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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
BENCH SESSION
(PUBLIC UTILITY)
Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Chicago, Illinois

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

- PRESENT:
- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Acting Chairman
 - ANN MCCABE, Commissioner
 - SHERINA E. MAYE, Commissioner
 - MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner

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

1 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open
2 Meetings Act, I call the February 11, 2015 Bench
3 Session of the Illinois Commerce Commission to
4 Order. Commissioners McCabe, del Valle and Maye are
5 present with me in Chicago and we have a quorum.

6 Before moving into the agenda,
7 according to Section 1700.10 of Title 2 of the
8 Administrative Code, this is the time we allow
9 members of the public to address the Commission.
10 Members of the public wishing to address the
11 Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's office at
12 least 24 hours prior to Commission meetings.
13 According to the Chief Clerk's office, we have no
14 public comments.

15 Moving onto our Public Utilities
16 agenda, we have a number of non-substantive changes
17 to the Minutes of January 14th and 21st.

18 Are there any objections to the
19 minutes as amended?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the minutes are
22 approved.

1 First item on our electric agenda E-1
2 involves reduction of various service charges by
3 Commonwealth Edison for LED lighting.

4 Is there a motion to not suspend the
5 filing?

6 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

7 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

8 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Seconded.

9 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor, say
10 aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 Opposed, say no.

13 (No response.)

14 Motion carries.

15 E-2 is there a motion to accept the
16 ALJ's recommended Order commencing Reconciliation
17 Proceeding pursuant to Ameren Company's Hazardous
18 Materials Adjustment Clause Rider?

19 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: So moved.

20 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

21 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

22 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

1 (No response.)

2 All those in favor, say aye.

3 (Chorus of ayes.)

4 Opposed, say no.

5 (No response.)

6 The motion carries.

7 Items E-3 and E-4 involve Motions to
8 Dismiss.

9 Are there any objections to
10 considering these items together and granting the
11 motions?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the motions are granted.

14 Item E-5 through 18 involve granting
15 an application for various installer certificates.

16 Are there any objections to
17 considering these items together and approving the
18 ALJs' recommendations?

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

21 Item E-19, are there any objections
22 approving the ALJs recommended Order granting Ameren

1 Transmission's request to approve the amended
2 long-term borrowing agreement with the parent
3 company?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

6 E-21 are there any objections to
7 granting Staff's motion to Extend the 150-Day
8 Deadline in this case?

9 (No response.)

10 Hearing none, the motion is granted.

11 Moving onto our gas agenda --

12 JUDGE WALLACE: Chairman, I believe you skipped
13 over E-20.

14 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: You are correct. My
15 apologies.

16 Is there any objection to approving
17 the Order granting the certificate for Item E-20?

18 (No response.)

19 Hearing none, the Order is granted.

20 Back to the gas agenda, G-1, are there
21 any objections to not suspending the filing that
22 corrects a tariff error for Ameren only?

1 (No response.)

2 Hearing none, the filing is not
3 suspended.

4 G-2 are there any objections to
5 granting the Motion to Amend the Order and entering
6 a Second Amendatory Order in the North Shore Gas and
7 Peoples Gas rates?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the motion is granted
10 and the Second Amended Order is approved.

11 Moving onto G-3, this is Liberty
12 Utility's proposed general increase in gas rates.
13 Commissioner McCabe has circulated a number of
14 non-substantive edits that she would like to
15 explain.

16 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Along with a few
17 non-substantive edits, these edits clarify that the
18 Commission relied on Company Witness Mr. Hevert's
19 CAPM analysis that utilize current 30-Year treasury
20 estimates, and not those that used projected
21 Treasury yields. The edits also correct a
22 typographical error in the text regarding the

1 Commission's approved rate of return.

2 With that, I move the edits.

3 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

4 COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

5 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of
6 approving the edits, say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 Opposed, say no.

9 (No response.)

10 Motion carries.

11 Is there a motion to approve the
12 Amendatory Order?

13 JUDGE WALLACE: Chairman --

14 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Yes.

15 JUDGE WALLACE: -- pursuant to our practice, I
16 would report that we only had one public comment
17 posted on our website concerning the Liberty gas
18 rate case.

19 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you. So we are
20 still considering a Motion to Approve the Order as
21 Amended.

22 Is there any discussion?

1 (No response.)

2 All those in favor, say aye.

3 (Chorus of ayes.)

4 Opposed, say no.

5 (No response.)

6 Motion carries.

7 Item G-4, are there any objections to
8 entering the Order Approving the Stipulated
9 Agreement with Peoples Gas?

10 (No response.)

11 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

12 Telecommunications agenda T-1 through
13 T-6 concern Granting Various Certificates and
14 Petitions.

15 Are there any objections to
16 considering these items together and approving the
17 Orders?

18 (No response.)

19 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

20 Item T-7 concerns the amendment of
21 rules regarding the administration of funds created
22 by the wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act.

1 Are there any objections to the
2 approval of the Order?

3 (No response.)

4 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

5 Item T-8 is an Order Approving an
6 Amended Interconnection Agreement between Frontier
7 and NOS Communications.

8 Are there any objections to approving
9 the Order?

10 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

11 We have one item of business on the
12 agenda today concerning pending litigation and I
13 would like to entertain a motion to go into closed
14 session.

15 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: So moved.

16 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

17 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

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

20 (Chorus of ayes.)

21 We will clear the room here and have a
22 discussion and we will be back into open session for

1 a vote on the item we discuss.

2 (Whereupon, pages 10 thru 16
3 are contained in a separate
4 transcript for Closed
5 Session.)

6 (The following proceedings
7 are in Open Session.)

8 We are going to open the door up here
9 and everyone is free to enter.

10 (A brief pause.)

11 Okay. We are back in open session
12 from closed session.

13 The Commission discussed our comments
14 with respect to FERC Docket No. ER-15-852-000.

15 Is there a motion to file comments
16 with the FERC regarding this docket?

17 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

18 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

19 COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

20 ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All in favor, say aye.

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 Those opposed, say aye.

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(No response.)

So the motion carries.

Judge Wallace, are there any other matters to come before the Commission today?

JUDGE WALLACE: No, Mr. Chairman. That is all there is today.

ACTING CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you. Without objection, we stand adjourned.

(Whereupon, the above matter was adjourned.)