



GOVERNMENT OF
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Public Services Commission



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IN RE:

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

PSC Docket No. 289

Order No. 44/2016

ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2015, 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 Electric Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (hereinafter "LEAC") factors for the period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, to be applied on all bills rendered on or after January 1, 2016 and the Water LEAC for the calendar year of 2016; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2015, the Commission received a Report and Recommendations from its technical consultants, Georgetown Consulting Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2015, the Commission received WAPA's Response to the Georgetown Report; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2015, the Commission met in public session in the Commission's offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and heard from the Authority and the Commission's technical consultants; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the Authority's Petition for new LEAC rates for the period of January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016, the supporting information, and the report, the rebuttal and testimony of the witnesses, and the prior actions in this docket; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2016, the Commission met in public session in the Commission's offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and heard from the Authority and the Commission's technical consultants; and

WHEREAS, upon review and deliberation the Commission voted to continue matter of item D of the PSC's March 15, 2016, agenda and schedule a special meeting for all parties involved between April 1 thru April 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is required to file its next LEAC filing with the Commission, a supplemental filing following the special meeting, if necessary, and resolution of outstanding issues; and


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

1. The March 15, 2016, agenda item D be continued until the PSC schedules a special meeting no later than April 19, 2016.
2. The Authority ensures that all parties are available to provide testimony relate to item D on the March 15, 2016, agenda.
3. The Authority must file its LEAC filing for the period of July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, timely, with supplemental information following the special meeting and resolution to all outstanding issues.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Date: April 14, 2016

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Andrew Rutnik, Vice Chair