BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

REGULAR OPEN MEETING

PUBLIC UTILITY

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Chicago, Illinois

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

PRESENT:

BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman

SADZI MARTHA OLIVA, Acting Commissioner

SHERINA E. MAYE EDWARDS, Commissioner

MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner

JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
PATRICIA WESLEY
CSR NO. 084-002170
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning. Are we ready to proceed in Springfield?

DEPUTY DIRECTOR MATRISCH: Yes, we are.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, I call the July 26, 2017 Regular Open Meeting to order.

Commissioners del Valle, Edwards, Rosales, and Acting Commissioner Oliva are present with me in Chicago. We have a quorum.

There are no requests to speak this morning.

Moving on to our Public Utilities agenda, there are edits to the Minutes of our June 28, 2017 Regular Open Meeting and Policy Session.

Are there any objections to approving the Minutes as edited?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Minutes are approved.

Item E-1 concerns Ameren's filing to add a new section called Alternative Compliance
Payments. Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.

Item E-2 concerns CUB and EDF proceedings to adopt the Illinois Open Data Access Framework. Are there any objections to approving the proposed Order directing consideration of the framework?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are approved. Items E-3 and 4 concern consumer complaints against ComEd. Are there any objections to considering these items together and granting the Joint Motions to Dismiss?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the motions are granted. Item E-5 concerns ComEd's
Revenue-Neutral Tariff Changes related to rate design.

Are there any objections to denying the request for oral argument?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the request for oral argument is denied.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items E-6 through 9 concern applications for various certificates.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the proposed orders?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Item E-10 concerns Cancellation of Authority.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed Order?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item G-1 concerns Spark Energy Gas'
Application for a Certificate of Service Authority.

Is there a motion to approve the
proposed Order granting the certificate?

COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there any discussion?

Commissioner del Valle.

COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Spark Energy Gas has changed its
corporate structure and is seeking a certificate to
continue to operate in Illinois.

As part of its application, Spark
Energy Gas provided a list of formal complaints
filed by customers in numerous jurisdictions. The
list also included complaints against its
affiliates, one of which, Major Energy, was the
subject of a substantial investigation by the
Commission concerning its marketing practices in
I would expect an investigation of this scale would have moved not only Major Energy but all of its affiliates to demonstrate significant improvements in their marketing practices, but, despite this investigation, Spark Energy's electric consumer complaint rating on Plug-In-Illinois has consistently lingered among the worse rated suppliers and, over the last year, Spark Energy Gas has been the subject of 68 informal complaints among the highest over that period.

The Commission has established rules concerning the marketing of electric suppliers. The same needs to be done for Retail Gas Suppliers. These rules are necessary to protect gas consumers.

I'll be voting no.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner. Any other discussion?

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

I also understand my colleague's decision on Spark Energy. I do see it as a separation so that we can't take that into
consideration in terms of making a vote.

I do have my concerns. I understand my colleague's concerns very much so. If I could, there is some discourse, and this decision should stand as something that they should consider, but I will be voting yes. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any other discussion?

(No response.)

All those in favor, say aye.

COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: Aye.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

Nay.

COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Nay.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 3 to 2 and the motion passes.

Item G-2 concerns Spark Energy Gas' petition for confidential treatment of proprietary information.

Are there any objections to granting the Motion to Dismiss?
Hearing none, the motion is granted. Moving on to our Telecommunications agenda, Item T-1 concerns Access Wireless' Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Offering Lifeline Service.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed Order granting the petition? (No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved. Item T-2 concerns Global Capacity's petition for confidential treatment of certain proprietary information.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed Order? (No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved. Items T-3 and 4 concern applications for various certificates.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the
proposed Orders granting the certificates?

Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Items T-5 and 6 concern petitions to cancel certificates.

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

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Moving on to our Water and Sewer agenda, Item W-1 concerns Illinois-American Water's filing to remove the Public Fire Protection Charge from the Ridge Crest Service District.

Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.


Are there any objections to approving
the proposed interim Order approving the Appraiser's Engagement Agreements?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Judge Kimbrel, do we have any other matters to bring before the Commission this morning?

JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do any of you have any other business you would like to bring before the Commission?

(No response.)

Hearing none and without objection, the meeting stands adjourned.

(Whereupon, the above matter was adjourned.)