BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

REGULAR OPEN MEETING

Chicago and Springfield, Illinois
Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.,
September 30, 2014.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

MS. ANN McCabe, Commissioner

MR. MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner

MS. SHERINA MAYE, Commissioner

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner (Springfield)

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CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meeting Act, I now convene a Regular Open Meeting of the Illinois Commerce Commission. With me in Chicago are Commissioner McCabe, Commissioner Del Valle, and Commissioner Maye. With us in Springfield is Commissioner Colgan. I'm Chairman Scott. We have a quorum.

Before moving into the agenda, according to Section 1700.10 of Title 2 of the Administrative Code, this is the time that we allow members of the public to address the Commission. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's Office at least 24 hours prior to Commission meetings. According to the Chief Clerk's office, we have one request to speak at today's meeting. Today we have Ms. Janice Thomson.

You can take a seat there, and turn on the microphone. And whenever you're ready, you'll have 3 minutes.

MS. JANICE THOMSON: My name is Janice Thomson, and I'm a volunteer Chicago Conservation Corp leader,
and I'm here today as an individual. I created a community engagement project called Electric Community to help ordinary residents understand electrical systems and what they can do to make it more sustainable.

Since June I've talked with 113 Chicago residents at community events and street outreach, and I've noticed a lot of interest in promoting new renewable energy in Illinois alongside tremendous confusion and frustration around electricity choice and municipal aggregation.

One of the most taxing problems is there has been many alternative Retail Electric Suppliers supplying "green energy", or who say that all of their electricity comes from renewable sources; but they don't provide any details, and it's impossible to verify what exactly they're selling.

There are 14 companies listed on the Plug In Illinois website as selling green or renewable electricity in the ComEd territories. And when I looked up their Environmental Disclosure Statement on the ICC website, none of them list their
PGM Systems list, unknown sources, or there is no reward. The Annual Reports and compliance with the a Renewable Portfolio Standard, which I assume are detailed REC purchases or a Power Purchase Agreement of wind farms, are not on the website.

So consumers who want to use electricity choice to encourage new renewable energy in Illinois cannot distinguish between companies that are buying old out-of-state RECs, effectively green-washing, and those that have Power Purchase Agreements with Illinois wind farms or buy recent RECs or FRECs from Illinois producers and are having a positive impact.

So my request is I would like to work with someone at the ICC to provide information to the public that will help them evaluate the environments that it will impact and alternative retail electricity suppliers with green products. So I would either appreciate that somebody contact me or somebody give me information on who I should contact to follow up. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you very much. I
appreciate your comments. Thank you, Ms. Thomson.

We typically can't respond because there are matters that are being documented before us. But we took your comments under consideration, and I would expect that someone will be getting back to you.

MS. JANICE THOMSON: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: I should have said that at the beginning. I didn't mean to confuse things. Thank you, Ms. Thomson.

The first item of business on today's agenda is the ICC's Notice of Inquiry regarding Retail Electric Market issues. Staff recommends entry of an Order initiating the NOI with Torsten Clausen, Director of the Commission's Office of Retail Market Development, as manager.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to enter the Orders?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner McCabe.
Seconded by Commissioner Maye. Any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(Chorus of Ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing, and the Order is entered. We will use this 5 to nothing vote for the remainder of today's Open Meeting Agenda unless otherwise noted.

Moving on to Item 2. This concerns ComEd's proposed revision to Rate Basic Electric Service (Rate BES). Specifically, ComEd is proposing to revise Rate BES to remove the requirement of receiving service under Rate BES for 12 consecutive monthly billing periods after switching from Rate RDS.

ComEd is proposing to eliminate this practice to better accommodate the competitive electric supply market in its service territory.

Staff recommends that we approve the revisions by not
suspending the filing.

Any is there any discussion? Are
there any objections to not suspending the filing?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the filing is
not suspended.

Item 3 Docket No. 12-0560. This is
Rock Island Clean Line's Petition for an Order
granting Rock Island Clean Line, LLC, a Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to
Section 8-406 of the Public Utilities Act as a
transmission public utility and to construct,
operate, and maintain an electric transmission line,
and authorizing and directing Rock Island, pursuant
to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to
construct an electric transmission line.

The Illinois Landowners Alliance has
filed a request for oral argument, and the Illinois
Landowners Alliance, along with the Illinois
Agricultural Association, have filed a joint motion
for oral argument, both of which ALJ Jones recommends
that we deny.
Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to deny oral argument?

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner Del Valle. Seconded by Commissioner Maye.

Is there any further discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing, and the requests for oral argument are denied. The rest of the matter will be held for disposition at a future Commission proceeding.

Item 4 is Docket No. 13-0657. This is ComEd's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 8-406.1
of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a new 345 kilovolt transmission line in Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, and DuPage Counties. ComEd has filed a request for oral argument, which ALJs Hilliard and Jorgenson recommend we deny.

I would like to make a substitute motion to grant the request for oral argument. Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCabe: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Chairman Scott. Seconded by Commissioner McCabe. Any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing, and the request for oral argument is granted. A notice containing the dates and topics for oral argument will be served on the parties as soon as possible.
Item 5 is Docket No. 13-0476. This is Ameren's revenue-neutral tariff changes related to rate design. ALJ VonQualen recommends entry of an Order on Rehearing shifting from a straight fixed variable rate design in favor of Staff's rate design. Is there any discussion? Commissioner Maye?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Thank you. I do oppose the petition for a rehearing of this case. At the May 7th, 2014 Bench I voted to deny the rehearing. And the final Order was to direct AIC to maintain the current percentage of fixed cost recovery through fixed charges at 44.8 percent with the expectation that this issue will be revisited in AIC's next electric rate redesign proceeding.

That said, I now am issuing this order.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: I understand Commissioner McCabe has some non-substantive amendments to propose. Commissioner?

COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Yes. I support the ALJ's Order on the rehearing and Staff's move toward a
straight fixed variable rate, as we did in the ComEd
docket. And I acknowledge that that has been
circulated. And no objection. I move the Order.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to accept
the amendments first, Commissioner McCabe?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: I'll move.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Seconded by Commissioner Del
Valle.

All in favor of the edits say, Aye.

(Chorus of Ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing on
the edits, and the edits are accepted.

Is there now a motion to enter the
Order on Rehearing as amended?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner McCabe.

Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Seconded by Commissioner
Del Valle. Any further discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(Chorus of Ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 4 to 1, and the Order on Rehearing as amended is entered.

Item 6 is Docket No. 13-0531. This is Sherman and Lisa Imler's complaint against Ameren as to a deposit request. ALJ Yoder recommends entry of an Order denying the complaint.

This item will be held for disposition at a future Commission proceeding.

Item 7 through 9 can be taken together. These items are Applications for Certification as an Installer of Distributed Generation Facilities under Section 16-128A of the Public Utilities Act. In each case ALJ Baker recommends entry of an Order granting the requested certificate.

Is there any discussion? Any
Objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Item 10 is Docket No. 14-0439. This is ProSource Energy Consultants' Application for Licensure of Agents, Brokers, and Consultants under Section 16-115C of the Public Utilities Act. ALJ Kimbrel recommends entry of an Order granting the requested certificate.

Is there any discussion? Any objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 11 is Docket No. 14-0442. This is ComEd's Petition to approve a new tariff rider recovering clean coal procurement related costs in compliance with the Commission's Orders in Docket Nos. 12-0544 and 13-0034. ALJ Dolan recommends entry of an Order approving the tariff.

Is there any discussion? Any
 objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 12 is Docket No. 14-0434. This is Iftekhar Shareef's complaint against ComEd as to billing and/or charges. It appears that the parties have settled their differences and filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss, which ALJ Jorgensen recommends we grant.

Is there any discussion? Any objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Order is entered and the complaint is dismissed.

Item 13 is Docket No. 14-0554. This is HIKO Energy's Application for a Certificate of Service Authority under Section 19-110 of the Public Utilities Act. On September 22nd, 2014, HIKO filed a motion seeking leave to withdraw its Application. ALJ Sainsot recommends that we grant the relief requested in the motion and dismiss the proceeding.
without prejudice.

Is there a discussion? Any objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion is granted and the proceeding dismissed.

Item 14 is Docket No. 13-0690. This is our reconciliation of revenues collected under MidAmerican's gas adjustment charges with actual costs prudently incurred. ALJ Jorgensen recommends entry of Order approving the reconciliation.

Is there any discussion? Any objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Items 15 and 16 can be taken together. These items are complaints against People Gas as to billing and/or charges. In both cases the parties have settled their differences and filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss which ALJ Jorgensen, in both cases, recommends we grant.
Is there any discussion? Any objections?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, both motions to dismiss are granted.

Item 17 is Docket No. 11-0210/11-2011 (consolidated). This is Geneseo Telephone Company and Henry Telephone Company's Petition for Universal Service Support and the Illinois Independent Telephone Association's Petition to update the Section 13-301(1)(d) Illinois Universal Service Fund and to implement Intrastate Switched Access Charge reform.

ALJ Jones recommends entry of an Order which would (1) reopen the proceeding on the Commission's own motion; (2) extend a Commission ordered filing deadline as requested in the Motion; and (3) conclude the proceeding on reopening.

Is there any discussion? Any objections?
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Order accomplishing all of the above is entered.

Item 18 is Docket No. 12-0375. This is Millennium 2000's Application for Designation as a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Federal and Universal Support Service pursuant to Second 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act. ALJ Riley recommends entry of an Order approving the requested relief, along with Staff's suggested conditions.

This item will be held for disposition in a future Commission proceeding.

Item 19 Docket No. 13-0501/13-0517 (consolidated). This is the Attorney General's Complaint to Suspend Tariff Changes submitted by Ameren Illinois and to Investigate Ameren Illinois Rate MAPP pursuant to Sections 9-201, 9-250, and 16-108.5 of the Public Utilities Act.

Ameren Illinois Company doing business as Ameren Illinois revisions to its formula rate structure and protocols. The AG has filed a petition
for rehearing on 2 issues ruled upon in the
Commission's November 26th Interim Order. The ALJs
note that the AG previously sought reconsideration of
the Commission's conclusions on these issues in a
motion filed December 27th, 2013, which the
Commission denied on February 5th, 2014. ALJs Albers
and Yorder recommend that we deny the petition.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to deny the
Petition for Rehearing?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: Moved by Commissioner
Maye. Seconded by Commissioner McCabe. Is there any
discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing, and
the Petition for Rehearing is denied. I should also
note that Ameren filed a motion to strike the AG's
petition, which we would consider to be moot based on
the vote that was just taken.

Item 20 is Docket No. 14-0061. This
is Maria Abdon's complaint against Peoples Gas as to
discontinuance of service without notice. Peoples
Gas has filed a Petition for Rehearing which ALJ
Riley recommends we grant only to properly estimate
the volume of unbilled usage for billing Complainant.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to deny the
Petition for Rehearing?

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner Del
Valle, seconded by Commissioner Maye to deny the
Petition for Rehearing.

Any discussion?
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing, and the Petition for Rehearing is denied.

Item 21 is our 2015 Commission Calendar. Is there any discussion on the calendar?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to accept the 2015 Commission Calendar?

COMMISSIONER MCCABE: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner McCabe. Seconded by Commissioner Maye.

Any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say, Aye.

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5 to nothing, and the 2015 Commission Calendar is accepted.

Judge Dolan, to pass along what Judge Wallace said, Thanks for his work on that.

JUDGE DOLAN: Okay.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Judge Dolan, are there any other matters to come before the Commission today?

JUDGE DOLAN: Not today, sir.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, sir. Hearing none, this meeting stands adjourned. Thank you, everyone.

(And those were all of the proceedings had.)