

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF )  
STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY TO RETAIL )  
CONSUMERS IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY ) PSC DOCKET NO. 04-391  
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY )  
AFTER MAY 1, 2006 )  
(FILED OCTOBER 19, 2004) )

**ORDER NO. 8562**

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, in October 2005, the Commission approved a Request for Proposal ("RFP") process for Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") to procure supply from the wholesale electric market for resale to its Standard Offer Service<sup>1</sup> ("SOS") customers in accordance with the Electric Utility Restructuring Act of 1999 (the "Act");<sup>2</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2006, the General Assembly revised certain SOS provisions in the Act but carried forward the RFP process established in this docket as the means to procure at least 30% of the Company's overall SOS load;<sup>3</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> Under 26 Del. C. §1001(23), "standard offer service" means the provision of electric supply service after the transition period by a standard offer service supplier to customers who do not otherwise receive electric supply service from an electric supplier.

<sup>2</sup>See PSC Order No. 6746 (Oct. 11, 2005).

<sup>3</sup>See 26 Del. C. § 1007(c)(1)a, as added by the "Electric Utility Retail Customer Supply Act of 2006," 75 Del. Laws ch. 242 (Apr. 6, 2006).

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**WHEREAS**, after each of the first two SOS procurement years, the Commission made certain changes to the RFP process and to the framework for public disclosure of the results;<sup>4</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, on October 7, 2008, the Commission, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §1007(c)(1) and its continuing jurisdiction in this docket, issued Order No. 7461 approving Delmarva's request to utilize a reverse auction process in its upcoming annual SOS procurement process;<sup>5</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, on December 22, 2009, via Order No. 7703, the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement in PSC Docket No. 09-9 ("RARM Settlement") which provides that where the change in the total RARM rate exceeds 5.25%, Delmarva is required to submit a formal filing for review; and

**WHEREAS**, each year Delmarva has filed an application to change its SOS rates, including the PCA and RARM components and also the RPS rate which beginning in 2012 was included in the distribution volumetric rate with the temporary rates put into effect June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year pending review and approval; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Commission has used PSC Docket No. 04-391 as the docket number for Delmarva's annual change in its SOS rates as well as any changes to its PCA, RARM components and its RPS rate; and

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<sup>4</sup>See PSC Orders Nos. 7053 (Oct. 17, 2006) and 7284 (Sept. 18, 2007).

<sup>5</sup> The Commission established the original SOS procurement process in October 2005 (Order No. 6746) and modified it in July 2008 (Order No. 7432).

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2014, Delmarva filed revised electric tariffs and requested approval of 2014 Standard Offer Service Rates, Procurement Cost Adjustment, Reasonable Allowance for a Retail Margin, and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard compliance (the "2014 SOS-PCA-RARM-RPS Filing"). The 2014 SOS-PCA-RARM-RPS Filing included revised tariff leafs 39 to 41; 43 to 47; 50; 112; and 114; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is implementing changes to its main docketing system and needs to docket the 2014 SOS-PCA-RARM-RPS Filing under a new docket number to aid in the transition to the Commission's new docketing and electronic filing system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. This docket shall be closed as of the date of this Order. Each subsequent filing of this nature will be uniquely docketed.

2. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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Chair

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ATTEST:

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Secretary