I just took off work and I have to go the
5 whole year on --

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Ma'am --

7 THE AUDIENCE: Let her speak.

8 MS. ZATO: It took me three weeks of fighting,
9 and I wasn't alone. Others fought for me. How can
10 I fail to be here?

11 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Ma'am, please, out of respect
12 to the other people.

13 THE AUDIENCE: Let her speak.

14 MS. ZATO: It's costing me a hundred dollars that
15 I would have made today.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: We have other people --

17 THE AUDIENCE: Keep going.

18 MS. ZATO: You have enough data to know and I
19 know that this rate increase is not going to break
20 the banks of the Peoples Gas and you know this rate
21 increase is not fair or just. You know it's not
22 what the Public Utilities Act require.

1 I stand by my demand to roll back the
2 rates and reconnect everyone. Reject these rate
3 increases and restore service to all of the people.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, ma'am.

5 (Applause.)

6 Our next speaker is Denise King.

7 MS. KING: I'm coming. My arthritis is bothering
8 me.

9 PRESENTATION

10 BY

11 MS. KING:

12 Good morning, Commissioners. My name
13 is Denise King. I'm a retired senior. I worked for
14 the state budget center for 34 years of UIC, better
15 known as in-services, at 65 another \$135 I have to
16 pay Medicare for health care. I have no idea where
17 it's coming from.

18 My pension check goes up only
19 3 percent, but taxes go up 5 percent or more a year.
20 Property taxes went up 23 percent since 2008,
21 water taxes skyrocketing.

22 My landlord is scrambling to cover all

1 of the bills from the money he gets from me, and
2 this body wants to give another rate increase to
3 Peoples Gas and their shareholders, and my apartment
4 is cold and I have to figure out where to go to keep
5 warm, but my income says stay home. You can't
6 afford to pay the gas for your car. I understand
7 why, because you can't afford utility bills.

8 Commissioners, I don't understand it,
9 and I don't have the internet or cable because I
10 can't afford it. I'm on my children's phone plan
11 because I can't afford the bill. I can't afford to
12 pay without a struggle.

13 I would love to go to the beauty
14 saloon to get my hair done, get my nails done, but I
15 would love to go, and you see how I walk. The
16 dentist, the eye doctor, even store-bought glasses,
17 not a prescription. I'd like to go somewhere, but
18 I'm not alone.

19 My church where I worship God they
20 have the same financial problems. We can't even die
21 because we've got to pay the bill. I have to ask
22 myself what do people do?

1 So here I am 63 in my golden years and
2 going back on the internet looking for a part-time
3 job and it's hard to find at my age, even harder
4 because I have chronic debilitating arthritis,
5 which, by the way, is worse when it's cold because,
6 Commission, I can't afford the bill, and this is
7 humiliating. This is a scandal, a person who worked
8 34, 35 years. I'm being robbed, but not with a gun,
9 not by a gun. I'm being robbed by laws to give
10 wealthy corporations like Peoples Gas shareholders,
11 like J. P. Morgan, Vanguard, some of the biggest
12 banking companies around, overcompensating with my
13 little check that I have to pay the rent and
14 utilities with.

15 Yes, that's right, the same thing. I
16 make too much money to receive assistance, yet, a
17 company, whose shareholders received \$455 million in
18 compensation last year needs my money to run their
19 operations.

20 Those living in the cold, crowded
21 living quarters, can you imagine what I see daily?
22 Can you put yourself and your family, and your

1 father, sister, brother, and children in our
2 situations on a cold winter's night?

3 Commissioners, I was here on
4 February 1st and you said that you didn't need to
5 listen to the decision of Apple Canyon versus ICC.

6 So I'm here asking you on behalf of
7 the rest of us on a fixed income to think about our
8 comments. You are required to do so by law, the
9 Public Utility Act of 2001, and make rates
10 affordable for everyone. Thank you.

11 (Applause.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you.

13 Moving on to our Public Utility
14 Agenda, there are no Minutes to approve.

15 Item E-1 concerns MidAmerican's
16 Reconciliation of Revenues Collected under its
17 Transmission Service Provider.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the proposed Order?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order's approved.

22 Item E-2 concerns a complaint against

1 Ameren.

2 Are there any objections to granting
3 the Joint Motion to Dismiss?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Motion is granted.

6 Item E-3 concerns an Application for
7 Certification to Install, Maintain or Repair
8 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Facilities.

9 Are there any objections to approving
10 the proposed Order granting the certificate?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

13 Item E-4 concerns Astral Energy's
14 Application for a Certificate of Service Authority.

15 Are there any objections to granting
16 the Motion to Withdraw?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none, the Motion is granted.

19 Item E-5 concerns MidAmerican's
20 Petition for Confidential Treatment of Certain
21 Information.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the proposed Order granting the petition?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

4 Under our Gas Agenda, Items G-1

5 through 5 concern Nicor's Reconciliation of

6 Revenues.

7 Are there any objections to

8 considering these items together and approving the

9 proposed Orders?

10 (No response.)

11 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

12 Item G-6 concerns Reconciliation of

13 Revenues for Confidential Treatment of Certain

14 Information.

15 Are there any objections to

16 considering the Order granting the petition?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

19 Item G-7 concerns an investigation of

20 Peoples' SMP.

21 Are there any objections to approving

22 the Order directing additional hearings?

1 (No response.)

2 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

3 Under the Telecommunications Agenda,
4 Items T-1 through 2 concern two Applications for
5 Pro Forma Changes.

6 Are there any objections to
7 considering these items together and approving the
8 proposed Order granting the applications?

9 (No response.)

10 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

11 Items T-3 through 5 concern Petitions
12 for Confidential Treatment of Certain Information.

13 Are there any objections to
14 considering these items together and approving the
15 proposed Orders granting the petitions?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

18 Moving on to our Water and Sewer
19 Agenda, Item W-1 concerns Illinois-American Water's
20 Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
21 Necessity to certain areas in Madison County.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the proposed Interim Order?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

4 (No response.)

5 Under the Miscellaneous Agenda,

6 Item M-1 concerns Ameren's Application for a

7 Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency.

8 Are there any objections to approving

9 the proposed Order initiating the proceeding?

10 (No response.)

11 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Judge Kimbrel, do you have any

13 other matters to bring before the Commission this

14 morning.

15 JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do you have any

17 other business you would like to bring before the

18 Commission this morning?

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none and without objection,

21 the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

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(Whereupon, the above
matter was adjourned.)