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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY
Wednesday, May 10, 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
 - SADZI MARTHA OLIVA, Acting Commissioner
 - SHERINA E. MAYE EDWARDS, Commissioner
 - MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner
 - JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
PATRICIA WESLEY
CSR NO. 084-002170

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

3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SMITH: We are.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings
5 Act, I call the May 10, 2017 Regular Open Meeting to
6 order.

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

10 Moving on to our Public Utilities
11 Agenda, there are edits to the Minutes of our April
12 19, 2017 Regular Open Meeting.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the Minutes as edited?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the Minutes are
17 approved.

18 Moving on to our Electricity Agenda,
19 Item E-1 concerns a consumer complaint against
20 ComEd.

21 Are there any objections to granting
22 the Joint Motion to Dismiss?

1 Hearing none, the motion is granted.

2 Item E-2 concerns approval of Ameren's
3 Energy Efficiency Demand Response Plan.

4 Are there any objections to granting
5 the motion?

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none, the motion is granted.

8 Item E-3 concerns Love Energy &
9 Construction's Application for Certification as an
10 Installer of Distributed Generation Facilities.

11 Are there any objections to approving
12 the proposed Order granting the certificate?

13 (No response.)

14 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

15 Item E-4 concerns Vista Energy
16 Marketing's Application for a Certificate of Service
17 Authority.

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

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

22 Item E-5 concerns Ameren

1 Transmission's request to incur certain debt.

2 Are there any objections to approving
3 the proposed Order granting the petition?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

6 Moving on to our Gas Agenda, G-1
7 concerns Liberty Utilities' Reconciliation of
8 revenues collected under Gas Adjustment Charges.

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

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

13 Item G-2 concerns an investigation
14 into the Peoples AMRP.

15 Is there a motion to approve the
16 proposed Order granting the stipulation and
17 settlement.

18 COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: So moved.

19 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

21 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

22 The stipulation notes that staff continues to

1 believe that Peoples Gas and its holding companies'
2 internal investigation were inadequate.

3 I cannot conclude that this settlement
4 is in the public interest when the record is based
5 on inaccurate investigations and an incomplete
6 picture of what transpired.

7 Staff noted that the allegations being
8 investigated implicate possible risk to the system's
9 safety. I understand that rigorous investigations
10 are costly and time intensive, but any decision to
11 accept a stipulation, when system safety is
12 implicated, must not be based on an inadequate
13 investigation.

14 Accordingly, I will be voting no to
15 accept this settlement.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner.

17 Any other discussion?

18 COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I
19 think it's important to note on the record that even
20 though there were comments in the record there could
21 have been further investigation.

22 Staff did also stipulate to the fact

1 that they agree that it was inclusive and they all
2 came to the same conclusion.

3 I think it's important to note that
4 they did not say the record was so inadequate that
5 they felt they could not stipulate to the agreement,
6 so I think that's important to note.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Mr. Chairman, the fact
9 of the matter is the record does indicate that staff
10 said that the investigation was inadequate.

11 COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: But staff agreed.

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any other discussion?

13 (No response.)

14 All in favor of approving the proposed
15 Order granting the stipulation and settlement, say
16 aye.

17 Aye.

18 COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: Aye.

19 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

20 ACTING COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Aye.

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

22 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Nay.

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The ayes have it 4 to 1 and
2 the Order is approved.

3 Item G-3 concerns a customer complaint
4 against Peoples Gas.

5 Are there any objections to approving
6 the proposed Order dismissing the complaint?

7 (No response.)

8 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

9 Item G-4 concerns another consumer
10 complaint against Peoples.

11 Are there any objections to approving
12 the proposed Order denying the complaint?

13 (No response.)

14 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

15 Items G-5 and 6 concern petitions for
16 confidential treatment of certain information.

17 Are there any objections to
18 considering these items together and approving the
19 proposed Orders granting the petitions?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

22 Item G-7 concerns Nicor's petition for

1 consent to enter into a credit agreement with
2 affiliated interests.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the proposed Order granting the petition?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

7 Item G-8 concerns Ameren's petition
8 pursuant to its Rider VBA for annual reconciliation.

9 Are there any objections to approving
10 the proposed Order dismissing the proceeding?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

13 Moving on to our Telecommunications
14 Agenda, T-1 through 3 concerns cancellation of a
15 Certificate of Authority.

16 Are there any objections to
17 considering these items together and approving the
18 proposed Orders canceling the certificates?

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

21 Items T-4 through 6 concern petitions
22 for the confidential treatment of certain

1 information.

2 Are there any objections to
3 considering these items together and approving the
4 proposed Orders?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

7 Item T-7 concerns Consolidated
8 Communications Enterprises' application for
9 authorization to provide video service.

10 Are there any objections to approving
11 the proposed Order?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

14 Under our Miscellaneous Agenda, Item
15 M-1 concerns the Commission's own motion for the
16 development and adoption of rules concerning
17 electronic filings of public utility tariffs.

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

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

22 Judge Kimbrel, do you have any other

1 matters to bring before the Commission?

2 JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do any of you
4 have any other business you would like to raise this
5 morning?

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none and without objection,
8 the meeting stands adjourned. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the above
10 matter was adjourned.)

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