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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 A.M.,
at 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
- SADZI M. OLIVA, Acting Commissioner
- SHERINA MAYE EDWARDS, Commissioner
- MIGUEL del VALLE, Commissioner
- JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner (Telephonically)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
BRAD BENJAMIN, CSR
LICENSE NO. 084-004805

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

3 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Yes.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open
5 Meetings Act, I call the October 24th, 2017, Special
6 Open Meeting to order. Commissioner del Valle is
7 with me in Chicago. Commissioner Edwards and Oliva
8 are in Springfield. We have a quorum. Commissioner
9 Rosales seeks to participate by phone.

10 Commissioner, are you with us?

11 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: I move to allow Commissioner
13 Rosales to participate by phone.

14 Is there a second?

15 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor, say aye.

19 (Chorus of ayes.)

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The ayes have it, and

1 Commissioner Rosales is granted permission to
2 participate by phone.

3 We have no public comments, and will
4 therefore move into our regular Public Utility
5 Agenda.

6 Item E-1 concerns an amendment to Code
7 Part 455.

8 Are there any objections to the
9 Proposed Order Adopting the Rules?

10 (No response.)

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

13 Item E-2 concerns Administrative Rules
14 for Certification of Utility-Scale Wind and Solar
15 Installers.

16 Are there any objections to the
17 Proposed Order Adopting the Rules?

18 (No response.)

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

21 Item E-3 concerns Administrative Rules
22 for Certification of Energy Efficiency Installers.

1 Are there any objections to the
2 Proposed Order Adopting the Rules?

3 (No response.)

4 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Item G-1 concerns North
6 Shore's Reconciliation of revenues.

7 Are there any objections to approving
8 the Proposed Order Approving the Reconciliation?

9 (No response.)

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

12 Item G-2 concerns Peoples Gas's
13 Reconciliation of Revenues.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the Proposed Order Approving the Reconciliation?

16 (No response.)

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

19 Moving on to Petitions for Rehearing,
20 Item PR-1 concerns a Petition For Rehearing regarding
21 Ameren's Energy Efficiency Plan, Docket No. 17-0311.

22 I would move that we deny the Motion

1 For Rehearing.

2 Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

5 Commissioner del Valle?

6 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Thank you,

7 Mr. Chairman.

8 As I explained in my dissent, I do not
9 believe that Ameren met its burden of proof, and do
10 not believe it is appropriate, based on the record in
11 this case, to reduce Ameren's statutory savings
12 goals. The petitioners make a strong case for
13 rehearing and I will -- I will be voting to grant it.

14 In addition, yesterday, Ameren filed a
15 response to these two petitions. This response
16 illustrates problems with Ameren's compliance
17 documents filed on October 11th, 2017.

18 For example, the Commission Order,
19 conditionally approving Ameren's Plan, reads in
20 relevant part, and I quote, The Commission is
21 strongly supportive of the Plan's emphasis on serving
22 low income customers in the Company's service

1 territory, and developing new economic and energy
2 efficiency opportunities for diverse individuals and
3 communities. Approval of the Plan, however, is
4 conditioned on the incorporation of Staff's
5 suggestions for certain reallocations, as identified
6 by Staff witness Dr. Brightwell in his testimony,
7 that could achieve another 10,500 to 14,500 megawatts
8 of savings. In addition, the Company is directed to
9 determine how it can serve the objectives and goals
10 of the Act, while reducing the overall costs of the
11 Income Qualified Programs through a different measure
12 mix or incentive levels and lowering its costs per
13 kilowatt hour, end of quote.

14 Ameren's response to the petitions
15 misrepresents what the Final Order required of it,
16 and demonstrates that Ameren's compliance filing does
17 not meet these conditions for approval.

18 Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner.

20 Any other discussion?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of voting

1 to deny the Rehearing, say aye.

2 (Chorus of ayes.)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

4 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Nay.

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 4 to 1, the ayes
6 have it, and the Petition for Rehearing is denied.

7 Judge Kimbrel, do you any other
8 matters to bring before the Commission this morning?

9 JUDGE KIMBREL: Mr. Chairman, just for
10 clarification, there were two Petitions for
11 Rehearing, the NRDC, CUB, EDF Petition and the AG's
12 Petition. I just want to make clear that that vote
13 reflects denial of both; is that correct?

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: That was the intent of my
15 motion, that we deny all of the Petitions for
16 Rehearing.

17 Why don't we just take a vote on that,
18 just for the sake of clarity.

19 So we have AG and -- who was the other
20 one?

21 JUDGE KIMBREL: NRDC, CUB, EDF is one and the
22 AG filed the other Petition for a Rehearing.

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All right. So I'll make a
2 motion that we deny the Petitions for Rehearing with
3 respect to the other petitions.

4 Is there a second?

5 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Second.

6 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of
10 denying those Petitions for Rehearing, say aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

13 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Nay.

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 4 to 1, and the
15 Petitions for Rehearing are denied. Thank you for
16 that clarification.

17 Commissioners, do you have any other
18 business to bring before the Commission this morning?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none and without
21 objection, the meeting stands adjourned.

22 Thank you.

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(Whereupon the above
matter was adjourned.)