

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
THE DELAWARE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,)
INC., TO REVISE THE POWER COST)
ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TARIFF AND TO) PSC DOCKET NO. 05-274T
CHANGE CERTAIN TERMS IN ITS APPLICA-)
TION AND SECURING SERVICE SECTION)
(FILED JULY 28, 2005))

ORDER NO. 6716

AND NOW, to wit, this 6th day of September, A.D. 2005;

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2005, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DEC"), filed an application asking the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to approve revisions to certain of its tariffs, which include Section 16 "Power Cost Adjustment" and Section 5 "Application in Securing Service;" and

WHEREAS, these proposed tariff revisions relate to two sections of DEC's "Terms and Conditions of Service," which were filed in compliance with Order No. 6596 (Mar. 22, 2005) in PSC Docket No. 04-288; and

WHEREAS, the first proposed revision deals with certain changes to Section 16 that eliminate some of the detailed procedures and formulae that were part of DEC's prior PCA tariff (when electric supply rates remain fully regulated) and streamlines other provisions into a more concise explanation of the method by which the power cost adjustment factor is calculated, and is consistent with Order No. 6643 (May 24, 2005) adopted in PSC Docket 05-146; and

WHEREAS, DEC is also proposing revisions to Section 5 of its tariffs "Application and Securing Service," which would eliminate the need for a signed application for offering service to members and other housekeeping revisions consistent with the elimination of an application for membership in order to receive electric service.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That pursuant to *26 Del. C. §§ 301 and 305*, the application by the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., on July 28, 2005, for certain tariff changes proposed to be effective on a prospective basis, are subject to review and such evidentiary hearings as may be appropriate.

2. That the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., shall give public notice of the application by causing publication of the notice hereto attached as Exhibit "A" in The News Journal and Delaware State News newspapers in two-column format outlined in black on September 15, 2005, with proof of such publication to be filed with the Commission as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable but prior to the date set for any evidentiary hearings in this docket.

3. That William F. O'Brien is designated as Hearing Examiner for this docket pursuant to the provisions of *26 Del. C. §502* and *29 Del. C. ch. 101* to schedule and conduct such review and evidentiary hearings as may be necessary to develop a record concerning this matter and report to the Commission his proposed findings and recommendations based on the evidence presented. James McC. Geddes, Esquire, is designated Rate Counsel for this matter.

4. That the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., is hereby put on notice that it will be charged the costs incurred in connection with this proceeding under the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 114 (b)(1).

5. That 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:

/s/ Arnetta McRae
Chair

Vice Chair

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**TO: ALL ELECTRIC SERVICE CUSTOMERS OF THE
DELAWARE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,
AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

On July 28, 2005, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DEC"), filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to Section 1006(b)(2)(d) of the Electric Utility Restructuring Act, 26 Del. C. § 1006(b)(2)(d), certain proposed tariff revisions, which deal with:

- (1) Changes to Section 16 of DEC's existing Terms and Conditions of Service that propose to eliminate some of the detailed procedures and formulae that are part of DEC's prior PCA tariff and streamlines other provisions into a more concise explanation of the method by which the Power Cost Adjustment factor is calculated; and
- (2) Proposed changes to the Application and Securing of Service section of its tariff, which would

eliminate the need for a signed application for offering service to members and other revisions consistent with the elimination of an application for membership in order to be entitled to receive electric service.

The Commission will make its decision on this proposal on the basis of the evidence of record taken at public evidentiary hearings and public comment sessions that will be scheduled later and conducted upon due public notice.

Any person or group who wishes to formally participate as a party to this Docket (PSC Docket No. 05-274T) must, in accordance with Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, petition the Commission for and be granted leave to intervene in the proceedings in this docket. To be timely, all such petitions must be filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904 on or before Wednesday, October 5, 2005. Petitions received thereafter will not be considered except for good cause shown.

Copies of DEC's application and the testimony and exhibits DEC has filed in this docket are available for public inspection at the Commission's office at the address set out above during normal business hours.

Any individual with disabilities who wishes to participate in these proceedings, or to review these tariff revisions, should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in

person, by writing, by telephone (including Telecommunications Relay Service or text telephone), or otherwise. The Commission's toll-free telephone number in Delaware is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this application may also contact the Commission by either Text Telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 739-4247. Inquiries can also be sent by Internet e-mail addressed to connie.mcdowell@state.de.us.