

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS ) PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1362  
GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR") )  
TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2015 )  
(FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2015) )

ORDER NO. 8811

**AND NOW**, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2015, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or "the Company") filed with the Commission the above-captioned application (the "Application") seeking approval to change its Gas Sales Service Rates ("GSR") and firm and interruptible transportation balancing rates effective for usage on and after November 1, 2015, with accompanying proposed tariff revisions; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 22, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 8792 which permitted the proposed changes contained in the Company's Application to become effective on or after November 1, 2015,<sup>1</sup> required the Company to publish a form of public notice, and set a deadline for the filing of objections or written comment; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 19, 2015, the Federal Executive Agencies (the "FEA") filed a Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Dover Air Force Base;

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to refund and pending the Commission's further review and final decision.

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

1. R. Campbell Hay is designated as the Hearing Examiner for this docket pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 502 and 29 *Del. C.* ch. 101. Hearing Examiner Hay shall schedule and conduct such public evidentiary hearings as may be necessary or appropriate to develop a full and complete record concerning this matter. Hearing Examiner Hay shall thereafter prepare and submit to the Commission as soon as feasible a proposed order for the Commission's consideration, which proposed order shall include a brief summary of the evidence and recommended findings of fact based upon the evidence presented, his recommended conclusions of law, and his recommended decision. Pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-2.9.3, Hearing Examiner Hay is delegated the authority to grant or deny petitions to intervene. In addition, Hearing Examiner Hay is delegated the authority under 26 *Del. C.* § 102A to determine the content, form, and manner of any further notice in this matter and is delegated the authority under 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-2.1 to grant applications of counsel for admission *pro hac vice*.

2. 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:**

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Chair

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ATTEST:

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Secretary