

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT)
THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. CH. 10)
RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A COM-) PSC REGULATION DOCKET NO. 49
PETITIVE MARKET FOR RETAIL ELECTRIC)
SUPPLY SERVICE (OPENED APRIL 27,)
1999; RE-OPENED JANUARY 7, 2003; RE-)
OPENED AUGUST 21, 2007))

ORDER NO. 7430

AND NOW, to-wit, this 19th day of August, 2008, the Commission, for the reasons set forth herein, enters the following Order:

WHEREAS, as part of the rulemaking procedure established by the Commission in PSC Order No. 7326 (Dec. 4, 2007) in the captioned docket, Commission Staff proposed changes to the Commission's "net-metering" rules¹ to reflect certain statutory amendments that were enacted in July of 2007;² and

WHEREAS, the designated Hearing Examiner conducted a hearing in this proceeding on March 25, 2008, at which no party or interested person opposed the adoption of Staff's proposed rules; and

WHEREAS, by memorandum dated August 12, 2008, Commission Staff recommended to the Commission that it permit Delmarva Power & Light Company to revise its tariff on a temporary basis to reflect the proposed rules, pending submission of the Hearing Examiner's Report,

¹See *Rules for Certification and Regulation of Electric Suppliers* ("Electric Supplier Rules"), § 8.0 (adopted by PSC Orders Nos. 7023 (Sept. 5, 2006) & 7078 (Nov. 21, 2006)).

²See 76 Del. Laws ch. 164 §§ 1-3 (July 24, 2007), amending 26 Del. C. § 1014.

PSC Regulation Docket No. 49, Order No. 7430 Cont'd.

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary