

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN)
ANNUAL UPDATE IN THE GAS) PSC DOCKET NO. 09-384
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE RIDER RATE)
(FILED AUGUST 31, 2009))

ORDER NO. 7716

AND NOW, to-wit, this 22nd day of December, A.D., 2009;

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2009, Delmarva Power & Light ("Delmarva" or the "Company") having filed an application with the Commission seeking approval to increase the rate for its Environmental Surcharge Rider, pursuant to the regime approved in PSC Order No. 6401 (April 20, 2004); and

WHEREAS, the Commission having received and considered the Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner ("Report") issued in the above-captioned docket, which was submitted after a duly noticed public evidentiary hearing on November 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having received and reviewed the Proposed Settlement Agreement of the parties which disposes of all of the outstanding issues raised by Delmarva Power & Light Company's Application filed on August 31, 2009;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the proposed increase in the Environmental Surcharge Rider Rate as provided in the applicable tariff sheets of Delmarva Power & Light Company is just and reasonable and that its adoption is in the public interest; now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That, by and in accordance with the affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners, the Commission hereby adopts the December 14, 2009 Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner, appended to the original hereof as "Attachment A."

2. That the Commission approves the parties' Proposed Settlement Agreement.

3. And accordingly, the Commission approves the Company's proposed rates and tariff changes, which reflect an increase in the environmental surcharge rider rate, as follows:

<u>SERVICE CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Residential Gas Service ("RG")	
General Gas Sales Service ("GG")	
General Volume Firm Transportation Service ("GVFT")	
Environmental Surcharge Rider	\$0.00206 per ccf

<u>SERVICE CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Medium Volume Gas Sales Service ("MVG")	
Large Volume Gas Sales Service ("LVG")	
Medium Volume Firm Transportation Service ("MVFT")	
Large Volume Firm Transportation Service ("LVFT")	
Environmental Surcharge Rider	\$0.02058 per MCF

4. That the requested modifications to Delmarva Power & Light Company's tariffs reflecting the changes sought in its application filed on August 31, 2009 are hereby approved.

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

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary