BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BENCH SESSION

(PUBLIC UTILITY)

Wednesday, May 6, 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

MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner

MR. JOHN R. ROSALES, Acting Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
CHRISTINE KOWALSKI
CSR NO. 084-004422
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning. Are we ready to proceed in Springfield?

THE CHIEF CLERK: Yes, we are.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, I call the May 6, 2015 Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce Commission to order.

Commissioners McCabe and del Valle and Rosales are present with me in Chicago. We have a quorum. We have no requests to speak and we'll now move into our Public Utility Bench Agenda.

(The Transportation portion of the proceedings were held at this time and are contained in a separate transcript.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Item E-1 on our Electric Agenda will be held for disposition at a future Commission meeting.

Item 2 is an Order Dismissing a Proceeding and Approving a Stipulated Agreement regarding Major Energy's Citation for Alleged Violations of the Public Utilities Act.

Are there any objections to approving
the Proposed Order and Stipulated Agreement?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Commissioner del Valle.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a comment regarding that Order. These problems, in my opinion, were not all due to the quote/unquote techs two years ago.

The ICC continues to receive complaints about how some alternative retail electric suppliers are conducting business. The Commission needs to step up its efforts to address the problems highlighted by this case as well as other issues that need more attention.

Some of the complaints we continue to receive include marketing personnel implying or stating outright that their company is sponsored by ComEd; pressure at the door and over the phone to produce a ComEd bill with account number before the product is explained; the use of scare tactics, some very outrageous, and I won't get into those; refusal to leave written information identifying the company
for the customers to review before agreeing to
transfer; and one of the most important ones,
 misleading or erroneous information regarding rates
as well as customers not understanding the letter of
agency.

We, as the Commission, certify these
retail electric suppliers, and I think it's important
that our Commission carefully look at the growing
number of complaints and address them in some way.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner. I
think we all share those sentiments. And we've been
exploring ways, vehicles for bringing those concerns
to the Commission and we'll do that quickly. So
thank you.

Items E-3 and 4 are Motions to Dismiss
Consumer Complaints filed against ComEd.

Are there any objections to
considering these items together and granting the
Motions to Dismiss?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the motions are
Item E-5 is an Application for Certification to Install, Maintain, or Repair Electric Vehicle Charging Station Facilities under the Public Utilities Act.

Is there any objection to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items E-6 through 8 are Petitions for the Confidential Treatment of Various Reports.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the Proposed Orders?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Item E-9 concerns a Motion to Extend the Deadline in the Grain Belt Express Clean Line Energy -- or Clean Line LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Are there any objections to approving the Motion to Extend?
Hearing none, the Motion to Extend is approved.

Item E-10 concerns a Motion to Extend the Deadline in Ameren Transmission Company's Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line in Adams County.

I'd like to entertain a Motion to Deny the Request for an Extension.

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

All those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

Opposed, say no.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: No.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The Motion to Deny passes three to one.

Moving on to our Gas Agenda, Item G-1
and G-2 are filings made by North Shore and Peoples Gas Company in Compliance with Code Part 280 of the Administrative Code.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and not suspending the filing in each case?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the items are not suspended.

Item G-3 is Peoples' Motion to Terminate a Docket Concerning the Issuance of Debt.

Is there any objection to granting the Motion to Dismiss?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Motion is granted and the Docket is dismissed.

Item G-4 will be held for disposition at a future Commission meeting.

Item G-5 is an Order Denying a Complaint filed against Ameren Illinois and ordering the Complainant to compensate AIC for repair of a damaged gas line.
Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item G-6 is a Stipulation and Joint Motion to Dismiss a Complaint against Peoples Gas.

Are there any objections to granting the Motion to Dismiss?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Motion is granted and the Complaint is dismissed.


Is there any objection to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item T-1 will be held for disposition at a future Commission meeting.

Item T-2 is an Order approving the Withdrawal of an Application for a Certificate -- for
a Certificate of Exchange Service Authority pursuant to the Public Utilities Act.

Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item T-3 is Nexus Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Relinquish Certificates of Local and Interexchange Authority and its Wireline ETC Service.

Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item T-4 is Millennium 2000 Inc.'s Petition to Cancel its Designation as an ETC Carrier in Illinois.

Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item T-5 is Business Telecom, Inc.'s
Petition to Change Corporate Form.

Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items T-6 through 11 are Petitions for Confidential Treatment of Various Reports.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and entering the Proposed Orders?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Moving on to our Water and Sewer Agenda, Item W-1 is Illinois-American Water Company's Application for Approval of its Annual Reconciliation of Purchased Water and Purchased Sewer Treatment Surcharges made pursuant to the Administrative Code.

Is there any objection to approving the Proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item W-2 is a Complaint against Aqua
Illinois as to charges in University Park.

Are the any objections to granting the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Motion is granted and the Complaint is dismissed.

Judge Kimbrel, do we have any other matters to come before the Commission today?

JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do we have any other business to discuss this morning?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above matter was adjourned.)