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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
Monday, May 10, 2021
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice via videoconference at
11:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
(via Chicago office)
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
(via videoconference)
- MARIA S. BOCANEGRA, Commissioner
(via videoconference)
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner
(via Springfield office)
- SONYA TEAGUE-KINGSLEY,
Administrative Law Judge
(via videoconference)

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1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Good morning, everyone.
2 I'm going to do the sound check with commissioners
3 by way of roll call.

4 Commissioner Bocanegra?

5 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Good morning,
6 Chairman.

7 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Good morning.

8 Commissioner Carrigan? Commissioner
9 Carrigan? I don't know if I heard you.

10 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: I'm here. Can you
11 hear me?

12 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: We can hear you. Great.

13 Commissioner Kimbrel?

14 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Good morning, Madam
15 Chair.

16 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Good morning.

17 Judge Teague-Kingsley?

18 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: Good morning.

19 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Under the Open Meetings
20 Act and in accordance with the governor's executive
21 orders, I call the May 10th, 2021, special open
22 meeting to order.

1 Before we proceed, for clarity of the
2 record, I would ask everyone to state their names
3 before speaking and to speak slowly and clearly so
4 that the court reporter can capture everything that
5 is said.

6 I've checked that we have all four
7 commissioners present. We have a quorum.

8 We have no requests to speak, no
9 transportation agenda. We are, therefore, moving
10 on to our public utilities agenda with only one
11 item.

12 Item one is Nicor Gas's motion to
13 modify oral argument in the Docket 20-606 which is
14 the proposed revenue-neutral tariff filing to
15 address issues arising from the storage study
16 presented in Docket No. 18-1775. The tariff filing
17 is based on a storage study assessing the
18 implications of how transportation customers
19 currently use gas storage.

20 Nicor Gas states that it is the party
21 with the burden of proof in this proceeding to
22 demonstrate that its proposed tariff changes are

1 just and reasonable and thus requests to increase
2 its time allotment for oral argument from 10 to
3 20 minutes and to clarify that the company will be
4 allowed to open and close the argument through the
5 allocation of time allotted.

6 The Commission finds that allowing
7 Nicor more time than is allotted to other parties
8 is not fair to the other parties. The Commission
9 thus finds that the motion shall be denied. Also,
10 it has been Commission practice to grant the party
11 requesting oral argument the right to open oral
12 argument and also to close through surrebuttal.

13 So I'm going to run a roll call for
14 the vote. If you are in favor of denying Nicor's
15 motion, please say aye. And if you are in favor of
16 granting, please say nay.

17 Commissioner Bocanegra?

18 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: I will be voting aye,
19 in favor of denying. I do wish to clarify for the
20 record, though, the only part of the petition that
21 I want to say and clarify on, the request by Nicor
22 to confirm that it should open and close today's

1 oral arguments, I would be in favor of confirming
2 that. Other than that, I still will be voting aye.

3 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

4 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: I'm voting aye.

5 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

6 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Nay. I agree with the
7 ALJ's recommendation here.

8 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: I vote aye. So the
9 four -- excuse me, the three ayes have it and the
10 motion is denied. Therefore, all parties will have
11 10 minutes to present their oral arguments and RESA
12 will be allowed time reserved for surrebuttal.

13 This concludes our agenda.

14 Judge Teague-Kingsley, do we have
15 other matters to come before the Commission today?

16 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairman.

17 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Do the commissioners
18 have any other business to discuss?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without
21 objection, the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

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