

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY) PSC DOCKET NO. 10-237
FOR A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES)
(FILED JULY 2, 2010))

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF A MODIFIED FIXED) PSC DOCKET NO. 09-277T
VARIABLE RATE DESIGN FOR NATURAL)
GAS CUSTOMERS (FILED JUNE 25, 2009))

ORDER No. 8017

AND NOW, this 22nd day of August, 2011, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 7888 (Jan. 11, 2011), this Hearing Examiner having considered the Petition of the Attorney General ("Attorney General") of the State of Delaware to Withdraw his Appearance (filed on August 19, 2011) and

WHEREAS, in his Petition to Intervene, the Attorney General alleged that he was seeking intervention because the position of Public Advocate was vacant as of December 31, 2010, and at that time, there had been no nomination for a new Public Advocate by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate as required by 29 Del. C. §8716(a);

WHEREAS, the vacancy of the Public Advocate left the public without representation creating the need for the Attorney General to intervene in this matter to assume protection of the public's interests;

WHEREAS, in his Petition to Withdraw, the Attorney General asserts that the office of the Public Advocate has been filled and "the interests of Delaware ratepayers in these proceeding[s] are

adequately represented by the incumbent Public Advocate in fulfillment of his statutory duties." Pet. To Withdraw.

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Petition of the Attorney General of the State of Delaware for leave to withdraw his appearance in this case is granted.

2. The Attorney General of the State of Delaware is hereby removed as a party to this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/ Ruth Ann Price
Ruth Ann Price,
Senior Hearing Examiner