

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. 26/2015

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on November 22, 2014, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's (hereinafter "WAPA" or "Authority") filed a Petition with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or the "Commission") for the Water Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (hereinafter "LEAC") factors for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2014, the Commission received a Report and Recommendations from its technical consultants; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2014, the Commission received WAPA's Rebuttal to the Georgetown Report; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2014, the Commission met in regular 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 new Electric LEAC rates for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, the supporting information, and the report, the rebuttal and testimony of the witnesses; and

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

1. The Commission approves the request to change to a twelve month Water LEAC period.

2. The Commission sets the rate for the Water LEAC at \$7.22 per thousand gallons (\$7.22/kGal) for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission

Date: January 23, 2015

*Nunc Pro Tunc to:* December 16, 2015

  
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Johan Clendenin, Chair