

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR)
APPROVAL OF NATURAL GAS EXPANSION)
SERVICE OFFERINGS) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-292
(FILED JUNE 25, 2012))

ORDER No. 8205

FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR

AND NOW, this 24th day of August, 2012, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8174 dated July 3, 2012, this Hearing Examiner having considered the Petition for Leave to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by the Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") on August 9, 2012, and there being no objection thereto filed by any party of record;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Petition is granted.
2. In PSC Order No. 8174, the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing petitions for intervention was August 10, 2012. (See Order, ¶6.)
3. Thus, Delmarva's Petition to Intervene was timely filed.
4. In its Petition, Delmarva alleges that, "while its interests are generally aligned with those of Chesapeake, Delmarva's interests are separate and potentially different from Chesapeake's" and that Delmarva's "interests will not be adequately represented by

the parties to this proceeding.” (See Delmarva’s Petition to Intervene at ¶¶3,4.) Additionally, Delmarva alleges that it “is considering Tariff changes to make it more economically feasible to extend natural gas service to residential customers” (*Id.*)

5. No party has opposed Delmarva’s Petition.

6. For purposes of considering the merits of Delmarva’s Petition, I assume as true the representations made in Delmarva’s Petition. Specifically, Delmarva has adequately alleged that it has particularized expertise and experience which may be valuable to the Commission in deciding the issues in this docket. Thus, Delmarva has satisfied the intervention requirements of Rule 21 of the Commission’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Accordingly, the Petition for Intervention filed by the Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva”) is **GRANTED**.

2. Delmarva shall be added to the Service List for this Docket, as described in its Petition to Intervene.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

/s/ Mark Lawrence
Mark Lawrence
Hearing Examiner