

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE)
PLANNING FOR THE PROVISION OF STANDARD)
OFFER SERVICE BY DELMARVA POWER &) PSC DOCKET NO. 10-2
LIGHT COMPANY UNDER)
26 DEL. C. §1007(c) & (d))

ORDER No. 7987

**MOTION OF DELAWARE ELECTRIC USERS GROUP
TO ACCEPT FILING OF OUT OF TIME COMMENTS**

AND NOW, this 9th day of June, 2011, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 7888 (Jan. 11, 2011), this Hearing Examiner having considered the Motion Of Delaware Electric Users Group ("DEUG") to Accept Filing Of Out Of Time Comments;

WHEREAS, DEUG represented in its Motion that its comments (like all the parties except Delmarva Power & Light) were due on or before Tuesday, May 31, 2011;

WHEREAS, in its Motion, DEUG warranted that it "served [comments] on all parties, including [this] Hearing Examiner by electronic means at 3:04 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2011. Motion at ¶2. DEUG also included with its Motion a copy of its electronic mail cover page as an exhibit. See Exhibit "B" to the Motion;

WHEREAS, DEUG contends that because of an inadvertent clerical error the original comments were not mailed out by overnight mail for delivery on the next business day;

WHEREAS, DEUG's comments have been served on the parties but they have not been filed with the Commission; and

WHEREAS, no party suffered any undue prejudice from DEUG's failure to comply with the filing date;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Motion Of Delaware Electric Users Group to Accept Filing Of Out Of Time Comments is granted.

2. Delaware Electric Users Group's comments, which are attached to its Motion as Exhibit "A," are deemed to be filed with the Commission as of this date.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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