

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION )  
INTO THE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED )  
RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH )  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING FOR THE ) PSC REGULATION DOCKET NO. 60  
PROVISION OF STANDARD OFFER SERVICE )  
BY DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY )  
UNDER 26 DEL. C. § 1007(c) & (d) )  
(OPENED AUGUST 21, 2007) )

**ORDER NO. 7541**

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and Orders as follows:

1. On January 30, 2009, Dr. Firestone filed a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration alleging certain due process and substantive complaints regarding the Commission's entry of Order No. 7518, dated January 6, 2009, (the "Order").

2. The Commission met on Thursday, February 19, 2009 to consider Dr. Firestone's petition on the merits, as well as the responses filed to it by Delmarva Power & Light Company, Staff, and the Division of the Public Advocate ("DPA").

3. Initially, the Commission decided to grant Dr. Firestone's request for a rehearing on his allegations that the Order did not properly reflect the Commission's deliberations. (Unanimous.) After reconsidering the positions asserted by all of the interested parties who participated at the Commission hearing on February 19, 2009, the Commission determines that the Order was reflective, and consistent with, its December 2008 deliberations in this matter and that the

substantive allegations contained in the Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration are without merit.

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

1. That, for the reasons stated above, Dr. Firestone's Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration is denied. (Unanimous.)

2. 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/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary