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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
  
BENCH SESSION  
  
(PUBLIC UTILITY)  
  
Chicago, Illinois  
Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.,  
September 30, 2015.

PRESENT:

- MR. BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
- MS. ANN McCABE, Commissioner
- MR. MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner
- MR. JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner
- MS. SHERINA MAYE, Commissioner (telephonically)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
Devan J. Moore, CSR  
License No. 084-004589

1           CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Opening  
2 Meetings Act, I call the September 30th, 2015 Bench  
3 Session of the Illinois Commerce Commission to order.  
4 Commissioners McCabe, Del Valle, and Rosales are  
5 present with me in Chicago. We have a quorum.  
6 Commissioner Maye would like to participate by phone.

7                   Commissioner Maye, are you with us?

8           COMMISSIONER MAYE: I'm here. Good morning.

9           CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: I'd like to make a motion to  
10 allow Commissioner Maye to participate by phone. Is  
11 there a second?

12           COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

13           CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

14                               (No response.)

15           CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All in favor say, Aye.

16                               (Chorus of Ayes.)

17           CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say, Nay.

18                               (No response.)

19           CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The Ayes have it.

20 Commissioner Maye is granted permission to  
21 participate by phone.

22                               We have no requests to speak and will,

1 therefore, move into our regular Transportation  
2 Agenda.

3 (See Separate Transportation  
4 Transcript)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Moving on to our Electric  
6 Agenda, Item E-1 concerns ComEd's provision to its  
7 tariff in accordance with the new Illinois  
8 Administrative Code Part 280 rules.

9 Are there any objections to not  
10 suspending the filing?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the filing is  
13 not suspended.

14 Item E-2 concerns the commencement of  
15 a reconciliation of revenues collected under ComEd's  
16 energy efficiency and demand response rider.

17 Are there any objections to approving  
18 the initiating Order?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
21 approved.

22 Item E-3 concerns the reconciliation

1 of revenues collected for Ameren's energy efficiency  
2 and demand response cost recovery and its gas energy  
3 efficiency cost recovery riders.

4 Are there any objections to approving  
5 the initiating Order?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
8 approved.

9 Items E-4 and 5 involve ComEd billing  
10 complaints. Are there any objections to considering  
11 these items together and approving the proposed  
12 Orders dismissing their complaints?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are  
15 approved and the complaints are dismissed.

16 Items E-6 and 7 involve the  
17 Applications for Certification to Install, Maintain  
18 or Repair Electric Vehicle Charging Station  
19 Facilities under the Public Utilities Act.

20 Are there any objections to  
21 considering these items together and approving their  
22 proposed Orders?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are  
3 approved.

4 Items E-8 and 9 involve the  
5 Applications For Certification as an Installer of  
6 Distributed Generation Facilities under the Public  
7 Utilities Act.

8 Are there any objections to  
9 considering these items together and approving their  
10 proposed Orders?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are  
13 approved.

14 Items E-10 and 11 involve Applications  
15 for Licensure of Agents, Brokers, and Consultants  
16 under the Public Utilities Act.

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

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are  
22 approved.

1                   Items E-12 through 15 involve various  
2 petitions for the confidential treatment of certain  
3 reports.

4                   Are there any objections to  
5 considering these items together and approving their  
6 proposed Orders?

7                                           (No response.)

8                   CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN:   Hearing none, the Orders are  
9 approved.

10                   Moving on to our Gas Agenda, Item G-1  
11 concerns the commencement of reconciliation  
12 proceedings for Nicor's energy efficiency and on-bill  
13 financing riders.

14                   Are there any objections to approving  
15 the initiating Order?

16                                           (No response.)

17                   CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN:   Hearing none, the Order is  
18 approved.

19                   Item G-2 involves the commencement of  
20 reconciliation proceedings for Peoples' energy  
21 efficiency and on-bill financing riders.

22                   Are there any objections to approving

1 the initiating Order?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
4 approved.

5 Items G-3 and 4 involve bill and  
6 contractual complaints against Peoples Gas and Spark  
7 Energy.

8 Is there any objection to considering  
9 these items together and approving the proposed  
10 Order?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are  
13 approved.

14 Items G-5 and 6 involve the  
15 Determination of Liability Under the Illinois  
16 Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act.

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

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are  
22 approved.

1                   Item G-7 concern Nicor's Application  
2 for temporary and permanent Certificate of Public  
3 Convenience and Necessity to construct, operate, and  
4 maintain gas distribution facilities and to transact  
5 the business of furnishing gas service in DeKalb and  
6 Ogle Counties.

7                   Are there any objections to approving  
8 the proposed Order?

9                                           (No response.)

10                  CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
11 approved.

12                   Moving on to our Telecommunications  
13 Agenda, Item T-1 concerns American Broadband and  
14 Telecommunications Company's motion to extend its  
15 Protective Order for confidential information.

16                   Is there any objection to granting its  
17 motion to extend?

18                                           (No response.)

19                  CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the motion is  
20 granted.

21                   Item T-2, Tri-M Communication's  
22 petition to cancel its Certificate of Interexchange



1 Service Authority.

2 Is there any objection to granting the  
3 proposed Order?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
6 approved.

7 Item T-3 concerns Conterra's  
8 Application for a Certificate of Local and  
9 Interexchange Authority to Operate as a Reseller and  
10 Facilities Based Carrier of Telecommunications  
11 Service throughout Illinois.

12 Are there any objections to approving  
13 the proposed Order?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
16 approved.

17 Item T-4 concerns Preferred Long  
18 Distance Company's Application for Certificate of  
19 Wireless Authority to Operate as a Reseller of  
20 Commercial Mobile Radio Service.

21 Are there any objections to approving  
22 the proposed Order?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is  
3 approved.

4 Moving on to our Water and Sewer  
5 Agenda, Item W-1 concerns revisions to Aqua  
6 Illinois's Part 280 Implementation Plan.

7 Are there any objections to not  
8 suspending the filing?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the filing is  
11 not suspended.

12 Under our Miscellaneous Agenda we've  
13 got a Petition for Rehearing. PR-1 concerns a  
14 complaint filed by Amcor Flexibles against ComEd  
15 pursuant to Sections 9-250 a and 10-108 of the Public  
16 Utilities Act and Administrative Code Part 200.

17 There are two matters that we must  
18 vote on regarding this item. First, is a request for  
19 oral argument and, second, the Application for  
20 Rehearing.

21 Is there a motion to deny the request  
22 for oral argument?

1 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

2 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of  
7 denying the request say, Aye.

8 (Chorus of Ayes.)

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say, Nay.

10 COMMISSIONER DE VALLE: Nay.

11 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 4 to 1, and the  
12 request for oral argument is denied.

13 Is there a motion to deny the  
14 Application for Rehearing?

15 COMMISSIONER MAYE: So moved.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

17 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of  
21 denying the Application for Rehearing say, Aye.

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(Chorus of Ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say, Nay.

COMMISSIONER DE VALLE: Nay.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 4 to 1, and the Application for Rehearing is denied.

Moving on to Other Business, we have an item regarding Approval of the Procurement Administrator's Benchmark regarding the October 2015 Solicitation Bids to Sell Renewable Energy Credits Derived from DRES to Ameren and ComEd.

Is there a motion to approve the Benchmark Report?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of approving the Benchmark Report say, Aye.

COMMISSIONER McCABE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say, Nay.

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(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The Ayes have it, and the report is approved.

Judge Kimbrel, do you have any other matters to come before the Commission today?

JUDGE KIMBREL: No. There's nothing further, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: I would like to note that the Staff report on the AMRP will be delayed for two weeks. The reason is that they only recently received all of the background from the audit necessary for the development of their report.

Do any of the Commissioners have any other business to discuss?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, this meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

(And those were all of the proceedings had.)