

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	Docket No. 289
)	Order No. 41/2009
The Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause)	
Of the Virgin Islands Water and Power)	
Authority)	
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (hereinafter “WAPA” or “the Authority”) filed a petition on May 18, 2009 with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter “PSC” or “the Commission”) seeking to raise the Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (“LEAC”) electric factor from \$0.159464 per Kwh to \$0.190775 per Kwh; and to raise the water system LEAC from \$5.33 per Kgal to \$5.60 per kgal on all bills rendered from July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2009, the Commission’s Technical Consultants submitted their report and analysis to both the Commission and the Authority; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2009, the Commission’s staff and consultants met with WAPA to review the facts, assumptions and analysis supporting the proposed factors; and

WHEREAS, the price of oil has continued to increase at a faster rate than forecast; and

WHEREAS, WAPA’s sales have declined below the levels forecast; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2009, the Commission met in a regularly noticed meeting in Barbel Plaza, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting both the Authority and the Commission’s Technical Consultants urged the adoption of the following factors; and

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration, the Commission voted to accept those recommendations effective on all bills rendered from July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:


1. The electric system LEAC factor is increased to \$0.190775 per Kwh effective on all bills rendered from July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009.

2. The water system LEAC factor is increased to \$7.59 per Kgal effective on all bills rendered from July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: 06/25/, 2009



Joseph B. Boschulte, Chair