BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

PUBLIC UTILITY SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

Chicago, Illinois
July 29, 2013

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner
(participating by phone)

MS. ANN McCABE, Commissioner

MR. MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Acting Commissioner

MS. SHERINA E. MAYE, Acting Commissioner

MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by
Karen K. Keim
Certified Realtime Reporter
Illinois CSR No. 84-1577
Missouri CCR No. 1328
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, I now convene a Special Open Meeting of the Illinois Commerce Commission. With me in Chicago is Commissioner McCabe, Acting Commissioner Del Valle, and Acting Commissioner Maye. I'm Chairman Scott. We have a quorum.

Commissioner Colgan -- I know he's there I just heard him -- is in Springfield. Are you there, Commissioner Colgan?

COMMISSIONER COLGAN: I am here, Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Under the Commission's rules, we'll vote to allow Commissioner Colgan to participate by phone. I move to allow Commissioner Colgan's participation by phone. Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. All in favor say "aye".

("Ayes" heard)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response)
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is four to nothing, and Commissioner Colgan may participate in today's meeting by phone.

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 the Commission meetings. According to the Chief Clerk's office, we have no requests to speak at today's Special Open Meeting.

The only item on today's agenda is Docket No. 12-0569. This is Nicor's Proposed Establishment of Rider 17, Purchase of Receivables with Consolidated Billing. ALJ Jorgenson recommends entry of an Order denying Nicor's request.

My office had some proposed revisions to the order, which do not change the conclusion, but do modify the rationale slightly. Many times the benefits of a program or rider are difficult to reduce to hard numbers or quantify in some way, and qualitative benefits, to the extent that there is evidence supporting them, can and
should be part of the Commission's analyses in cases like this. That being said, these edits retain language indicating that the Commission is indeed entitled to apply some type of analysis and weigh the interests of all parties, including the ratepayers in this case, in determining if Rider 17 is just and reasonable. It just doesn't make sense to me to not take the payers' interests into account. Again, these do not change the conclusion of denial of the Proposed Rider but just to modify the rationale slightly.

With that, I would move for the adoption of these edits. Is there a second.

COMMISSIONER McCabe: Second.

CHAIRMAN Scott: Moved and seconded. Is there any discussion on the evidence?

(No response)

CHAIRMAN Scott: All in favor say "aye".

("Ayes" heard)

CHAIRMAN Scott: Any opposed?

(No response)

CHAIRMAN Scott: The vote is five to nothing, and the edits are approved.
Is there a motion to enter the Order as amended?

COMMISSIONER McCabe: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

ACTING COMMISSIONER MAYE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved and seconded. Any discussion on the Order as amended?

(No response)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say "aye".

("Ayes" heard)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is five to nothing, and the Order as amended is entered.

Any other comments coming before the body today?

Judge Wallace, any other matters to come before the body today?

JUDGE WALLACE: No, that's all we have, sir.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, sir.

Hearing none, this meeting stands adjourned.

Thank you.
END TIME: 10:34 a.m.