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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
Wednesday, November 4, 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
- SHERINA E. MAYE, 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
2 we ready to proceed in Springfield?

3 CHIEF CLERK: We are.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings
5 Act, I call to order the November 4, 2015 Special
6 Open Meeting of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

7 Commissioners McCabe, del Valle and
8 Rosales are present with me in Chicago. We have a
9 quorum. We have no requests to speak and,
10 therefore, we will move to our Public Utility
11 Agenda.

12 We have no minutes to approve on
13 today's agenda.

14 Item 1 concerns CUB's Application for
15 Rehearing regarding Nicor Gas' Reconciliation of
16 Revenues collected under its Gas Adjustment Rider.

17 I move that we grant CUB's Application for
18 Rehearing.

19 Is there a second?

20 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

22 (No response.)

1 All those in favor of granting the
2 application, say aye.

3 Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

7 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Nay.

8 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The motion passes 3 to 1.

9 Item 2 concerns an Application for
10 Rehearing to Reconsider the Approval of Utility
11 Services' Rate Increases for Water and Sewer
12 Service.

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

15 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

17 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 All those in favor of denying the
21 Application for Rehearing, say aye.

22 (Chorus of ayes.)

1 Opposed, say nay.

2 (No response.)

3 The ayes have it and the Application
4 for Rehearing is denied.

5 Item 3 concerns Aqua's Petition for
6 Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement, Issuance of
7 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
8 Operate a Water System and for the Issuance of an
9 Order Approving Rates.

10 Is there a motion to approve the
11 proposed Order?

12 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

13 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

14 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

16 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Chairman --

17 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioner McCabe.

18 COMMISSIONER McCABE: -- I believe this
19 acquisition is good for the customers of Eastwood
20 Manor and Nunda water systems in McHenry County.
21 Because of customer complaints, the Commission
22 ordered an investigation of Nunda in 2012. The

1 acquisition is the result of a lot of work and
2 conversations over several years by the Commission's
3 Public Utility Division, former Water Department
4 Manager Bill Marr, Aqua and the owner, Mr. Stahl.
5 This acquisition should lead to additional
6 improvements in customer service and water quality.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any other discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 All those in favor, say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 Opposed, say nay.

12 (No response.)

13 The ayes have it and the proposed
14 Order is adopted.

15 Judge Kimbrel, do we have any other
16 matters to come before us today?

17 JUDGE KIMBREL: Nothing further, Mr. Chairman.

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do we have any
19 other business to discuss?

20 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: I do, Mr. Chairman.

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioner Rosales.

22 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: I would like to ask the

1 ICC to welcome Tomas Rodrieguez as my new legal
2 policy advisor. Prior to joining the ICC, Tomas was
3 in private practice with Evans Williams Law Group in
4 Homewood, Illinois, where he handled domestic
5 relations matters, traffic and criminal cases, as
6 well as real estate and probate matters.

7 Tomas also has experience in criminal
8 and civil litigation from his time as a solo
9 practitioner in family law cases from his time with
10 Evans Williams Law.

11 Originally from Iowa, I want everybody
12 to understand we do not take points away from him.
13 Originally from Iowa, Tomas received his bachelor of
14 science in engineering and his JD from the
15 University of Iowa. His office is located across
16 from Danisha Hall. Please stop by and say hello to
17 Tomas.

18 MR. RODRIEGUEZ: Thank you for this opportunity.

19 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner.

20 Any other business?

21 (No response.)

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Hearing none, we are adjourned.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above matter
was adjourned.)

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
2 COUNTY OF COOK)

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4 PATRICIA WESLEY, being first duly sworn,
5 on oath says that she is a Certified Shorthand
6 Reporter, that she reported in shorthand the
7 proceedings given at the taking of said hearing,
8 and that the foregoing is a true and correct
9 transcript of her shorthand notes so taken as
10 aforesaid and contains all the proceedings given
11 at said hearing.

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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this ____day
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Notary Public.