

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION	)	
INTO THE BUSINESS AND MARKETING	)	PSC COMPLAINT DOCKET
PRACTICES OF HORIZON POWER AND LIGHT,	)	NO. 355-08
LLC (FILED OCTOBER 15, 2008)	)	

**ORDER NO. 7539**

**AND NOW**, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009;

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2008, after receiving more than 100 complaints regarding the business and marketing practices of Horizon Power and Light, LLC ("Horizon"), an entity certified to provide electric supply service to residents of the State of Delaware, the Staff of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a complaint to investigate the allegations made in the complaints against Horizon; and

**WHEREAS**, in its complaint Staff requested the Commission to recover the costs of the investigation from Horizon pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§ 114, 1012 and 1019; and

**WHEREAS**, the matter has been assigned to a Hearing Examiner, rate counsel has been appointed, a consultant has been retained to assist Staff, and evidentiary hearings are scheduled to occur in June 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has incurred legal and other expenses in the course of this docket and will continue to incur such costs for as long as this docket remains active;

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

1. That Horizon Power and Light, LLC is hereby placed on notice that, going forward from today's date, the costs of this investigation will be charged to it under the provisions of 26 Del. C. §§ 114(b)(1) and 1012(c)(2).

2. 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

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary