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2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
	PUBLIC UTILITIES BENCH SESSION
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7	Chicago, Illinois March 7th, 2012
8	Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.
9	BEFORE:
10	MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman
11	MS. LULA M. FORD, Commission
12	MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner
13	MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner
14	MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner (via telephone)
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21	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
22	Amy M. Spee, CSR, RPR License No. 084-004559

- 1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of
- 2 Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly
- 3 scheduled Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce
- 4 Commission. With me in Springfield is Commissioner
- 5 Elliott, via telephone is Commissioner Colgan and
- 6 with us in Chicago are Commissioners Ford and
- 7 O'Connell-Diaz. I am Chairman Scott. We have a
- 8 quorum.
- 9 Before moving into the agenda,
- 10 according to Section 1700.10 of Title III of the
- 11 Administrative Code, this is the time we allow
- members of the public to address the Commission.
- 13 Members of the public wishing to address the
- 14 Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's Office at
- 15 least 24 hours prior to Commission meetings.
- 16 According to the Chief Clerk's Office we have no
- 17 requests to speak at today's Bench Session.
- 18 (The Transportation portion of the
- 19 proceedings was held at this time
- and is contained in another.
- 21 transcript.)
- 22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moving on to the Public

- 1 Utility agenda, we will begin today with approval of
- 2 minutes from our February 16th Bench Session. I
- 3 understand that amendments have been forwarded.
- 4 Is there a motion to amend the
- 5 amendments?
- 6 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So moved.
- 7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
- 8 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Second.
- 9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
- 10 All in favor say "aye."
- 11 (Chorus of ayes.)
- 12 Any opposed?
- 13 (No response.)
- 14 The vote is 5-0 and the amendments are
- 15 adopted.
- 16 Is there a motion to approve the
- 17 February 16th minutes as amended?
- 18 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved.
- 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
- 20 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.
- 21 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
- 22 All in favor say "aye."

- 1 (Chorus of ayes.)
- 2 Any opposed?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 The vote is 5-0 and the February 16th
- 5 Public Utility Bench Session minutes as amended are
- 6 approved.
- 7 Turning next to the Electric portion
- 8 of today's agenda, Item E-1 is Docket Nos. 10-0141
- 9 through 10-0143 consolidated. These items concern
- 10 petitions previously filed by ComEd requesting
- 11 authority to enter into certain agreements with
- 12 affiliated interests.
- 13 The Commission had entered Orders in
- 14 these dockets in 2010 and ComEd now seeks to reopen
- 15 these dockets to extend that authority. ALJs
- 16 Hilliard and Benn recommend granting the reopening
- 17 request.
- 18 Is there any discussion?
- 19 (No response.)
- Is there a motion to grant reopening?
- 21 COMMISSIONER FORD: So moved.
- 22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

- 1 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.
- 2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
- All in favor say "aye."
- 4 (Chorus of ayes.)
- 5 Any opposed?
- 6 (No response.)
- The vote is 5-0 and these dockets will
- 8 be reopened. We will use a 5-0 vote for the
- 9 remainder of the Public Utility agenda unless
- 10 otherwise noted.
- 11 Item E-2 is Docket No. 11-0435. This
- 12 item concerns ComEd's proposed tariff language
- 13 pertaining to the purchase of uncollectible
- 14 receivables. ALJ Sainsot recommends entry of an
- Order approving ComEd's tariffs with an adjustment to
- 16 the monthly administration fee.
- 17 Is there any discussion?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 Any objections?
- 20 (No response.)
- Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 22 Items E-3 through E-6 can be taken

- 1 together. These items concern customer complaints
- 2 against ComEd. In each case the parties have
- 3 apparently settled their differences by a Joint
- 4 Motion to Dismiss, which the ALJ recommends we grant.
- 5 Is there any discussion?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 Any objections?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 Hearing none, the Joint Motions to
- 10 Dismiss are granted.
- 11 Item E-7 is Docket No. 11-0144. This
- is Peter Fletcher's complaint against ComEd and
- 13 ALJ Haynes recommends granting ComEd's Motion to
- 14 Dismiss this docket.
- Is there a discussion?
- 16 Commissioner Elliott?
- 17 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, Mr. Chairman, I've
- 18 gone through this record extensively over the last
- 19 few weeks and I do have some concerns with this. And
- 20 I think what we have before us is a Motion to Dismiss
- 21 that we need to act on. And I would prefer not to
- dismiss this case and to see what further procedural

- 1 opportunities we have with regard to this case and
- 2 this issue.
- 3 So, Judge, can you tell us what the
- 4 next steps would be?
- 5 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Judge Haynes.
- 6 JUDGE HAYNES: Sure.
- 7 As I say in the Order, I think that
- 8 ComEd is procedurally correct that if the Commission
- 9 has a problem with the underlying substantive issue
- 10 about how the capacity charge is calculated, this
- isn't the docket to do it because any change to how
- 12 that charge is calculated would affect multiple
- 13 customers.
- 14 And if the Commission wanted to look
- 15 at those charges, I think that it would need to be a
- 16 wider proceeding. And I -- I've had another case
- 17 where a consumer complaint has wanted to address
- 18 wider issues. And I think that the way that that
- 19 could be done would be opening an investigation into
- 20 how these charges are calculated; but, of course,
- 21 that would require notice and a broader docket than
- 22 that one.

- 1 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Well, I think what this
- 2 is calling for, at least my interpretation of this,
- 3 is this is essentially an interpretation of the
- 4 methodology of the tariff. And I think that -- to me
- 5 this is a case of first impression where a
- 6 complainant and the Company are disagreeing and
- 7 there's no clear indications, particularly in the
- 8 tariff, that explains the methodology about how this
- 9 is achieved. And I think in this case the
- 10 complainant has a legitimate issue here and a
- 11 legitimate position.
- 12 JUDGE HAYNES: I'm not disagreeing with that.
- 13 I just -- the outcome would affect more people.
- 14 And --
- 15 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: I understand that, but
- 16 it's his complaint that's before us. And to me,
- 17 it's -- if the Commission interprets the tariff in
- 18 favor of what happens to be the complainant's
- interpretation of the methodology, why wouldn't that
- 20 hold for the interpretation of the tariff itself in
- 21 any future proceeding?
- I mean, it may be that the Company,

- 1 given a Commission decision in that regard, might
- 2 want to file something to clarify their tariffs if
- 3 they disputed the Commission's interpretation.
- 4 JUDGE HAYNES: But there is no factual dispute
- 5 about how they're applying it. It's just whether
- 6 they're doing it the right way -- or the best way.
- 7 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: But there is a dispute
- 8 about the methodology?
- 9 JUDGE HAYNES: Not a factual dispute, but just
- 10 whether that is the way it should be done.
- 11 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Well, there's two
- 12 different approaches. ComEd wants to do it one way
- and the complainant wants to do it this way.
- 14 JUDGE HAYNES: ComEd is doing it -- for all
- their customers, they're doing it the exact same way.
- 16 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Right. But this is the
- 17 first complaint we've had with regards to it. ComEd
- 18 may have been doing whatever they want. We are now
- 19 being asked to interpret this via this complaint.
- 20 JUDGE HAYNES: And I'm not saying it's not
- 21 something that should be looked into. It's just I
- 22 think that a broader -- I just don't think it's the

- 1 proper procedural mechanism to look at how -- because
- 2 it would -- what the result would be would be a
- 3 change in ComEd's methodologies, not just how --
- 4 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: No, I disagree.
- 5 JUDGE HAYNES: -- his bill would be changed.
- 6 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: I don't think the
- 7 methodology is spelled out in their tariff at all.
- JUDGE HAYNES: I agree, but ComEd does lots
- 9 of -- has lots of internal procedures that aren't in
- 10 their tariffs.
- 11 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Well, just from a
- 12 kind of practical standpoint, this is a consumer
- 13 complaint. And I noticed in the record that there
- 14 were no exceptions filed to the proposed order. And
- the onus, obviously, is on the complainant to come
- 16 forward in this kind of very, I think, technical
- 17 discussion, if you will. And I think that's hard for
- 18 that particular complainant to --
- 19 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: The complainant's come
- 20 forward with a very technical --
- 21 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Well -- but I'm
- 22 saying, I --

- 1 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: -- and very credible.
- 2 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: However, he filed
- 3 no exceptions, which I think goes to the point that
- 4 there -- this is a difficult road for that -- the
- 5 complainant and for -- possibly the appropriate way
- 6 would be a wider docket that brings this issue to the
- 7 floor and is addressed by many parties and -- that
- 8 have more resources to be able to --
- 9 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah. And I guess --
- 10 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: -- you know,
- 11 examine this.
- 12 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: At this point, the only
- 13 party that we have is the complainant.
- 14 JUDGE HAYNES: And there's nothing to say that
- 15 you have to dismiss his complaint. I mean, if the
- 16 Commission wanted to look at it further, you could
- 17 initiate an investigation and this could be
- 18 consolidated with that investigation so that
- 19 Mr. Fletcher would still be able to participate; but
- 20 like Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz raised, then Staff
- 21 would be involved and -- you know, if they were
- interested in this issue or whoever would be able to

- 1 have a say in it.
- 2 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, I think my concern
- 3 here is dismissing this docket.
- 4 JUDGE HAYNES: I'm sorry.
- 5 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: I don't believe it
- 6 should be dismissed.
- 7 JUDGE HAYNES: I didn't mean to say -- when I
- 8 said that about an investigation, I don't think you'd
- 9 have to dismiss this. I would just think that you
- 10 have to start another one that would be broader and
- 11 then they can be considered together.
- 12 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, that would be fine
- 13 and we can solicit --
- 14 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Because, you
- 15 know, if we just leave it the way it is, then it's
- 16 the complainant with the Company and I just think
- 17 that's a real difficult burden for this complainant.
- 18 And so if we do want to like look at
- 19 it in a more holistic manner, then I think what Judge
- 20 Haynes is suggesting is probably the way we would
- 21 like to address it.
- 22 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, and I don't know

- 1 how to go about this; but, I mean, I'm assuming there
- 2 are other consumers out there in a similar situation
- 3 with Peter Fletcher.
- 4 How would we go about eliciting their
- 5 participation?
- 6 JUDGE HAYNES: There'd be -- there would have
- 7 to be an initiating order and notice would have to be
- 8 served on -- I don't know if it would have to go to
- 9 all the ComEd municipalities. I'm not sure who
- 10 notice would be served on, but there would have to be
- 11 notice because other customers would be affected.
- 12 And Mr. Fletcher's complaint, I don't
- 13 believe, would have to be dismissed then. If you
- 14 think there's -- if you want to look at the
- 15 underlying policy question, you can leave his
- 16 complaint open and consolidate it with the broader
- 17 complaint.
- 18 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, I think that's the
- 19 position I would like to take. I would like to bring
- 20 Staff into this, at least on the policy matter; but I
- 21 would prefer to, you know, not leave this all on
- 22 Peter Fletcher.

- 1 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Well, that's the
- 2 point of having an --
- 3 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So, I mean, to the
- 4 degree that we can --
- 5 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: -- initiating
- 6 docket.
- 7 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: -- to a degree that we
- 8 can expand -- and I'm sure posting it in the
- 9 newspaper is not going to generate a sufficient
- 10 response from similarly-situated customers. I don't
- 11 know how we go about --
- 12 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: We would direct
- 13 OGC, I think, to draft an initiating order for us
- 14 with regard to an examination of the issues that are
- 15 presented here. And by virtue of the fact that the
- 16 Commission puts that forward, then notice would go
- 17 out to all parties affected by that. So that would
- 18 be --
- 19 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So could we direct
- 20 Commonwealth Edison to contact customers of a similar
- 21 situation to participate or at least make them aware
- 22 that this is going on, give them an opportunity as

- 1 opposed to the general notice that we engage in?
- I mean, what I'm trying to get at is
- 3 I'm sure there's probably more than one Peter
- 4 Fletcher out there in terms of customer. I mean,
- 5 it's a very specific customer type.
- 6 JUDGE HAYNES: Well -- and I think that would
- 7 be perfect -- appropriate to put in an initiating
- 8 order that ComEd provide a list of customers that
- 9 would be affected or something.
- 10 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Or similarly --
- 11 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Provide a list to
- 12 the Clerk's Office and then the Clerk's Office sends
- 13 out this initiating order that we have ordered.
- 14 And then this particular complaint, I
- think, would be generally continued until the
- 16 conclusion of that proceeding. And the complainant
- 17 would have to sign an agreement, you know, to file
- 18 that in this particular docket. Because, you know,
- 19 you've got the year deadline issue. And --
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: I mean, he may be the
- 21 only customer that's in this situation. I don't
- 22 know. And if that's the case, then, you know, do we

- 1 need a general applicable -- or can we just decide
- 2 to -- I don't know.
- JUDGE HAYNES: Well, I think it would have to
- 4 be a general case because it would be changing the
- 5 Company's procedures.
- 6 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Well, again, I disagree.
- 7 We're not changing anything in the tariff. The
- 8 tariff is not explanatory on this issue.
- 9 Commonwealth Edison may feel that they've been doing
- 10 it this way all along. I don't know how many
- 11 customers. I don't know how many people have
- 12 complained. I don't know anything other than what is
- 13 before me here. And there's nothing that says in
- 14 their tariff that this is the appropriate approach.
- So we're not changing anything. What
- 16 we're doing is determining whether the methodology
- 17 that they're employing is correct.
- 18 JUDGE HAYNES: I agree you're not changing the
- 19 tariff and you'd be looking at the methodology, yes.
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Right. So, yeah, if we
- 21 can -- if we cannot dismiss this, carry it forward
- 22 and open an investigation and consolidate this case.

- 1 If you could whip something up and -- and have it
- 2 before the end of the -- no.
- JUDGE HAYNES: I'll have to figure out how that
- 4 initiating order -- I think it's Conrad Rubinkowski,
- 5 but...
- 6 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Okay. Any further
- 7 direction that you need from us on this?
- 8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Okay.
- 9 JUDGE HAYNES: No. Great.
- 10 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Great.
- 11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, Judge.
- 12 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Thanks.
- 13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Items E-8 through E-13 can be
- 14 taken together. These items are an Application for
- 15 Licensure as an agent, broker and consultant under
- 16 Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act. In each
- 17 case, ALJ Albers recommends entry of an Order
- 18 granting the Certificate.
- 19 Is there any discussion?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 Any objections?
- 22 (No response.)

- 1 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.
- Item E-14 is Docket No. 12-0077. This
- 3 concerns an eminent domain petition by the Illinois
- 4 Department of Transportation in conjunction with a
- 5 highway improvement project in Kendall County.
- 6 ALJ Riley recommends entry of an Order
- 7 granting the petition.
- 8 Is there any discussion?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 Any objections?
- 11 (No response.)
- Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 13 Items E-15 and E-16 can be taken
- 14 together. These items are petitions for the
- 15 confidential and/or proprietary treatment of the
- 16 petitioners' reports. In each case ALJ Albers
- 17 recommends entry of an Order granting the requested
- 18 protective treatment.
- 19 Is there any discussion?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 Any objections?
- 22 (No response.)

- 1 Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 2 Turning now to Natural Gas.
- 3 Item G-1 is a filing by Ameren to
- 4 revise its Rider S for system gas service in response
- 5 to provisions contained in the Commission's Order in
- 6 its rate case.
- 7 Staff recommends granting the
- 8 Company's request by not suspending the filing.
- 9 Is there any discussion?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 Any objections?
- 12 (No response.)
- Hearing none, the filing will not be
- 14 suspended.
- 15 Item G-2 is a filing by Peoples Gas
- 16 for Special Permission to revise its Rider ICR for
- infrastructure cost recovery to acknowledge the
- 18 recent Appellate Court decision on Rider ICR and
- 19 pending remand.
- 20 Staff recommends granting the
- 21 Company's Special Permission request.
- Is there any discussion?

- 1 (No response.)
- 2 Any objections?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 Hearing none, the Special Permission
- 5 request is granted.
- 6 Items G-3 and G-4 can be taken
- 7 together. These items concern reconciliation cases
- 8 for North Shore Gas and Peoples Gas regarding
- 9 revenues collected under gas adjustment charges in
- 10 2008.
- In each case, ALJ Haynes recommends
- 12 entry of an Order approving the reconciliation.
- 13 Is there any discussion?
- 14 (No response.)
- Any objections?
- 16 (No response.)
- 17 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.
- 18 Item G-5 is Docket Nos. 11-0280 and
- 19 11-0281 consolidated. This is the North Shore Gas
- 20 and Peoples Gas rate case. And we have a couple of
- 21 items up for consideration today.
- We will start with an Amendatory Order

- 1 to correct the typographical which ALJs Hilliard and
- 2 Kimbrel recommend we enter.
- Is there any discussion on that point?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 Any objections?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 Hearing none, the Amendatory Order is
- 8 entered.
- 9 Next up is a Motion to Stay filed by
- 10 the Office of the Attorney General. On this motion
- 11 ALJs Hilliard and Kimbrel recommend we modify the
- 12 Order as to reflect that ratepayers or the companies
- 13 would be entitled to a refund or recovery of any
- 14 surcharges if Rider VBA is found to be illegal.
- With respect to a discussion on that,
- 16 Judge, thank you for being here. What would we do to
- 17 give effect to that language? Because there isn't an
- 18 Order to that effect. So...
- 19 JUDGE HILLIARD: I think I would try to draft
- 20 language for the Commission's approval. It would
- 21 kind of basically track the recommendation just
- 22 contingent upon a finding that there was money due

- 1 and owing, then it would be -- if the money's
- 2 collected, it could be identified. And if there's a
- 3 court decision that determines it ought to go back to
- 4 somebody, then we've just made that a possibility.
- 5 That's all.
- 6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there any objection to that
- 7 approach?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 And is there a time line that we're
- 10 dealing with here or...?
- JUDGE HILLIARD: Well, I think the only time
- 12 line that I'm aware of is April 12th of 2013.
- 13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: So we hold disposition of this
- 14 until the March 21st meeting?
- 15 JUDGE HILLIARD: I don't think there would be a
- 16 problem with it at all.
- 17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good.
- Thank you, Judge.
- 19 Item G-6 is Docket No. 11-0223. This
- 20 item concerns a rulemaking for amending Title 83,
- 21 Part 595 of the Administrative Code regarding
- 22 pipeline accident reporting.

- 1 ALJ Haynes recommends entry of an
- Order adopting the proposed amendment with an
- 3 effective date of April 1st, 2012.
- 4 Are there any objections?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 Is there any discussion?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 Any objections?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 11 Item G-7 is Docket No. 11-0006. This
- is Malgorzata Szayna's complaint against Nicor.
- 13 ALJ Hilliard recommends entry of an
- 14 Order sustaining the complaint and waiving the
- 15 outstanding balance on the customer's account.
- Is there any discussion?
- 17 (No response.)
- 18 Any objections?
- 19 (No response.)
- 20 Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 21 Item G-8 is Docket No. 11-0725. This
- is Lisa Seaton's complaint against Nicor. The

- 1 parties have apparently settled their differences and
- 2 brought a Joint Motion to Dismiss, which ALJ Haynes
- 3 recommend we grant.
- 4 Is there any discussion?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 Any objections?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 Hearing none, the Joint Motion to
- 9 Dismiss is granted.
- Telecommunications.
- 11 Items T-1 and T-2 can be taken
- 12 together. These items are filed by Frontier
- 13 Affiliates seeking tariff changes to introduce the
- 14 Versaline Centrex Service for business customers.
- In each case Staff recommends granting
- 16 the Company's request by not suspending the filing.
- 17 Is there any discussion?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 Any objections?
- 20 (No response.)
- Hearing none, the filings will not be
- 22 suspended.

- 1 Item T-3 concerns a filing by Frontier
- 2 Citizens Communications of Illinois seeking tariff
- 3 changes to clarify how it will determine the
- 4 appropriate Voice Over Internet Protocol, Public
- 5 Switched Telephone Network Traffic.
- 6 Staff recommends granting the
- 7 company's request by not suspending the filing.
- 8 Is there any discussion?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 Any objections?
- 11 (No response.)
- Hearing none, the filings will not be
- 13 suspended.
- 14 Item T-4 concerns a similar filing by
- 15 Frontier North also seeking tariff changes to clarify
- 16 how it will determine appropriate rates for Voice
- 17 Over Internet Protocol, Public Switched Telephone
- 18 Network Traffic.
- 19 Staff recommends that this filing be
- 20 suspended through the entry of a Suspension Order.
- Is there any discussion?
- 22 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yes, I just think it --

- 1 I just want to point out that Staff did a great job
- 2 in their tariff memos where it meant something and
- 3 where it didn't in particularly this case.
- 4 So for a similar issue, we're not
- 5 suspending one and suspending another. I just want
- 6 to clarify that Staff actually nailed this one pretty
- 7 good.
- 8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good.
- 9 Any further discussion?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 Any objections?
- 12 (No response.)
- 13 Hearing none, the Suspension Order is
- 14 entered.
- 15 Items T-5 through T-7 can be taken
- 16 together. These items concern Joint Petitions by
- 17 telecommunications carriers for the approval of
- 18 Interconnection Agreements.
- In each case, the ALJ recommends entry
- 20 of an Order approving an amendment to an existing
- 21 Interconnection Agreement.
- Is there any discussion?

- 1 (No response.)
- 2 Any objections?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.
- 5 Item T-8 is Docket No. 11-0628. This
- 6 item concerns a rulemaking for amendments to
- 7 Title 83, Part 791 of the Administrative Code
- 8 regarding cost of service rules.
- 9 ALJ Riley recommends entry of an Order
- 10 authorizing submission of the proposed amendments to
- 11 JCAR.
- 12 Is there any discussion?
- 13 (No response.)
- 14 Any objections?
- 15 (No response.)
- 16 Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 17 Items T-9 through T-12 can be taken
- 18 together. These items are petitions for the
- 19 confidential and/or proprietary treatment of the
- 20 petitioners' annual reports.
- On each case the ALJ recommends entry
- 22 of an Order granting requested protective treatment.

- 1 Is there any discussion?
- 2 (No response.)
- 3 Any objections?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.
- 6 We have one item of other business
- 7 scheduled today, which concerns the Commission's
- 8 Initiative on Plug-In Elective Vehicles and
- 9 associated report, but that item was addressed at
- 10 yesterday's Policy Committee Meeting.
- And, again, we did it yesterday, but
- we really want to thank Ambika Dalal and Anthony
- 13 Star, who worked very hard on that report, and
- 14 Jennifer Hinman, who worked on a report. And thank
- 15 you also to Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz.
- 16 I think that group made a tremendous
- 17 amount of progress, all stakeholders that
- 18 participated and a very good product that will be
- 19 sounding off.
- 20 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Absolutely. And
- 21 it also is something that -- as I suggested
- 22 yesterday, that we are really again ahead of the pack

- 1 nationwide of looking at these issues. Because as I
- 2 talked to our fellow Commissioners across the
- 3 country, they're not -- they haven't done this. So
- 4 we have provided that for the country.
- 5 So it's really a good thing for our
- 6 state to have had this process. And the process
- 7 doesn't end. We will continue to work together with
- 8 the EVAC Council on moving forward. So it's just an
- 9 excellent -- excellent time spent and thanks to all
- 10 the stakeholders, too, because they made it happen.
- 11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: I just want to remind folks
- 12 that our meeting that was scheduled for next week on
- 13 the 13th has been canceled. We announced that
- 14 before. We just want to remind folks.
- So the next meeting will follow the
- 16 calendar after that.
- 17 Judge Wallace, are there any other
- matters to come before the Commission today?
- 19 JUDGE WALLACE: No, I think that's it.
- 20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All right. Thank you.
- JUDGE DOLAN: Wait a minute.
- 22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Yes.

- 1 JUDGE DOLAN: On E-7, do we -- are we not
- 2 voting? Are you just holding E-7? That's the Peter
- 3 Fletcher. You guys didn't ever vote, you didn't...
- 4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Do we need to vote to --
- 5 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Deny the Motion to
- 6 Dismiss?
- 7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Well, no, we don't want to --
- 8 need to do that because that was going to be
- 9 continued generally. But to do the initiating order
- 10 or --
- 11 JUDGE WALLACE: Mr. Chairman.
- 12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Yes, Judge.
- JUDGE WALLACE: Why don't you just hold it and
- 14 allow OGC time to draft up an initiating order.
- 15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Perfect.
- 16 JUDGE DOLAN: That's what I was going to
- 17 suggest.
- 18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good.
- Thank you very much.
- 20 With nothing else to come before the
- 21 Commission, this meeting stands adjourned.
- Thanks, everyone.

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