

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND
POWER AUTHORITY'S LEVELIZED
ENERGY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

PSC Docket No. 289

Order No. 71/2015

ORDER

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or Commission") met in public session in the Commission's offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix and heard from the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (hereinafter "WAPA" or "Authority") and the Commission's technical consultants in consideration of the Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (hereinafter "LEAC") for the period of July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Commission moved and adopted, with exceptions, the recommendations of the technical consultant, which motion as amended is issued as PSC Order No. 66/2015; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2015, WAPA filed a Petition for Reconsideration with the Commission for the July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 LEAC factors; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2015, the Commission met in public session in the Commission's offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix and heard from the Authority and the Commission's technical consultants; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the Authority's Petition for Reconsideration, and considered the testimony and the record in this docket; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission **ORDERS** that:

1. The Water and Power Authority's Petition for Reconsideration be granted in the following manner:

(a) WAPA is authorized to collect an additional 1.0105 cent per kilowatt/hour charge through the LEAC, for the period of September 1 through December 31, 2015.

(b) WAPA shall submit any further briefing regarding its petition for reconsideration no later than September 4, 2015. Commission Staff shall file any response to WAPA's petition or supplemental submission no later than September 18, 2015.

(c) The Commission will include this item on its September 22, 2015 agenda or, if that schedule is changed, its next regularly scheduled meeting.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Date: August 26 2015



Andrew Rutnik, Vice-Chair