

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS GAS) PSC DOCKET NO. 13-349F
COST RATES)
(FILED AUGUST 28, 2013))

ORDER NO. 8701

AND NOW, this 6th day of January, 2015, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2013, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") filed with the Commission the above-captioned application ("Application") seeking approval to modify its Gas Cost Rates ("GCR") effective on November 1, 2013, with proration; and

WHEREAS, following an evidentiary hearing before Hearing Examiner R. Campbell Hay to consider a Proposed Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") entered into by Delmarva, the Commission Staff ("Staff") and the Division of the Public Advocate ("DPA"), the Commission approved the Application by adopting the June 19, 2014 Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner and approving the Proposed Settlement Agreement in Order No. 8578, dated July 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of the Settlement Agreement required Delmarva to submit a regulatory filing to the Commission on or before October 1, 2014, in which Delmarva would propose changes to the balancing fees associated with the GCR ("Regulatory Filing"); and

WHEREAS, Delmarva has been working on the Regulatory Filing and has met with Staff and the DPA to discuss its findings and suggested revisions to the balancing fees; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2014, in response to a request from the parties in this docket, the Commission adopted Order No. 8649 and granted a time extension until January 5, 2015, to make the Regulatory Filing; and

WHEREAS, Staff and the DPA, in response to a request from Delmarva for a brief extension of the filing deadline, agree to the request for more time to submit the Regulatory Filing; and

WHEREAS, with the concurrence of Staff and the DPA, Delmarva is requesting a time extension until February 2, 2015, to submit the Regulatory Filing;

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

1. Delmarva's request to extend the deadline for the Regulatory Filing to February 2, 2015 is approved.
2. 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:

Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

/s/ Harold B. Gray
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Donna Nickerson
Acting Secretary