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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION,)
On Its Own Motion,)
Complainant,) DOCKET NO.
vs.) 12-0657
MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY CO.)
Reconciliation of revenues collected)
under gas adjustment charges with)
actual costs prudently incurred.)

Springfield, Illinois
Thursday, September 12, 2013

Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:12 a.m.

BEFORE:

LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE JONES: I next call for hearing Case Number 12-0657. This is titled, in part, Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co., Reconciliation of revenues collected under gas adjustment charges with actual costs prudently incurred.

We will now take the respective appearances orally for the record. If you appeared previously at a hearing in this case, you need not restate your contact information unless it has changed or you simply prefer to state it.

We will start with the appearance on behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility.

MR. BRAMLET: Appearing on behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company, my name is Eric Bramlet.

JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

Commission Staff?

MR. TOLSDORF: Thank you, Your Honor. Appearing on behalf of the Illinois Commerce Commission, my name is Scott Tolsdorf.

JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

1 Are there any other appearances?

2 (No response)

3 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show no
4 response.

5 I believe the plan is for the parties
6 to proceed with the presentation of their filed
7 testimonies and exhibits at this time.

8 Mr. Bramlet, do you want to go ahead
9 with your side of that?

10 MR. BRAMLET: Thank you.

11 Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company filed
12 via e-Docket on April 11th, 2013, Mt. Carmel
13 Exhibit 1.0, which consisted of 13 pages, including
14 what is identified as G-1 and G-2. Those documents
15 will be a part of Exhibit 1.0. That was the direct
16 testimony of Margaret E. Felts on behalf of the
17 Company.

18 Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company also
19 filed via e-Docket Mt. Carmel Exhibit 2.0 on
20 September 9th, which is the public notices as
21 required by statute.

22 And then on September 11th via e-Docket
23 Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company filed Mt. Carmel
24 Exhibit 3.0, which was the data request responses,

1 both public and proprietary versions, as well as
2 Mt. Carmel Exhibit 4.0, which is the affidavit of
3 Margaret Felts.

4 And we would move for admission of
5 those exhibits into evidence.

6 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

7 Are there any objections or
8 clarifications with regard to that request?

9 MR. TOLSDORF: No, Your Honor.

10 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show that
11 that motion is granted. Those exhibits are
12 admitted into the evidentiary record. I will not
13 restate the exhibit numbers or file dates.
14 Mr. Bramlet identified those in his motion. So
15 they are admitted as they appear on e-Docket on the
16 dates filed.

17 (Whereupon Mt. Carmel Exhibit
18 Numbers 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, and 4.0
19 were admitted into evidence.)

20 JUDGE JONES: Turning to the Illinois
21 Commerce Commission Staff.

22 MR. TOLSDORF: Your Honor, Staff moves
23 for the admission of the following four exhibits:

24 Direct testimony of Scott Tolsdorf

1 identified as ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0, filed on
2 e-Docket August 22nd, 2013; the affidavit of Scott
3 Tolsdorf identified as ICC Staff Exhibit 1.1 that
4 was filed via e-Docket on September 12th, 2013; the
5 direct testimony of Eric Lounsberry identified as
6 ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0 that was filed on e-Docket
7 August 22nd, 2013; and the affidavit of Eric
8 Lounsberry identified as ICC Staff Exhibit 2.1 that
9 was filed via e-Docket on September 9th, 2013.

10 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

11 Are there any objections or
12 clarifications with regard to the motion?

13 (No response)

14 JUDGE JONES: All right. Let the
15 record show there are not.

16 Let the record show that the testimony
17 items and other evidentiary items sponsored by the
18 named witnesses as identified in the motion are
19 admitted into the evidentiary record. They're
20 admitted as they appear on e-Docket on the file
21 dates identified in the motion. The exhibit
22 numbers were also identified in the motion. I will
23 not repeat any of that. So those items are
24 admitted.

1 (Whereupon ICC Staff Exhibit
2 Numbers 1.0, 1.1, 2.0, and 2.1
3 were admitted as evidence.)

4 JUDGE JONES: I believe the parties
5 agreed to a post-hearing schedule. It concludes
6 with the filing of a draft or a suggested Order on
7 October the 11th, and I believe that the steps that
8 precede that are not ones the parties believe need
9 to be in the record, but let me make sure.

10 Are there any -- any comments or
11 questions or objections with regard to the above-
12 referenced post-hearing scheduling?

13 MR. BRAMLET: Mt. Carmel feels that you
14 addressed it perfectly.

15 MR. TOLSDORF: As does Staff.

16 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

17 Then that post-hearing scheduling is
18 hereby put into place.

19 I think that's it. Let me make sure.
20 Do the parties have anything else on or off the
21 record before we conclude the hearing in this
22 docket?

23 MR. TOLSDORF: Nothing from Staff, Your
24 Honor.

1 MR. BRAMLET: No. Mt. Carmel has
2 nothing. But we thank you for allowing us to do
3 this by telephone.

4 JUDGE JONES: You're welcome.

5 At this time let the record show that
6 today's hearing is over. In accordance with the
7 above, this matter is hereby marked heard and
8 taken.

9 (End of hearing: 11:18 a.m.)

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