

Delaware Public Service Commission
2006 Commission Orders (by date signed)
Utility Service: NATURAL GAS

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[Order No. 7107](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-373** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION TO REVISE ITS GAS RATES TO REFLECT THE INCREASE IN THE ASSESSMENT RATE IMPOSED BY 26 DEL.C. SECTION 115 AND SECTION 1012(c)(2) (FILED DECEMBER 1, 2006).

Order Summary: Approving the application filed by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation seeking permission to revise gas delivery service rates to recover the incremental costs associated with the increase in the annual adjustment factor enacted by 75 Del. Laws ch. 142, to be effective January 1, 2007.

Date Signed: December 5, 2006

[Order No. 7090](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-363T** IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING BY CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR A NEW RATE SCHEDULE CALLED TOWN OF GEORGETOWN FRANCHISE FEE RIDER ("TGFF") (FILED NOVEMBER 9, 2006).

Order Summary: Suspending the tariff filing by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for a new rate scheduled called Town of Georgetown Franchise Fee Rider ("TGFF") until further Order of the Commission, ordering newspaper publication, and setting consideration of the franchise fee for its meeting scheduled for January 23, 2007, beginning at 1:00 PM.

[Order No. 7091](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-364T** IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING BY CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR A NEW RATE SCHEDULE CALLED TOWN OF MILLSBORO FRANCHISE FEE RIDER ("MBFF") (FILED NOVEMBER 9, 2006).

Order Summary: Suspending the tariff filing by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for a new rate scheduled called Town of Millsboro Franchise Fee Rider ("MBFF") until further Order of the Commission, ordering newspaper publication, and setting consideration of the franchise fee for its meeting scheduled for January 23, 2007, beginning at 1:00 PM.

Date Signed: November 21, 2006

[Order No. 7076](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-355** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS ENVIRONMENTAL RIDER RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2006 (FILED NOVEMBER 1, 2006).

Order Summary: Regarding the tariff filing made by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation on November 1, 2006, establishing a new Environmental Rider credit of \$0.0022 per CCF (a decrease of \$0.004 per CCF from the prior rate of \$0.0018 per CCF) is approved and permitted on a temporary basis only, subject to full and prompt refund, and effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2006; designating William F. O'Brien as Hearing Examiner and setting public notice of the filing.

Date Signed: October 31, 2006

[Order No. 7065](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-339** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$40 MILLION IN COMMON STOCK AND/OR DEBT SECURITIES (FILED OCTOBER 16, 2006).

Order Summary: Approving the application of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for approval of the issuance of up to \$40 million in common stock and/or debt securities.

Date Signed: October 17, 2006

[Order No. 7035](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-284** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES (FILED
AUGUST 31, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving Delmarva Power & Light Company's October 12, 2006 request to place in effect temporary rates under bond, and subject to refund, an annual revenue increase of \$2,500 million to be effective on November 1, 2006. The Commission further approved waiving those portions of Part V of the Commission's Minimum Filing Requirements that require the utility in its rate application to file certain information concerning transactinos with corporate affiliates.

Date Signed: October 3, 2006

[Order No. 7038](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-283** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN THE GAS ENVIRONMENTAL
SURCHARGE RIDER RATE (FILED AUGUST 31, 2006).

Order Summary: Allowing the adjustment to Delmarva Power & Light Company's Environmental Surcharge Rider Rate to go into effect on November 1, 2006, with proration, subject to refund and a final decision by the Commission; setting newspaper publication of the notice of the filing; and designating a Hearing Examiner and Rate Counsel.

[Order No. 7041](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-284** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES (FILED
AUGUST 31, 2006)

Order Summary: Suspending the rate changes and tariff revisions in Delmarva Power & Light Company's application for a change in natural gas base rates pending further review and a final decision by the Commission; setting newspaper publication of the notice of the filing; and designating a Hearing Examiner and Rate Counsel.

[Order No. 7049](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-284** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES (FILED
AUGUST 31, 2006)

Order Summary: Pro Hac Vice Admission - Anthony C. Wilson, Esquire, to represent Delmarva Power & Light Company.

Date Signed: September 19, 2006

[Order No. 7024](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-315F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
SERVICE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS GAS SALES
AUGUST RATES ("GSR") TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2005 (OPENED
31, 2005)

Order Summary: Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Findings and Recommendations, approving the Settlement Agreement, and approving the changes in the Gas Sales Service Rates of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, effective for service on and after November 1, 2005, for the October 3, 2005 application, and on and after March 15, 2006 for the February 23, 2006 supplemental application.

Date Signed: July 25, 2006

[Order No. 6992](#) **PSC Docket No. 06-202** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION TO REVISE ITS GAS RATES TO REFLECT THE

INCREASE IN

THE ASSESSMENT RATE IMPOSED BY 26 DEL.C. SECTION 115 AND
SECTION 1012(c)(2) (FILED JUNE 16, 2006).

Order Summary: Approving the application filed by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation to implement an increase (\$0.010 per ccf) to its usage charge to recover the incremental costs associated with the increase in the annual adjustment factor to all customers taking regulated gas service.

Date Signed: July 11, 2006

[Order No. 6956](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-312F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT
RATES
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS GAS COST
(OPENED AUGUST 31, 2005)

Order Summary: (1) Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Findings and Recommendations with Settlement; (2) approving the rates and tariff changes with meter readings on and after Nov. 1, 2005 until Oct. 31, 2006; (3) approving the reconciliation and true-up of actual v. estimated WACCOG assignments for sales under the Flexibly Priced Sales service to restate fuel revenue and shared margin revenue credits; (4) approving the reconciliation and true-up of actual v. estimated WACCOG assignments for sales under the Large Volume Gas Service and for so-called "electing" customers taking service under the Medium Volume Gas service; and (5) revising the surcharge applied to non-firm services to collect a portion of interstate pipeline charges.

Date Signed: May 9, 2006

[Order No. 6898](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-385** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS
ENVIRONMENTAL
REMEDATION EXPENSE RIDER RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
1, 2005
(FILED NOVEMBER 1, 2005).

Order Summary: Adopting the Hearing Examiner's Findings and Recommendations and approving Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Environmental Rider Rate of \$0.0018 per CCF, which represents a decrease of \$0.0045 per CCF, effective for services provided on and after December 1, 2005.

Date Signed: April 25, 2006

[Order No. 6889](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-356** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER &
LIGHT
SURCHARGE
COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN THE GAS ENVIRONMENTAL
RIDER RATE (FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005).

Order Summary: Adopting Hearing Examiner's Report and approving an increase in the Environmental Surcharge Rider Rate.

Date Signed: February 28, 2006

[Order No. 6853](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-322** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN
AND
RATE STRUCTURE IN EASTERN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE (FILED
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005)

Order Summary: Suspending Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's application for an alternative rate design and rate structure for certain areas of eastern Sussex County until further Order of the Commission.

[Order No. 6854](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-315F** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS GAS SALES
SERVICE
RATES ("GSR") TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2005 (OPENED
AUGUST
31, 2005)

Order Summary: Allowing the modifications (reduction) to the Gas Sales Services rates of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation to go into effect, on a temporary basis and subject to refund, effective for bills rendered on and after March 15, 2006, and setting public notice of the reduction in rates.

Date Signed: January 24, 2006

[Order No. 6824](#) **PSC Docket No. 05-322** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN

AND

RATE STRUCTURE IN EASTERN SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE (FILED
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005)

Order Summary: Suspending the application of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for the establishment, inter alia, of an alternative rate design and rate structure for certain areas of eastern Sussex County until March 1, 2006.