BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
BENCH SESSION
(REGULAR OPEN MEETING)
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Chicago, Illinois

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

PRESENT:

DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman
JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner (by video)
ANN McCabe, Commissioner (by video)
SHERINA E. MAYE, Commissioner
MIGUEL del VALLE, Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
PATRICIA WESLEY
CSR NO. 084-002170
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is everything ready in Springfield?

COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Yes, I believe we are ready.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good. Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, I now convene a Regular Open Meeting of the Illinois Commerce Commission. With us in Springfield are Commissioner Colgan and Commissioner McCabe. With me in Chicago are Commissioner del Valle and Commissioner Maye. I am 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 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 no requests to speak at today's meeting.

The first item of business on today's agenda is the transcript from our
October 22nd Gas and Electric Policy Session. I understand amendments have been forwarded.

Is there a motion to amend the transcript?

COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Move.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It has been moved by Commissioner del Valle and seconded by Commissioner Maye.

All in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5 to nothing and the amendments are adopted.

Is there now a motion to approve the transcript as amended?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: So move.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved by Commissioner
Maye and seconded by Commissioner del Valle.

All in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5 to nothing and the October 22nd Gas and Electric Policy Session transcript, as amended, is approved.

Next we have minutes from our October 22nd Bench Session. I understand amendments have been forwarded.

Is there a motion to amend the minutes?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: So move.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCabe: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved by Commissioner Maye and seconded by Commissioner McCabe.

All in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)
The vote is 5 to nothing and the amendments are adopted.

Is there now a motion to approve the minutes as amended?

COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So move.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved by Commissioner Colgan and seconded by Commissioner Maye.

All in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5 to nothing and the October 22nd Bench Session minutes, as amended, are approved.

Item 3 is Docket No. 11-0703. This is Thomas Chummar, Gurnee Truck Stop, Incorporated's complaint against ComEd as to choice of supplier denied by ComEd and power outages in Gurnee, Illinois. ALJ Sainsot recommends entry of an Order dismissing the Second Amended Complaint with
prejudice.

Is there a motion to enter the Order?

COMMISSIONER MAYE: Move.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCabe: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved by Commissioner Maye and seconded by Commissioner McCabe.

All in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

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 Regular Open Meeting agenda unless otherwise noted.

Items 4 and 5 can be taken together.

These items are complaints against ComEd as to billing/charges in Chicago. It appears the parties have settled their differences and in both cases have filed a Stipulation and Joint Motion to Dismiss, which the ALJ in each case recommends we
grant.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the motions are granted and the complaints dismissed.

Items 6 through 10 can be taken together. These items are petitions for confidential/proprietary treatment of Petitioners' various compliance reports. In each case, ALJ Jones recommends entry of an Order granting the requested relief.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Item 11 is Docket No. 14-0480. This is the City of Rochelle and ComEd's verified Petition for Declaratory Ruling finding certain provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act,
220 ILCS Section 5/1-101, et seq., including approval requirement of 7-102 of the Act and certain election provisions of Article XVII of the Act, do not apply to arrangements respecting electric service to certain property in unincorporated Lee County to which electric service will be provided by the City of Rochelle. ALJ Sainsot recommends entry of an Order granting the requested relief.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 12 is Docket No. 14-0628. This is Corn Belt Energy Corporation and Ameren Illinois' Joint Petition for Approval of Amendment No. 15 to the Service Area Agreements between Ameren Illinois and Corn Belt Energy Corporation. ALJ Jones recommends entry of an Order granting the joint petition.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)
Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 13 is Docket No. 14-0642. This is Ameren Illinois and Adams Electric Cooperative's Joint Petition for Approval of a Commercial Customer Release. ALJ Jones recommends entry of an Order granting the joint petition.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 14 is Docket No. 12-0560. This is Rock Island Clean Line LLC's petition for an Order granting Rock Island Clean Line 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. ALJ Jones recommends entry of an Order granting the certificate, subject to conditions. This item will be held for disposition at a future Commission meeting.

Items 15 through 17 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 certificate.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Item 18 is Docket No. 14-0603. This is Axiom Retail Energy LLC's 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 certificate.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 19 is Docket No. 14-0647. This is American Power Partners LLC's Petition seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority to Operate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier. ALJ Sainsot recommends entry of an Order granting the requested relief.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 20 is Docket No. 14-0316. This is ComEd's petition to make housekeeping revisions and a compliance change to its filed Rate Formula. ALJs Haynes and Teague Kingsley recommend entry of an Order defining "formula rate structure" and
requiring an updated depreciation study.

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

Item 21 is Docket No. 14-0630. This is Ameren Illinois' request pursuant to Section 6-102(d) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act to incur indebtedness by undertaking the obligation to pay the principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, on up to $300,000,000 principal amount of Senior Secured Notes for the purpose of refunding, redeeming and/or refinancing outstanding evidences of indebtedness. ALJ Jones recommends entry of an Order approving the request, subject to conditions recommended by Staff.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections.

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 22 is our citation against the Village of Thebes for an alleged failure to maintain obligations under the Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety
Act and for alleged violations of federal rules incorporated by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Staff recommends entry of an Order initiating the citation proceeding.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 23 is Docket No. 13-0119. This is North Shore Gas Company's informational statement pursuant to Section 6-102(d) of the Public Utilities Act in connection with the proposed issuance and sale of up to $55 million aggregate principal amount of bonds or notes, or a combination thereof, in one or more series. An order granting the Petition was initially entered by the Commission on March 6, 2013, however, North Shore now requests that the Commission reopen the matter to address a change in the purpose of the authorized debt issuance. ALJ Hilliard recommends we reopen the proceeding and enter an Order on Reopening granting the requested
relief. Is there any discussion?
(No response.)

Any objections?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Docket is reopened and the Order on Reopening is entered.

Items 24 and 25 can be taken together.

These items are North Shore Gas and Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company's petitions pursuant to Rider VBA of Schedule of Rates for Gas Service to initiate a proceeding to determine the accuracy of the Rider VBA reconciliation statement. In both cases, ALJ Sainsot recommends entry of an Order accepting the reconciliation adjustments.

Is there any discussion?
(No response.)

Any objections?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Item 26 is Docket No. 14-0444. This is April Hudson's complaint against Nicor as to a deposit request in Homewood. ALJ Jorgenson
recommends entry of an Order dismissing the complaint for want of prosecution.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered and the complaint is dismissed.

Items 27 through 29 can be taken together. These items are complaints against Peoples Gas as to billing/charges in Chicago. It appears the parties have settled their differences and in each case have filed a joint motion to dismiss, which the ALJ in each case recommends we grant.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the motions to dismiss are granted.

Items 30 through 32 can be taken
together. These items are applications for certificates to provide telecommunications services in the State of Illinois. The ALJ in each case recommends entry of an Order granting the application.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections.

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 33 is Docket No. 13-0696. This is our proceeding to amend 83 Ill. Adm. Code Section 200 to make the agency's rules on appearances by out-of-state attorneys consistent with the Illinois Supreme Court's rules on that subject, which were amended in 2013, as well as the amended Section 10-101 of the Public Utilities Act. ALJ Wallace recommends entry of an Order adopting the proposed amendment.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item 34 is Docket No. 14-0551. This is Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' Application for Rehearing of the Commission's decision on its Petition for an Order pursuant to Section 8-509 of the Public Utilities Act Authorizing Use of Eminent Domain Power. ALJ Albers recommends that we grant the Application for Rehearing and enter an Order on Rehearing consistent with the outcome reflected in the September 26, 2014 Proposed Order in Docket No. 14-0522.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Application for Rehearing and the Order on Rehearing are entered.

Item 35 is Docket No. 14-0066. This is MidAmerican Energy Company's proposed general rate increase for electric service. The Final Order issued in this Docket on November 6, 2014 contained
certain incorrect numerical amounts which did not reflect the Commission's rejection of Staff's proposed adjustment to current and deferred taxes. Accordingly, ALJ Jorgenson recommends entry of an Amendatory Order adopting the necessary revisions.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Amendatory Order is entered.

Judge Wallace, are there any other matters to come before the Commission today?

(No response.)

JUDGE WALLACE: No, Mr. Chairman. That's all.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, sir.

Hearing none, this meeting stands adjourned. Thank you, everyone.

(Whereupon, the above matter was adjourned.)