PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 (DS) 10:00 A.M.

MAIN HEARING ROOM NO. 1 SECOND FLOOR COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING

The Commission will act on various matters at today's meeting, which is open to the public. However, since adequate forums have been made available for public participation in cases before the Commission, there will be no opportunity for the public to address the Commission.

The attached agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added and some stricken without further notice.

The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, its decision---except on routine, uncontested tariff filings---will be put in writing and served on the interested parties and made public at the time it is entered and served.

All public documents---such as orders, opinions, hearing transcripts, comments, initial and recommended decisions, and the like---relating to items on the agenda, may be examined in the Commission's File Room located in Room N-201, Second Floor, this Building.

The Commissioners seated on the bench are:

COMMISSIONER	VICE CHAIRMAN	CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER
Robert F. Powelson	Andrew G. Place	Gladys M. Brown	John F. Coleman, Jr.	David W. Sweet

THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS IS PERMITTED PROVIDED FLASH IS NOT USED.

The Next Public Meeting is Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, July 21, 2016 (RP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016, AT 10:00 A.M. IN HEARING ROOM #1, SECOND FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING, 400 NORTH STREET. AN AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING.

ALSO, THE COMMISSION HELD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016, AT 1:00 PM IN THE JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING.

THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA WILL BE LIMITED TO:

1. DISCUSSING PERSONNEL MATTERS.

2. CONSULTING WITH ITS LEGAL OR TECHNICAL STAFF ABOUT ACTIONS WHICH THIS COMMISSION IS LITIGATING BEFORE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES OR COURTS.

3. DISCUSSING CASES WHICH WILL BE COMMENCED OR ADJUDICATED BY COMMISSION ACTION.

4. REVIEWING LEGALLY PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.

5. DISCUSSING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES.

6. CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE.

AN AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ADVANCE OF THIS SESSION. THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 84 of 1986, KNOWN AS THE SUNSHINE ACT.

COPIES OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS' MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER PUBLIC MEETING IN JR. EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS THIRD FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

FINAL AGENDA

September 01, 2016

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2561665-ADM		OSBA GENERAL ASSESSMENT UPON PUBLIC UTILITIES
Vote 5-0.		- Office of the Small Business Advocate (Department of Community and Economic Development) General Assessment upon Public Utilities for Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
		RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission approve the Assessment Section computation in accordance with 73 P.S. §399-46, the amount of the General Assessment for the Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17 on each applicable public utility.
2561666-ADM		OCA GENERAL ASSESSMENT UPON PUBLIC UTILITIES
Vote 5-0.		- Office of the Consumer Advocate (Attorney General's Office) General Assessment upon Public Utilities for Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17. RECOMMENDATION:
		that the Commission approve the Assessments Section computation in accordance with Act 15 of 1977 (Section 904-A.1(b)(2) of the Administrative Code), the amount of the General Assessment for the Fiscal Year $7/1/16$ to $6/30/17$ on each applicable utility
2561667-ADM		GENERAL ASSESSMENT UPON PUBLIC UTILITIES
Vote 5-0.		- General Assessment upon Public Utilities and Supplemental Federal Shortfall Assessment on Gas Public Utilities for Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
		RECOMMENDATION:
		that the Commission approve the Assessments Section computation in accordance with Section 510 of the Public Utility Code, the amount of the General Assessment for the Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17 on each applicable utility.
2562304-ADM		ACT 127 OF 2011 - ASSESSMENT OF PIPELINE OPERATORS
		- Assessment upon pipeline operators applicable under Act 127 of 2011.
Vote 5-0.		RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission approve the Assessments Section computation in accordance with Act 127 of 2011 for the amount of the assessment for the Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17 on each applicable pipeline operator.

2562305-ADM

Vote 5-0.

ACT 155 OF 2014 - FEES ESTABLISHED FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIERS AND NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS

- Supplemental fees upon generators of electricity (EGS) and suppliers of natural gas (NGS).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission approve the Assessments Section computation in accordance with M-2014-2448825 for the amount of the supplemental fee for Fiscal Year 7/1/16 to 6/30/17 on each applicable EGS and NGS.

BUREAU OF AUDITS

AGENDA NO. 2401132-AUD Vote 5-0.	DOCKET NO. D-2014-2401132	NAME AND SUBJECT METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY - Energy Efficiency & Conservation Charge Phase I for the 9 month reconciliation true-up period ended 2/28/15, the 12 month reconciliation true-up period ended 5/31/14, and the 12 month periods ended 5/31/13 and 5/31/12. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission releases the Audit Report to the public.
2401133-AUD Vote 5-0.	D-2014-2401133	 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY Energy Efficiency & Conservation Charge Phase I for the 9 month reconciliation true-up period ended 2/28/15, the 12 month reconciliation true-up period ended 5/31/14, and the 12 month periods ended 5/31/13 and 5/31/12. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission releases the Audit Report to the public.
2401134-AUD Vote 5-0.	D-2014-2401134	PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY - Energy Efficiency & Conservation Charge Phase I for the 9 month reconciliation true-up period ended 2/28/15, the 12 month reconciliation true-up period ended 5/31/14, and the 12 month periods ended 5/31/13 and 5/31/12. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission releases the Audit Report to the public.
2401135-AUD Vote 5-0.	D-2014-2401135	WEST PENN POWER COMPANY - Energy Efficiency & Conservation Charge Phase I for the for the reconciliation true-up periods 6/17/14 through 3/31/15 and 6/1/13 through 6/16/14 and the program period 11/1/09 through 5/31/13. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission releases the Audit Report to the public.

D-2015-2496112

Vote 5-0.

AQUA PENNSYLVANIA INC

- Management Efficiency Investigation (MEI) examining the progress in implementing 22 of the 27 original recommendations of the 2013 Focused Management and Operations Audit. Aqua has effectively or substantially implemented 8 of the 22 prior recommendations reviewed and has taken some action on the remaining 14 recommendations. Additionally, Audit Staff made 21 follow-up recommendations for improvement. Aqua submitted an Implementation Plan indicting acceptance of 20 follow-up recommendations and acceptance in part for one recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission makes the MEI report and the company's Implementation Plan public and issue a Secretarial letter directing Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. to proceed with its 8/11/16 Implementation Plan.

OFFICE OF COMPETITIVE MARKET OVERSIGHT

AGENDA NO.	DOCKET NO.	NAME AND SUBJECT
2468991-OCM	M-2015-2468991	NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
Vote 5-0.		- Recommendation from OCMO regarding the proposal of NFG to implement procedures facilitating natural gas suppliers' access to NFG customer account numbers in instances where the account number is not available from either the customer or the Eligible Customer List.
		RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission adopt the Final Order.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

AGENDA NO. DOCKET NO.

2133609-OSA C-2009-2133609 (PP from 08/11/2016)

Motion by Chairman Brown Statement by Commissioner Sweet Statement by Commissioner Coleman Statement by Commissioner Powelson

Vote: 3-2 with Commissioners Coleman and Powelson dissenting

2422723-OSA C-2014-2422723

Joint Statement by Chairman Brown and Vice Chairman Place Statement by Commissioner Sweet Statement by Commissioner Powelson Oral Statement by Commissioner Coleman

Vote 4-1 with Commissioner Powelson dissenting.

NAME AND SUBJECT

CORE COMMUNICATIONS INC VS XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC

- On 9/23/09, Core filed a Formal Complaint against XO regarding compensation for the termination by Core of internet service provider (ISP)-bound traffic. After an evidentiary hearing, ALJ Melillo issued an Initial Decision on 5/18/12 that dismissed the Complaint in part and sustained it in part. The parties filed Exceptions on 6/7/12 and Replies to Exceptions on 6/18/12.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

PUC - INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT VS ÜBER TECHNOLOGIES INC, GEGAN LLC, RASIER LLC, AND RASIER-PA LLC

- Complaint filed on 6/5/14, alleging that the Petitioner violated the Public Utility Code by offering to broker transportation of persons for compensation without authority through its application software. On 6/26/14, the Petitioner filed an Answer. On 1/9/15, I&E filed an Amended Complaint. By Initial Decision issued on 11/17/15, the ALJs Long and Watson sustained the Amended Complaint and issued a civil penalty. The Petitioner filed Exceptions on 12/7/15; I&E filed Replies to the Exceptions on 12/17/15. By Opinion and Order entered 5/10/16, the Commission granted the Exceptions, in part, denied them, in part, and modified the ALJs' Initial Decision. On 5/25/16, the Petitioner filed a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of the Order and a Petition for Supersedeas. On 6/6/16, I&E filed its Answers to the Reconsideration Petition and the Petition for Supersedeas. On 6/9/16, the Petition for Reconsideration was granted, pending further review of the merits. **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order.

2462644-OSA	C-2015-2462644	BETH TRIVELPIECE VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY
<u>Motion</u> by Commissioner Sweet <u>Statement</u> by Chairman Brown Vote 4-1 with Vice Chairman Place dissenting.		- Formal Complaint filed on 1/14/15, in which she alleged billing and quality of service problems. On 1/23/15, PECO filed an Answer to the Complaint, in which it denied the material allegations set forth therein. An evidentiary hearing was held on 6/2/15. On 7/17/15, the Complainant filed a Main Brief and PECO filed a Memorandum of Law. By Initial Decision issued 10/29/15, ALJ Johnson sustained the Complaint. On 11/18/15, PECO filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision, and on 11/30/15, the Complainant filed Replies to the Exceptions.
		RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order, which grants, in part, and denies, in part, the Exceptions, and adopts the Initial Decision as modified by the Opinion and Order.
2498121-OSA	C-2015-2498121	PUC - INVESTIGATION & ENFORCEMENT VS ERIE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC
Vote 5-0.		- Complaint filed on 8/14/15, alleging that Respondent failed to pay its assessment amount for Fiscal Year 2014-2015. I&E requested Respondent be ordered to pay the outstanding balance of \$22,031 (comprised of the outstanding assessment balance of \$19,157 and a civil penalty of \$2,874) and that Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience be revoked if it failed to pay the assessment. In January 2016, the Commission received a partial payment of \$12,000 from Respondent, but no Answer to the Complaint was filed. On 3/21/16, I&E filed a Motion for Default Judgment requesting the Commission to direct Respondent to pay the outstanding balance of \$10,031, direct the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel its Certificate and refer this matter to the PA Office of Attorney General for appropriate action if the assessment is not timely paid. No Answer to the Motion was filed. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Motion for Default Judgment.

2516061-OSA	C-2015-2516061	ANDREW STARR VS PECO ENERGY COMPANY
Vote 5-0.		- Formal Complaint filed on 11/27/15, alleging that PECO was improperly attempting to install a smart meter at his residence and threatening to terminate his service for refusing to permit the installation. On 12/11/15, PECO filed an Answer and New Matter, and also filed Preliminary Objections, in which PECO requested that the Complaint be dismissed for legal insufficiency. By Initial Decision issued on 2/19/16, ALJ Haas sustained PECO's Preliminary Objections and dismissed the Complaint. On 3/1/16, the Complainant filed Exceptions. On 4/6/16, PECO filed a Motion to File Reply Exceptions Nunc Pro Tunc and filed Replies to the Exceptions.
		RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order, which (1) grants the Motion to File Reply Exceptions; (2) denies the Exceptions; (3) adopts the Initial Decision; and (4) dismisses the Complaint.
2534155-OSA	A-2016-2534155	READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND NORTHERN RAILROAD
Vote E O		- On 6/22/16, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter approving
Vote 5-0.		an application by Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad (RBMN) to construct a new at-grade crossing by extending an industrial track across Forest Drive where Forest Road crosses the tracks of RBMN, located in Hazle Township in Luzerne County. On 7/1/16, RBMN filed a Petition for Reconsideration of Staff

RECOMMENDATION:

Action. No response to the Petition has been filed.

That the Commission adopt the proposed Opinion and Order which grants the Petition and modifies the 6/22/16 Secretarial Letter.

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BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES

AGENDA NO. 2473398-TUS Vote 5-0.	DOCKET NO. A-2015-2473398	 NAME AND SUBJECT PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION Application for approval of the replacement of the crossing, above grade, at a point where the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) crosses over the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. located in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
2494825-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2015-2494825	PENNDOT - Application for approval to alter the public at-grade crossing where
		State Route 1045 crosses the single track of the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad (DOT 148 742 F) in Canoe Township, Indiana County, and the allocation of costs incident thereto.
		RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
2523982-TUS	A-2016-2523982	PENNDOT
Vote 5-0.	A-2010-2525702	 Application to rehabilitate the bridge of the public crossing, where Chestnut Street Bridge (State Route 0003) crosses above-grade the tracks owned by CSX Transportation, Inc., (DOT # 140 622 M) in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, and the allocation of costs incident thereto. RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission adopt the proposed Order approving the application as amended.
2543402-TUS	A-2016-2543402	ENETWORKS LLC
Vote 5-0.		 Application filed on 5/4/16, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a Competitive Access Provider throughout PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

2543613-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2543613	 NEP TELCOM INC Application filed on 5/26/16, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the service territories of all 37 Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
2547424-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2547424	CONSTELLATION ENERGY POWER CHOICE LLC - Application filed on 5/26/16, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a supplier to residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
2551059-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2551059	 PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY Application filed 6/14/16, for approval of the right to offer, render, furnish or supply water service to the public in an additional portion of Lancaster Township, Butler County, PA. PAWC submitted proofs of publication and service to the appropriate entities. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
2552191-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2552191	 ENERGY ADVISORY SERVICE LLC Application filed on 6/21/16, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to small commercial and large commercial customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

2552583-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2552583	 REGIONAL RESOURCES ENERGY GROUP LLC Application filed on 6/23/16, for approval for a license to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
2555088-TUS	A-2016-2555088	LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC
Vote 5-0.		 Application filed on 7/1/16, for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the service territory of South Canaan Telephone Company. No protests were filed and no hearings were held. RECOMMENDATION:
		That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
2559614-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2559614	 RICHARDS ENERGY GROUP INC Application filed on 8/3/16, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas services as a broker/marketer to small commercial, large commercial, industrial and governmental customers in the natural gas distribution company service territories of Valley Energy, UGI, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, PECO, PGW, NFGD Corp., Peoples Natural Gas, Peoples TWP, Peoples Natural Gas - Equitable Division, and Columbia Gas, within PA. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.
2560193-TUS Vote 5-0.	A-2016-2560193	PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY - Letter of Notification filed on 8/3/16, for approval for rearrangement of the Erie South – Warren 230 kV Transmission Line Connection to Warren Substation, Conewango Township, Warren County, PA. No protests were filed and no hearings were held.
		RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order which approves the application.

LAW BUREAU

AGENDA NO. 2421056-LAW Vote 5-0.	DOCKET NO. P-2014-2421056	 NAME AND SUBJECT BOOMERANG WIRELESS LLC On 5/13/14, Boomerang Wireless petitioned the Commission seeking approval to be designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in PA, pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Boomerang seeks designation as an ETC for the limited purpose of receiving federal low-income universal service support in specific geographic areas throughout the Commonwealth. On 4/8/16, Boomerang filed a supplement to its original ETC petition that set forth other additional pertinent information. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.
2556207-LAW Vote 5-0.	P-2016-2556207	MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC D/B/A VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION - Petition filed on 7/6/16, requesting an extension of waiver of the requirement that an alternative service provider or a competitive local exchange carrier file and maintain tariffs with the Commission for its retail protected services. RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

<u>AGENDA NO.</u> 2518438-ALJ <u>Motion by Vice C</u>	DOCKET NO. R-2015-2518438 C-2016-2527150 C-2016-2528559 C-2016-2529436 C-2016-2529638 C-2016-2534010 C-2016-2534092 c-2016-2534992	 NAME AND SUBJECT UGI UTILITIES, INC - GAS DIVISION Tariff Gas – PA PUC Nos. 6 and 6-S filed on 1/19/16, to become effective 3/19/16, seeking a general rate increase calculated to produce \$58.6 million (17%) in additional revenues. Complaints were filed. The Commission suspended the filing until 10/19/16. A Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All Issues was filed with the Commission on 6/30/16. COMMISSION REVIEW:
Joint Statement by Chairman Brown and Commissioner Sweet <u>Statement</u> by Commissioner Sweet Vote 5-0.		That the Commission adopt ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision approving the settlement without modification.
2532227-ALJ	C-2016-2532227	SHERRY KALASNIK VS VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC
(PP from 08/11/2	(016)	- Complaint filed 2/25/16 averring Complainant is not receiving the
Vote 5-0.		 high speed internet service that she pays for and that she needs one megabit upload speed in order to be able to work from home. On 3/28/16, Verizon filed its Answer, New Matter and Preliminary Objections stating the Commission lacks jurisdiction over internet service. Complainant did not file an Answer. COMMISSION REVIEW:
		That the Commission adopt ALJ Cheskis' Initial Decision granting Verizon's Preliminary Objections and dismissing the Complaint.
2532236-ALJ	C-2016-2532236	TERRY R WHITE VS VERIZON NORTH LLC
<u>Joint Motion</u> by 0 Brown and Vice Chairma Vote 5-0		 Complaint filed on 2/29/16, alleging Complainant could not obtain broadband internet service. On 5/6/16, Verizon North filed an Answer with New Matter and Preliminary Objections. The Answer asserts that while the Complaint names Verizon PA as the Respondent, the correct name of the company that serves the Complainant is Verizon North. COMMISSION REVIEW:
		That the Commission adopt ALJ Salapa's Initial Decision sustaining the Preliminary Objections, dismissing the Complaint and closing the docket

the docket.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Carry-In Agenda

September 01, 2016

LAW BUREAU

<u>AGENDA NO.</u> 2507139-LAW Vote 5-0. **DOCKET NO.**

M-2015-2507139

NAME AND SUBJECT

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

- On 8/26/16, CAUSE-PA and TURN, et al. filed a Joint Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification relative to the Commission's 8/11/16 Order at this docket. Pursuant to Pa. R.A.P. Rule 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within 30 days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed. The Commission must act upon this petition by 9/12/16, in order to preserve jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission adopt the proposed Order.