1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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4	BENCH SESSION
5	(PUBLIC UTILITY)
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7	Springfield, Illinois Wednesday, July 27, 2011
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9	Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m. in
10	the Audiovisual Conference Room, Second Floor, Leland
11	Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,
12	Illinois.
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14	PRESENT:
15	MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman
16	MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner (Via teleconference)
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18	MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner (Via teleconference)
19	MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner
20	MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner
21	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
22	CSR #084-002710

1	PROCEEDINGS
2	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of
3	the Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a
4	regularly scheduled Bench session of the Illinois
5	Commerce Commission. With me in Springfield are
6	Commissioner Elliott and Acting Commissioner Colgan.
7	Joining us from Chicago are Commissioner Ford and
8	Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz. I am Chairman Scott.
9	We have a quorum.
10	Before moving into the agenda,
11	according to Section 1700.10 of Title II of the
12	Administrative Code this is the time we allow members
13	of the public to address the Commission. Members of
14	the public wishing to address the Commission must
15	notify the Chief Clerk's Office at least 24 hours
16	prior to the bench session. According to the Chief
17	Clerk's Office, we have no requests to speak at
18	today's bench session.
19	(The Transportation
20	portion of the proceedings
21	was held at this time and
22	is contained in a separate

- 1 transcript.)
- 2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: We will move on to the Public
- 3 Utility agenda and start with the approval of the
- 4 minutes from the prior Commission meeting. We have
- 5 minutes from our June 22 Bench session. I understand
- 6 amendments have been forwarded. Is there a motion to
- 7 amend the minutes?
- 8 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So move.
- 9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
- 10 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Second.
- 11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
- 12 All in favor say aye.
- 13 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
- 15 (No response.)
- 16 The vote is five to nothing and the
- amendments to the June 22 minutes are adopted.
- Now is there a motion to approve the
- 19 minutes as amended?
- 20 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So move.
- 21 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
- 22 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

- 1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
- 2 All in favor say aye.
- 3 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 The vote is five to nothing and the
- 7 June 22 Bench session minutes as amended are
- 8 approved.
- 9 Turning now to the Electric portion of
- 10 today's agenda, Items E-1 and E-2 (11-0546, 11-0547)
- 11 can be taken together. These items concern the
- 12 evaluation of ComEd and Ameren's experimental
- 13 residential real-time pricing programs. Staff
- 14 recommends entering Orders initiating these
- 15 proceedings.
- Is there any discussion?
- 17 (No response.)
- 18 Is there a motion to enter the Orders
- 19 initiating the proceedings?
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So move.
- 21 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
- 22 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Second.

- 1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
- 2 All in favor say aye.
- 3 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 The vote is five to nothing and the
- 7 Orders are entered.
- 8 We will use this five to nothing vote
- 9 for the remainder of the Public Utility agenda unless
- 10 otherwise noted.
- 11 Items E-3 and E-4 (11-0548, 11-0549)
- 12 can be taken together. They concern 2009 reliability
- 13 reports concerning the reliability performance of
- 14 AmerenIP and the Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company
- prepared by Staff pursuant to Section 16-125(D) of
- 16 the Public Utilities Act and Part 411.140 of the
- 17 Administrative Code. Staff recommends entry of
- 18 Orders adopting the reports.
- 19 Is there any discussion?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 Any objections?
- 22 (No response.)

- 1 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.
- 2 Item E-5 concerns a filing by
- 3 MidAmerican Energy Company to modify Rate Number 57,
- 4 Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities,
- 5 to provide the avoided-cost energy credits. Staff
- 6 recommends not suspending the filing.
- 7 Commissioner Elliott, I understand you
- 8 have some questions for Staff?
- 9 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yes, Mr. Chairman. It
- 10 is not so much a question, but I do believe we have
- 11 someone here from Staff that may be able to address
- 12 this.
- I see no reason to suspend the filing
- 14 or to hold this up. My only question regarding this
- 15 issue is whether it comports with similar filings of
- 16 the other regulated utilities, ComEd and Ameren. I
- 17 know that most of those in terms of avoided
- 18 production costs reference the MISO or PJM market
- 19 prices in some context. And in this case MidAmerican
- 20 is only referencing their production costs. And they
- 21 have recently joined the Midwest ISO as a market
- 22 member.

- 1 So I am just trying to get some
- 2 context. I would like Staff to explore whether or
- 3 not we should take a look at seeing whether they
- 4 should be referencing MISO market prices in any way,
- 5 shape or form, or if it just generally comports with
- 6 the others, if we are being consistent with our
- 7 approaches here.
- 8 So if I could have them take a look at
- 9 that with Commission support and report back to us,
- 10 if that's agreeable, and we can move forward on this
- 11 and then they can let us know what their options are
- 12 at some future point.
- 13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there any discussion from
- 14 Chicago?
- 15 COMMISSIONER FORD: I defer to my fellow
- 16 Commissioners.
- 17 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So just so I am
- 18 clear, so we are going to vote on this today and then
- 19 we are going to get --
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, I don't see any
- 21 reason to hold this up in any way. I just wanted to
- 22 make sure that we are doing things the same way

- 1 across the board. And circumstances with MidAm and
- 2 MISO have changed in the recent years and I just
- 3 wanted to make sure we are connecting all the dots
- 4 and just let Staff take a look at that.
- 5 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Good point.
- 6 MR. HENDRICKSON: Certainly Ameren's tariff
- 7 references MISO LMP's prices.
- 8 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: We know ComEd does.
- 9 MR. HENDRICKSON: For PJM.
- 10 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Right.
- 11 MR. HENDRICKSON: MidAmerican's does not
- 12 currently specifically state or address anything
- 13 related to MISO.
- 14 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Right. So to the extent
- 15 that maybe we should, in the future you can come back
- 16 to us with --
- 17 MR. HENDRICKSON: I can look into that and see
- 18 if it needs to be.
- 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good. Thank you.
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Thanks, John.
- 21 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there any additional
- 22 discussion?

1 (No response.) 2 Any objections? 3 (No response.) 4 Hearing none, the filing is not 5 suspended. Item E-6 is Docket Number 08-0264. 6 This is King's Walk Condominium Association's 7 complaint alleging overcharges by ComEd. ALJ Sainsot 8 9 recommends that the Commission enter an Interim Order 10 dismissing a set of the complaint allegations pursuant to the statute of limitations in Section 11 9-252 of the Public Utilities Act. 12 13 Is there any discussion? 14 (No response.) 15 Any objections? 16 (No response.) 17 Hearing none, the Interim Order is 18 entered. 19 Items E-7 through E-9 (10-0722,11-0007, 11-0084) can be taken together. 20 21 These items all concern customer complaints filed

against AmerenIP and ComEd. In each case the parties

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- 1 have apparently settled their differences and have
- 2 brought Joint Motions to Dismiss which the ALJs
- 3 recommend we grant.
- 4 Is there any discussion?
- 5 (No response.)
- Any objections?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 Hearing none, the Joint Motions to
- 9 Dismiss are granted.
- 10 Item E-10 (11-0329) concerns Jeff
- 11 Grady's complaint against Ameren Illinois. ALJ
- 12 Albers recommends that we enter an Order granting
- 13 Ameren Illinois' Motion to Dismiss.
- 14 Is there any discussion?
- 15 (No response.)
- Any objections?
- 17 (No response.)
- 18 Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 19 Items E-11 and E-12 (11-0468, 11-0474)
- 20 can be taken together. These items concern customer
- 21 complaints filed against ComEd. In each case the
- 22 parties have apparently settled their differences and

- 1 have brought Joint Motions to Dismiss which ALJ Benn
- 2 recommends we grant.
- 3 Is there any discussion?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 Any objections?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 Hearing none, the Joint Motions to
- 8 Dismiss are granted.
- 9 Item E-13 (11-0213) concerns James
- 10 Smith's complaint against ComEd. Judge Riley
- 11 recommends that we enter an Order dismissing the case
- 12 with prejudice.
- 13 Is there any discussion?
- 14 (No response.)
- Any objections?
- 16 (No response.)
- 17 Hearing none, the Order is entered.
- 18 Items E-14 through E-20 (11-0152,
- 19 11-0304, 11-0408, 11-0428, 11-0429, 11-0450, 11-0463)
- 20 can be taken together. These items are applications
- 21 for Licensure as an Agent, Broker and Consultant
- 22 under Section 16-115(C) of the Public Utilities Act.

- 1 In each case ALJ Yoder recommends that the Commission
- 2 enter an Order granting the requested certificate.
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  Is there any discussion?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 Any objections?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 Hearing none, the Orders are entered
- 8 and the certificates are granted.
- 9 E-21 (11-0479) is Clearview Electric
- 10 Incorporated's application for a Certificate of
- 11 Service Authority under Section 16-115 of the Public
- 12 Utilities Act to operate as an alternative retail
- 13 electric supplier. ALJ Yoder recommends that we
- 14 enter an Order granting the requested Certificate of
- 15 Service Authority.
- 16 Commissioner Colgan, I understand you
- 17 have a few questions for Judge Yoder?
- 18 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Yeah, I do.
- 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Okay. Is the Judge
- 20 available?
- 21 Good morning.
- 22 JUDGE YODER: Good morning.

- 1 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: In reviewing this
- 2 application for the ARES Certificate of Authority, I
- 3 came up with a few questions. I think the whole
- 4 Commission in general really believes that we are
- 5 encouraged about the development of the competitive
- 6 market, and we want to see a robust and healthy
- 7 market there. But as companies come into this
- 8 marketplace, I think it is -- I feel responsible, and
- 9 I know others do, too, that we make sure we are
- 10 bringing good players into the market.
- 11 And after reading your memo I dug into
- 12 the record, Attachment D, and found a decision that
- 13 was entered by the Connecticut Commission against
- 14 this company for violations of nine state statutes,
- 15 including not maintaining records, confirming
- 16 customer's desire to be switched, not cooperating
- 17 with Commission investigation, not filing quarterly
- 18 reports, not filing any annual report regarding
- 19 renewable energy, not meeting filing requirements
- 20 that indicate the company's capability to exchange
- 21 data with the electric distribution company,
- 22 complying with maintenance of customer complaint

- 1 records, complying with the filing requirements
- 2 regarding disclosure of information, not complying
- 3 with the requirement regarding posting of rates and
- 4 charges, resource mix percentages and err emissions,
- 5 and not complying with a requirement to provide
- 6 timely notice regarding change of contact
- 7 information.
- 8 And then I was pretty struck by a
- 9 comment they made in the civil penalties section
- where they say, "In general Clearview's multiple
- 11 violations of regulatory requirements as set forth in
- 12 this notice indicate a broad and intentional
- disregard for regulatory, public policy, protection
- 14 and disclosure measures. Clearview's failure to
- 15 comply is so extensive that the department can only
- 16 conclude that it never had an intention of observing
- 17 any customer protection, regulatory or market
- 18 discipline measures."
- 19 So I see that you are recommending
- 20 that we allow this company to come into the Illinois
- 21 marketplace, and I am kind of picking up that you
- 22 feel like they have corrected these violations and

- 1 have changed their ways as a company. But I would
- 2 like to just kind of get your thoughts on that.
- 3 JUDGE YODER: Sure. The Commission, I think it
- 4 was about a year and a half ago or so, directed us to
- 5 start asking about complaints and complaint histories
- 6 in other jurisdictions, and in fact we have now added
- 7 it to the application for ARES, AGS and ABCs. So
- 8 this was all obviously in their application. It
- 9 appeared -- you know, otherwise they were clear.
- 10 It appeared from a review of this that
- 11 obviously Clearview did have problems back in like
- 12 late 2009 and very early 2010 when the Connecticut
- 13 proceeding began, and they also had a brief
- 14 proceeding with the Texas Public Utility Commission.
- There is obviously no objective
- 16 requirement for looking at complaints and
- 17 determining, you know, you have had 20 before, you
- 18 are not managerially or technically qualified to be
- 19 able to be certified as an ARES in this application.
- 20 So it is obviously subjective.
- It appeared from a review of the
- 22 complaint history that they had had a problem

- 1 obviously in that period, and then going forward they
- 2 appeared to have corrected those. Connecticut also
- 3 in their order indicated that they believed that
- 4 Clearview had instituted staffing and policy changes
- 5 responsive to the matters investigated in that
- 6 proceeding, and the complaints had decreased and they
- 7 have taken efforts to more closely comply with
- 8 licensing requirements.
- 9 So overall, viewing the application,
- 10 it appeared that Clearview has addressed their issues
- 11 that had arisen in that brief period of time, which
- 12 like some of them were from marketers that they
- weren't clearly or adequately overseeing. Obviously,
- 14 that is still Clearview's requirement to oversee
- 15 those. But in a subjective overview of what they had
- 16 done in response to those, these proceedings and to
- 17 the complaints that had arisen, decreasing -- several
- 18 months they had none, one month I think they had two
- 19 complaints. They are a fairly large company. As a
- 20 subjective call in my opinion they had addressed
- 21 their complaint history adequately.
- 22 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Okay. Reading

- 1 through the finding that they were in violation of
- 2 nine state statutes, it creates a big concern that
- 3 they are a company that might not be that interested
- 4 in all the requirements that they would have to
- 5 follow in Illinois. I know that the Staff here is
- 6 plenty busy without having to track a company that's
- 7 not a good player.
- 8 And I respect your point of view and I
- 9 saw those indicators that you mentioned, too. But,
- 10 you know, I think we need to keep an eye on this
- 11 company as they come in. I mean, they have had
- 12 problems in the past and I am not -- well, maybe I
- 13 would like to hold this, if we could, for a week or
- 14 until I have had a chance to look at it a little bit
- 15 closer.
- 16 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Mr. Chairman?
- 17 JUDGE YODER: Yeah, they had to re-publish so
- 18 the deadline is not until August 28.
- 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Yes, Commissioner
- 20 O'Connell-Diaz.
- 21 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: I would like to
- 22 address this through the record in this because I

- 1 consider the flagging of it by Commissioner Colgan to
- 2 have brought it to my radar screen. I noticed that
- 3 our Staff was not involved in the -- did not file an
- 4 appearance in this. So I might suggest if we could
- 5 get one of our Staff personnel to take a look-see at
- 6 this.
- 7 I notice that the deadline date is the
- 8 28th of August, and I think that may assuage the
- 9 concerns that we have with regard to their activities
- 10 in other states and how can we be assured that they
- 11 will comport and not act in the manner that they did,
- 12 albeit two years ago, but they were acting like that.
- 13 So that might ease the Commission's comfort in
- 14 granting this or denying it, based upon our expert
- 15 Staff.
- 16 And I am not suggesting that Judge
- 17 Yoder does not have an appropriate review before us,
- 18 but for comfort levels that might be a way, a route,
- 19 for us to go.
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: No, I may --
- 21 JUDGE WALLACE: Commissioner, if I could just
- 22 interject. Apparently, I am off camera so you can

- 1 just see my hand.
- We don't go to hearing on these, and
- 3 we do get Staff from Finance and Staff from
- 4 Engineering and also Steve Hickey assists us on
- 5 these. So they are given Staff review. With a
- 6 45-day deadline we have determined a long time ago we
- 7 simply don't have time to go to hearing.
- 8 So it is all a -- everyone looks at
- 9 them. If we see something wrong, we send out a
- 10 ruling saying this is wrong. So I am unclear at this
- 11 point what other Staff we could assign.
- 12 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Well, just to follow up
- on the point that Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz raised,
- 14 I think that when Commissioner Colgan raised this
- issue with me and we discussed the points in the
- 16 Connecticut issue, it seemed to me that from a
- 17 managerial point at that particular time they weren't
- 18 very conversant in regulatory compliance and didn't
- 19 seem to have dedicated staff that was responsible to
- 20 meet those types of regulatory requirements.
- It might be worthwhile, and perhaps if
- 22 they have rectified that situation and, you know,

- 1 brought in staff to dedicate to these types of
- 2 regulatory compliance issues in the state, that we
- 3 make just an inquiry to the company to see whether
- 4 they do have dedicated staff, who that staff person
- 5 is and, you know, just develop a contact list for who
- 6 is responsible for maintaining regulatory
- 7 requirements and compliance issues in Illinois.
- 8 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Well, to that
- 9 point, what I would suggest is someone from our
- 10 Office of Retail Market Development would be the
- 11 appropriate personnel, with no disrespect to those,
- 12 Mr. Hickey and the others, that have been involved in
- 13 it up to this point of time.
- 14 And I think it is hampering to us that
- 15 there isn't a transcript, but this is how the
- 16 legislation is and this is how we have it. So we
- 17 have to work within those confines. Because if there
- 18 was a transcript, then we would know everything that
- 19 Judge Yoder had done in his thorough review, and that
- 20 wasn't clear from looking at the e-Docket because you
- 21 can't read a transcript.
- 22 We still have time under the 45-day

- 1 time period, and so I would suggest that it would be
- 2 someone from our Retail Market Development to do
- 3 exactly what Commissioner Elliott just suggested.
- 4 COMMISSIONER FORD: And just a frame of
- 5 reference, we still have jurisdiction. Even if we
- 6 grant it, we could always come back in and bring them
- 7 before us again and take the certificate. So we
- 8 still have jurisdiction.
- 9 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: She just got her
- 10 law degree a few months ago. And that's absolutely
- 11 correct.
- 12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: No, I was going to say I think
- 13 the suggestion to hold it and then along the lines of
- 14 Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz and Commissioner Elliott,
- 15 what you were suggesting makes a lot of sense just
- 16 from a comfort level standpoint on this since there
- 17 has been a track record, even if it looks like they
- 18 may have cleared it up. That makes sense to me.
- 19 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Yes, I think
- 20 exactly what Commissioner Elliott said, it is clear
- 21 that somebody was asleep at the wheel. They didn't
- 22 have people assigned to make sure that these things

- 1 happen. Didn't even maybe read the mail when they
- 2 got notice that they hadn't done anything.
- But, you know, I would like for -- I
- 4 would like the assurance that, when they sign off on
- 5 that litany of things that they have agreed to do in
- 6 the Illinois market, it was not just a perfunctory
- 7 check the boxes all yes and move on and then get out
- 8 into this marketplace. And by the time we find out
- 9 what's going on, they have -- you know, and I am not
- 10 accusing this company of anything, other than a bad
- 11 player could do a lot of damage in a short period of
- 12 time. So I would appreciate those assurances.
- JUDGE YODER: Just so I'm clear, do the
- 14 Commissioners anticipate a report being filed by the
- 15 Office of Retail Market Development or how is it that
- 16 you want that information communicated to the
- 17 Commission?
- 18 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Is the record
- 19 closed? Is that the problem?
- JUDGE YODER: No.
- 21 JUDGE WALLACE: We can handle this by sending
- 22 out an ALJ ruling from Judge Yoder seeking additional

- 1 information. I am really unclear what our other
- 2 office would add at this time. Since you have laid
- 3 out your concerns, we can handle it just, you know,
- 4 within the record that is. I mean, that's what we
- 5 normally do. We send out rulings saying respond to
- 6 something and then they do. You know, we just have
- 7 never gone to hearing.
- 8 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: That's fine.
- 9 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Yeah.
- 10 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Procedurally that's fine
- 11 with me. You have a sufficient idea of the questions
- 12 they asked, I think.
- 13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thanks, Judge. So that will
- 14 be held then for this morning then.
- 15 So we'll move to Items E-22 and E-23
- $16 \quad (11-0494, 11-0503)$ . Those can be taken together.
- 17 These regard North Shore Consulting and Summit Energy
- 18 Services' petitions for confidential treatment of
- 19 portions of their 2010 ABC recertification reports.
- 20 ALJ Yoder recommends that we enter Orders granting
- 21 the requested relief.
- Is there any discussion?

- 1 (No response.)
  2 Any objections?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 Hearing none, the Orders are entered
- 5 and the requested relief is granted.
- 6 Item E-24 (11-0513) is Southwestern
- 7 Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Ameren Illinois'
- 8 Joint Petition for approval of Amendment Number 12 of
- 9 the Service Area Agreement dated August 20, 1970,
- 10 between Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., and
- 11 Ameren Illinois. Chief Judge Wallace recommends that
- 12 we enter an Order approving the petition.
- 13 Is there any discussion?
- 14 (No response.)
- 15 Any objections?
- 16 (No response.)
- 17 Hearing none, the Order is entered and
- 18 the Joint Petition is granted.
- 19 Item E-25 (11-0358) concerns Ameren
- 20 Illinois' proposed tariff language pertaining to the
- 21 purchase of uncollectible receivables pursuant to
- 22 Section 16-118 Sub E of the Public Utilities Act.

- 1 Before the Commission today is a Resuspension Order
- 2 further suspending the proposed tariff language for
- 3 six months.
- 4 Is there any discussion?
- 5 (No response.)
- Any objections?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 Hearing none, the Resuspension Order
- 9 is entered.
- 10 Turning now to Natural Gas, Items G-1
- 11 through G-3 (10-0032, 11-0050, 11-0149) can be taken
- 12 together. These items concern customer complaints
- 13 filed against Just Energy, Nicor and Peoples Gas. In
- 14 each case the parties have apparently settled their
- 15 differences and have brought Joint Motions to Dismiss
- 16 which the ALJs recommend we grant.
- 17 Is there any discussion?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 Any objections?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 Hearing none, the Joint Motions to
- 22 Dismiss are granted.

- 1 Item G-4 (11-0477) concerns Peoples
- 2 Gas' petition for an Order authorizing the purchase
- 3 of certain securities and resale of those securities
- 4 pursuant to Section 7-102 of the Illinois Public
- 5 Utilities Act. Apparently, Peoples Gas has decided
- 6 not to proceed with these actions, and ALJ Hilliard
- 7 recommends granting the Motion to Withdraw.
- 8 Is there any discussion?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 Any objections?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 Hearing none, the Motion to Withdraw
- 13 is granted.
- 14 Item G-5 (11-0520) will be held for
- 15 consideration at a future date.
- 16 Moving now to Telecommunications, Item
- 17 T-1 (10-0701) will be held for consideration at a
- 18 future date, but I understand, Commissioner Elliott,
- 19 you had a few questions regarding this item?
- 20 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Yeah, this one has been
- 21 a real puzzle to me, looking through the record. And
- 22 being a non-lawyer, I would prefer to hold this. And

- 1 if I could get the Office of General Counsel to
- 2 provide a legal assistant, preferably someone with
- 3 federal pre-emption experience.
- 4 MS. STEPHENSON SCHROEDER: Yeah. Well, Tom
- 5 Stanton will be your assistant.
- 6 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: I am sorry? Tom
- 7 Stanton?
- 8 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Mary Stephenson
- 9 is responding to your question. There is no room at
- 10 the table right now.
- MS. STEPHENSON SCHROEDER: Yes, we can provide
- 12 somebody. And Tom Stanton has that expertise and he
- 13 will be your assistant.
- 14 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Thank you. Then I will
- 15 direct some questions to Tom.
- 16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: That item will be held for
- 17 consideration at a future date.
- 18 Item T-2 (11-0246) concerns Global
- 19 Crossing Telemanagement's petition for cancellation
- 20 of its Certificate of Authority to provide basic
- 21 local exchange telecommunication services. ALJ
- 22 Teague recommends entering an Order granting the

- 1 petition.
- 2 Is there any discussion?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 Any objections?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 Hearing none, the Order is entered,
- 7 and the petition is granted.
- 8 Items T-3 through T-5 (11-0414,
- 9 11-0432, 11-0451) can be taken together. These items
- 10 each concern petitions by telecommunication carriers
- 11 for Certificates of Service Authority under Section
- 12 13-401 through 13-404 of the Public Utilities Act.
- 13 In each case the ALJ recommends entry of an Order
- 14 granting the requested authority.
- 15 Is there any discussion?
- 16 (No response.)
- 17 Any objections?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 Hearing none, the Orders are entered
- 20 and the certificates are granted.
- 21 Item T-6 (11-0368) is Chicago Jack
- 22 Services' complaint against Primus

- 1 Telecommunications. The parties have apparently
- 2 settled their differences and have brought a Joint
- 3 Motion to Dismiss which ALJ Benn recommends that we
- 4 grant.
- 5 Is there any discussion?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 Any objections?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 Hearing none, the Joint Motion to
- 10 Dismiss is granted.
- 11 Item T-7 (11-0093) is a Motion to
- 12 Dismiss the citation proceeding against Raza Telecom.
- 13 ALJ Teague recommends granting the motion.
- 14 Is there any discussion?
- 15 (No response.)
- Any objections?
- 17 (No response.)
- 18 Hearing none, the Motion to Dismiss is
- 19 granted.
- 20 Items T-8 through T-11 (11-0237,
- 21 11-0238, 11-0240, 11-0241) can be taken together.
- 22 They regard the revocation of certificates for

- 1 failure to file Annual Reports. ALJ Benn recommends
- 2 entering Orders revoking the certificates.
- 3 Is there any discussion?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 Any objections?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 Hearing none, the Orders are entered
- 8 and the certificates are revoked.
- 9 Items T-12 through T-14 (11-0292,
- 10 11-0315, 11-0349) can be taken together. These items
- 11 concern petitions for confidential and/or proprietary
- 12 treatment of the petitioners' 2007 Annual Reports.
- 13 In each case ALJ Baker recommends that the Commission
- 14 enter an Order granting the requested relief for a
- 15 period of two years from the initial filing dates for
- 16 the petition.
- 17 Is there any discussion?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 Any objections?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 Hearing none, the Orders are entered
- 22 and the protective relief is granted.

- 1 Item T-15 (11-0444) is Illinois
- 2 Consolidated Telephone Company's petition for consent
- 3 and approval of the Equipment Location Agreement with
- 4 Illinois Network Alliance, LLC, pursuant to Section
- 5 7-102 of the Public Utilities Act. Chief Judge
- 6 Wallace recommends that we enter an Order approving
- 7 the petition subject to the conditions agreed to by
- 8 the parties.
- 9 Is there any objection?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 Any objections?
- 12 (No response.)
- 13 Hearing none, the Order is entered and
- 14 the Equipment Location Agreement is approved.
- We have one Petition for
- 16 Reconsideration today. Item PR-1 (11-0083) is Big
- 17 River Telephone Company's Petition for
- 18 Reconsideration of an Arbitration Agreement with AT&T
- 19 Illinois in Docket 11-0083. Chief Judge Wallace
- 20 recommends denying the petition.
- Is there any discussion?
- 22 (No response.)

1	Any objections?
2	(No response.)
3	Hearing none, the petition is denied.
4	Judge Wallace, is there any other
5	matters to come before the Commission today?
6	JUDGE WALLACE: That's all today, Mr. Chairman.
7	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you very much, sir.
8	Hearing none, this meeting stands adjourned.
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