

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO )  
EXTEND AND REVISE ITS PILOT PROGRAM ) PSC DOCKET NO. 00-315  
RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE )  
FOR SMALL RETAIL GAS CUSTOMERS )  
(FILED JUNE 1, 2000) )

**ORDER NO. 5475**

**AND NOW**, this 20th day of June, A.D., 2000, Delmarva Power & Light Company, doing business as Conectiv Power Delivery, having, on June 1, 2000, filed the above-captioned application seeking approval to extend and revise its pilot program to permit residential and small commercial and industrial customers to select an alternative supplier of natural gas;

**AND**, the Commission having determined, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§ 301 and 305, that the proposals should be suspended pending evidentiary hearings and further review by the Commission; now, therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§ 301 and 305, the filing made by Delmarva Power & Light Company on June 1, 2000, to extend and revise its pilot program to establish a gas transportation service for small retail gas customers is suspended pending evidentiary hearings to be held at a later date.
2. That Robert P. Haynes is designated as Hearing Examiner for this docket pursuant to the terms and provisions of 26 Del. C. § 502 and 29 Del. C. ch. 101 to schedule and conduct such evidentiary hearings as may be necessary to develop a full and complete record concerning this matter, and to report to the Commission his proposed findings and recommendations based on the evidence presented. James McC. Geddes, Esquire, is designated Rate Counsel for this matter.
3. That Delmarva Power & Light Company shall give public notice of the filing of this application and of the Commission's action thereon by publishing notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" in two-column format, outlined in black, in the legal classified section of The News Journal newspaper on June 27, 2000, with proof of such publication to be provided to the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than the commencement of the evidentiary hearings concerning this matter.

4. That Delmarva Power & Light Company is hereby put on notice that it will be charged the costs incurred in connection with this proceeding under the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 114(b)(1).

5. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

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/s/ Joshua M. Twilley

Vice Chairman

/s/ Arnetta McRae

Commissioner

/s/ Donald J. Puglisi

Commissioner

/s/ John R. McClelland

Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J Nickerson

Secretary

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**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 301, Delmarva Power & Light Company, doing business as Conectiv Power Delivery ("Delmarva" or the "Company"), has filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for approval of revisions and an extension of its pilot program that established transportation services for small residential and small commercial and industrial customers. The application and attached testimony describes the Company's proposal to extend the pilot program through October 2001 and further sets forth proposals to establish Working Groups and collaborative processes to develop mechanisms that would be implemented in 2001 to make these transportation services available to all customers over a three-year period.

The Commission has suspended the proposed revisions. The Commission's action on this application will be based upon the evidence presented at evidentiary hearings to be scheduled at a later date.

Any person or group wishing to participate formally as a party in this docket (PSC Docket No. 00-315), with the right to submit evidence and to be represented by counsel, must, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, petition the Commission for and be granted leave to intervene in the proceedings in this docket. To be timely, all such petitions must be filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904, on or before July 20, 2000. Petitions received thereafter will not be considered except for good cause shown.

Copies of the application and the testimony and schedules filed by Delmarva in this docket are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address set out above. Persons may also review copies of the application and testimony by contacting the Division of the Public Advocate, Fourth Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware at (302) 577-5077.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review this tariff filing may contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephonically, by use of the Telecommunications Relay Service, by Internet e-mail, or otherwise.

The Commission's toll-free telephone number (within Delaware) is 800-282-8574. The Commission can also be reached at (302) 739-4333 and that number should also be used for Text Telephone ("TT") calls. Inquiries can also be sent to the Commission Staff by Internet e-mail addressed to [cmcdowell@state.de.us](mailto:cmcdowell@state.de.us).