

Delaware Public Service Commission

2005 Commission Orders (by date signed)

Utility Service: **NATURAL GAS**

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[Order No. 6802](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-322** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN AND RATE STRUCTURE IN EASTERN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE (FILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2005)

Order Summary: Suspending Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's application for the establishment of an alternative rate design and rate structure for certain areas of eastern Sussex County until February 1, 2006 (Filed September 2, 2005).

Date Signed: November 8, 2005

[Order No. 6765](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-385** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION EXPENSE RIDER RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2005 (FILED NOVEMBER 1, 2005).

Order Summary: Approving Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's tariff establishing a new and decreased Environmental Remediation Expense Rider rate of \$0.0018 per CCF (a decrease of \$0.0045 per CCF from the prior rate of \$0.0063 per CCF) on a temporary basis only, subject to full and prompt refund, and effective for service on and after December 1, 2005; setting newspaper publication of the filing; and designating William F. O'Brien as Hearing Examiner and Francis J. Murphy, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

Date Signed: October 25, 2005

[Order No. 6752](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-356** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN THE GAS ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE RIDER RATE (FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005).

Order Summary: Approving modifications to DP&L's Environmental Surcharge Rider Rate to be made effective November 1, 2005, with proration, subject to refund and pending evidentiary hearings to be held at a later date and to a final decision of the Commission; designating Ruth Ann Price as Hearing Examiner and James McC. Geddes, Esquire, as Rate Counsel; and setting public notice of the filing of the application.

Date Signed: October 11, 2005

[Order No. 6737](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-312F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS GAS COST RATES (OPENED AUGUST 31, 2005)

Order Summary: Allowing Delmarva Power & Light Company's proposed Gas Cost Rates and other tariff provisions to become effective on a temporary basis as of November 1, 2005, with proration, subject to refund and pending evidentiary hearings; setting public notice; and designating Ruth Ann Price as Hearing Examiner and James McC. Geddes, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

[Order No. 6738](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-315F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR") TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2005 (OPENED AUGUST 31, 2005)

Order Summary: Allowing Chesapeake Utilities Corporation to increase its Gas Sales Service Rates and to decrease the firm balancing rates for transportation customers to become effective on a temporary basis as of November 1, 2005, subject to refund and pending evidentiary hearings; setting public notice; and designating William F. O'Brien as Hearing Examiner and Francis J. Murphy, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

[Order No. 6744](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-322** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN AND RATE STRUCTURE IN EASTERN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE (FILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2005)

Order Summary: Setting public notice and suspending until January 1, 2006 or beyond, the filing by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for the establishment, inter alia, of an alternative rate design and rate structure for certain areas of eastern Sussex County, and designating William F. O'Brien as Hearing Examiner and James McC. Geddes, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

Date Signed: September 6, 2005

[Order No. 6708](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-290** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT (FILED AUGUST 10, 2005)

Order Summary: Approving the application filed by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation to issue up to \$20 million in unsecured Senior Notes with maturity dates of up to 14 years.

[Order No. 6711](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-312F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS GAS COST RATES (OPENED AUGUST 31, 2005)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Delmarva Power & Light Company extending the time for it to file its application to adjust its Gas Cost Rates for the 2005-06 application period until October 3, 2005, and waiving the 60-day notice requirement.

[Order No. 6715](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-315F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR") TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2005 (OPENED AUGUST 31, 2005)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation seeking to extend the time for it to file its Gas Sales Services Rates for the 2005-06 effective period to October 3, 2005, and waiving the 60-day notice period.

Date Signed: August 9, 2005

[Order No. 6683](#) **PSC Docket No. 04-301F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, D/B/A CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY, FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS GAS COST RATES (OPENED AUGUST 31, 2004)

Order Summary: Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Report and approving Delmarva Power & Light Company's proposed rates and tariff changes (made effective on a temporary basis on November 1, 2004 and December 21, 2004) with meter readings on and after October 30, 2004 until October 31, 2005.

[Order No. 6684](#) **PSC Docket No. 04-412** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS ENVIRONMENTAL RIDER RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2004 (FILED NOVEMBER 1, 2004)

Order Summary: Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Report and an Environmental Rider Rate of \$0.0063 per CCF, which represents a decrease of 0.0035 per CCF, effective for services provided on and after December 1, 2004.

Date Signed: June 21, 2005

[Order No. 6654](#) **PSC Docket No. 04-334F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR") TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2004 (FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004)

Order Summary: Adopting the June 9, 2005 Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner with approved settlement, and approving Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's change in Gas Sales Service Rates for service on and after November 1, 2004 for the September 1, 2004 initial application, and on and after January 1, 2005 for the December 1, 2004 supplemental application.

Date Signed: May 24, 2005

[Order No. 6626](#) **PSC Docket No. 04-384** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, D/B/A CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY, FOR A CHANGE IN THE GAS ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE RIDER RATE (FILED OCTOBER 1, 2004)

Order Summary: Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Report and approving the Company's proposed rates and tariff changes, which reflect an increase in the gas Environmental Surcharge Rider Rate for Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Date Signed: April 26, 2005

[Order No. 6607](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-114** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO 500,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK (FILED MARCH 28, 2005)

Order Summary: Authorizing Chesapeake Utilities Corporation to issue up to 500,000 new shares of common stock.

Date Signed: February 8, 2005

[Order No. 6570](#) **PSC Docket No. 04-466** IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING BY CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF RATE SCHEDULE "TSFF" CALLED TOWN OF SMYRNA FRANCHISE FEE RIDER (FILED DECEMBER 14, 2004)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation to revise its tariff in order to implement a "Town of Smyrna Franchise Fee Rider" calculated at \$0.0181 per ccf of gas delivered to all firm and interruptible delivery service customers of Chesapeake (other than those customers from whom Chesapeake is prohibited by law from collecting said franchise fee) within the limits of the Town of Smyrna.

Date Signed: January 11, 2005

[Order No. 6550](#) **PSC Docket No. 04-466** IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING BY CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF RATE SCHEDULE "TSFF" CALLED TOWN OF SMYRNA FRANCHISE FEE RIDER (FILED DECEMBER 14, 2004)

Order Summary: Setting notice of the application and of an evidentiary hearing to be held on February 8, 2005 before the Commission at the Dover Office on Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's application for the renewal of Rate Schedule "TSFF" called Town of Smyrna Franchise Fee Rider.