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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
BENCH SESSION
(PUBLIC UTILITY)
Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Chicago, Illinois

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

PRESENT:
BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
ANN MCCABE, Commissioner
MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner
MR. JOHN R. ROSALES, Acting Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
CHRISTINE KOWALSKI
CSR NO. 084-004422

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

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Yes, we are.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open
5 Meetings Act, I call the May 6, 2015 Bench Session of
6 the Illinois Commerce Commission to order.

7 Commissioners McCabe and del Valle and
8 Rosales are present with me in Chicago. We have a
9 quorum. We have no requests to speak and we'll now
10 move into our Public Utility Bench Agenda.

11 (The Transportation portion of
12 the proceedings were held at
13 this time and are contained in
14 a separate transcript.)

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Item E-1 on our Electric
16 Agenda will be held for disposition at a future
17 Commission meeting.

18 Item 2 is an Order Dismissing a
19 Proceeding and Approving a Stipulated Agreement
20 regarding Major Energy's Citation for Alleged
21 Violations of the Public Utilities Act.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the Proposed Order and Stipulated Agreement?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

4 Commissioner del Valle.

5 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Mr. Chairman, I'd like
6 to make a comment regarding that Order. These
7 problems, in my opinion, were not all due to the
8 quote/unquote techs two years ago.

9 The ICC continues to receive
10 complaints about how some alternative retail electric
11 suppliers are conducting business. The Commission
12 needs to step up its efforts to address the problems
13 highlighted by this case as well as other issues that
14 need more attention.

15 Some of the complaints we continue to
16 receive include marketing personnel implying or
17 stating outright that their company is sponsored by
18 ComEd; pressure at the door and over the phone to
19 produce a ComEd bill with account number before the
20 product is explained; the use of scare tactics, some
21 very outrageous, and I won't get into those; refusal
22 to leave written information identifying the company

1 for the customers to review before agreeing to
2 transfer; and one of the most important ones,
3 misleading or erroneous information regarding rates
4 as well as customers not understanding the letter of
5 agency.

6 We, as the Commission, certify these
7 retail electric suppliers, and I think it's important
8 that our Commission carefully look at the growing
9 number of complaints and address them in some way.
10 Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner. I
12 think we all share those sentiments. And we've been
13 exploring ways, vehicles for bringing those concerns
14 to the Commission and we'll do that quickly. So
15 thank you.

16 Items E-3 and 4 are Motions to Dismiss
17 Consumer Complaints filed against ComEd.

18 Are there any objections to
19 considering these items together and granting the
20 Motions to Dismiss?

21 (No response.)

22 Hearing none, the motions are

1 dismissed.

2 Item E-5 is an Application for
3 Certification to Install, Maintain, or Repair
4 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Facilities under
5 the Public Utilities Act.

6 Is there any objection to approving
7 the Proposed Order?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

10 Items E-6 through 8 are Petitions for
11 the Confidential Treatment of Various Reports.

12 Are there any objections to
13 considering these items together and approving the
14 Proposed Orders?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

17 Item E-9 concerns a Motion to Extend
18 the Deadline in the Grain Belt Express Clean Line
19 Energy -- or Clean Line LLC's Application for a
20 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

21 Are there any objections to approving
22 the Motion to Extend?

1 (No response.)

2 Hearing none, the Motion to Extend is
3 approved.

4 Item E-10 concerns a Motion to Extend
5 the Deadline in Ameren Transmission Company's
6 Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
7 Necessity to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a New
8 High Voltage Electric Service Line in Adams County.

9 I'd like to entertain a Motion to Deny
10 the Request for an Extension.

11 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

13 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

15 (No response.)

16 All those in favor, say aye.

17 (Chorus of ayes.)

18 Opposed, say no.

19 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: No.

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The Motion to Deny passes
21 three to one.

22 Moving on to our Gas Agenda, Item G-1

1 and G-2 are filings made by North Shore and Peoples
2 Gas Company in Compliance with Code Part 280 of the
3 Administrative Code.

4 Are there any objections to
5 considering these items together and not suspending
6 the filing in each case?

7 (No response.)

8 Hearing none, the items are not
9 suspended.

10 Item G-3 is Peoples' Motion to
11 Terminate a Docket Concerning the Issuance of Debt.

12 Is there any objection to granting the
13 Motion to Dismiss?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing none, the Motion is granted
16 and the Docket is dismissed.

17 Item G-4 will be held for disposition
18 at a future Commission meeting.

19 Item G-5 is an Order Denying a
20 Complaint filed against Ameren Illinois and ordering
21 the Complainant to compensate AIC for repair of a
22 damaged gas line.

1 Are there any objections to approving
2 the Proposed Order?

3 (No response.)

4 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

5 Item G-6 is a Stipulation and Joint
6 Motion to Dismiss a Complaint against Peoples Gas.

7 Are there any objections to granting
8 the Motion to Dismiss?

9 (No response.)

10 Hearing none, the Motion is granted
11 and the Complaint is dismissed.

12 Item G-7 is an Order approving Version
13 4 of the Illinois Statewide Technical Reference
14 Manual for Energy Efficiency.

15 Is there any objection to approving
16 the Proposed Order?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

19 Item T-1 will be held for disposition
20 at a future Commission meeting.

21 Item T-2 is an Order approving the
22 Withdrawal of an Application for a Certificate -- for

1 a Certificate of Exchange Service Authority pursuant
2 to the Public Utilities Act.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the Proposed Order?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

7 Item T-3 is Nexus Communications,
8 Inc.'s Petition to Relinquish Certificates of Local
9 and Interexchange Authority and its Wireline ETC
10 Service.

11 Are there any objections to approving
12 the Proposed Order?

13 (No response.)

14 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

15 Item T-4 is Millennium 2000 Inc.'s
16 Petition to Cancel its Designation as an ETC Carrier
17 in Illinois.

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

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

22 Item T-5 is Business Telecom, Inc.'s

1 Petition to Change Corporate Form.

2 Are there any objections to approving
3 the Proposed Order?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

6 Items T-6 through 11 are Petitions for
7 Confidential Treatment of Various Reports.

8 Are there any objections to
9 considering these items together and entering the
10 Proposed Orders?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

13 Moving on to our Water and Sewer
14 Agenda, Item W-1 is Illinois-American Water Company's
15 Application for Approval of its Annual Reconciliation
16 of Purchased Water and Purchased Sewer Treatment
17 Surcharges made pursuant to the Administrative Code.

18 Is there any objection to approving
19 the Proposed Order?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

22 Item W-2 is a Complaint against Aqua

1 Illinois as to charges in University Park.

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

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Motion is granted
6 and the Complaint is dismissed.

7 Judge Kimbrel, do we have any other
8 matters to come before the Commission today?

9 JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do we have
11 any other business to discuss this morning?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the meeting is
14 adjourned. Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, the above matter
16 was adjourned.)

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