

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

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:)	
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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER and POWER)	Docket No. 612
AUTHORITY'S PETITION FOR AN ANNUAL)	
REVENUE INCREASE OF BASE RATES FOR)	
THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM)	
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and)	
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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER and POWER)	Docket No. 613
AUTHORITY'S PETITION FOR AN ANNUAL)	
REVENUE INCREASE OF BASE RATES FOR)	
THE WATER SYSTEM)	
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and)	
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THE MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS)	Docket No. 614
FOR THE ELECTRIC AND WATER LEVELIZED)	
ENERGY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE)	Order No. 39/2013
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ORDER

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2012, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority ("WAPA" or the "Authority") filed with the Public Services Commission ("PSC" or "Commission") Petitions for an Annual Revenue Increases in the Base Rates for both the Electric Department and the Water Department (respectively, Docket 612 and Docket 613); and

WHEREAS, at the Commission's December 12, 2012 meeting, the Commission suspended the requested rate increases for a period not to exceed 8 months, in order to permit the investigation of the requested rate increases; and

WHEREAS, at the same December 2012 meeting the Commission ordered that candidates to be appointed as hearing examiner be brought before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2013, the Commission adopted Order 24/2013 and created Docket 612 to review the Authority’s Petition for an Annual Revenue Increase of \$18M in Base Rates for the Electric Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2013, the Commission adopted Order 25/2013 and created Docket 613 to review the Authority’s Petition for an Annual Revenue Increase of \$2.3M in Base Rates for the Water Department; and

WHEREAS, on Feb 26, 2013, the Commission adopted Order 27/2013 and created Docket 614 to establish the Minimum Filing Requirements (“MFRs”) for Docket 289, the Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause; and

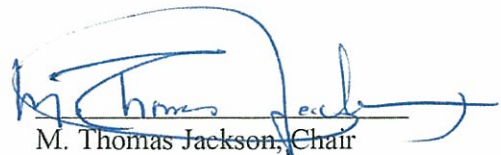
WHEREAS, on March 26, 2013, the Commission met in public session in the Commission’s offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission hereby:

1. Finds that after reviewing all the resumes and receiving recommendations from its staff, the Commission is satisfied that Attorney Kye Walker will be able to provide competent advice to the Commission on these matters; and
2. Appoints Attorney Kye Walker as the Hearing Examiner in Dockets 612, 613 and 614.

So Ordered.

Dated: April 19, 2013


M. Thomas Jackson, Chair