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IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF:
THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE:
PLANNING FOR THE PROVISION: PSC REGULATION DOCKET 07-20
OF STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY:
SERVICE BY DELMARVA POWER &:
LIGHT COMPANY UNDER 26 DEL.:
C. SECTION 1007 (c) & (d);
REVIEW OF INITIAL RESOURCE:
PLAN SUBMITTED DECEMBER 1,:
2006 (OPENED JANUARY 23,:
2007):

Public Service Commission Hearing taken pursuant to notice before Gloria M. D'Amore, Registered Professional Reporter, in the offices of the Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware, on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 beginning at approximately 7:01 p.m., there being present:

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the Public Service Commission: MARK LAWRENCE, HEARING OFFICER

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- 1 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Let's get
- 2 started. For those of you who don't know me, my name is
- 3 Mark Lawrence. I'm going to be the hearing examiner
- 4 tonight.
- 5 This is Docket 07-20, which is the third
- 6 update to Delmarva Power and Light's IRP. And
- 7 specifically, this is going to be, by way of background,
- 8 the Integrated Resource Plan that was originally
- 9 submitted by Delmarva Power and Light on December 1,
- 10 2006. It was supplemented on January 8, 2007, later
- 11 revised and updated on March 5, 2008 the IRP update, with
- 12 additional information provided on May 15, 2008, which
- 13 was the IRP addenda.
- This is a duly noticed Public Comment
- 15 Session for Members of the Public to comment on the third
- 16 update to the IRP. There was a press lease that was sent
- 17 to the media regarding this proceeding.
- 18 And I would like to take appearances for
- 19 the record beginning from the left to the right.
- MR. GOODMAN: Good Afternoon, Your
- 21 Honor. My name is Todd Goodman here on behalf of
- 22 Delmarva Power and Light Company. I have with me here
- 23 today Bridgett Shelton from our corporate communications
- 24 department.

- 1 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Jeff Clark from the
- 2 Commission.
- 3 MS. BUTTNER: Sally Buttner on behalf of
- 4 the Public Advocate.
- 5 MR. MULLER: Alan Muller on behalf of
- 6 Green Delaware.
- 7 MS. OVERLAND: Carol Overland on behalf
- 8 of myself. Legalectric. L-E-G-A-L-E-C-T-R-I-C.
- 9 MR. FARBER: John Farber, Commission
- 10 Staff.
- 11 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I'd like to
- 12 begin by having Delmarva just give a brief explanation of
- 13 the third update to the IRP for the record.
- MR. GOODMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 15 I think you actually, in setting forth
- 16 some of the history there, you explained a lot about what
- 17 it is.
- 18 But the IRP was mandated in House Bill
- 19 6, or EURSCA. And there are no members of the public
- 20 here because if I tried to do the full name of what
- 21 EURSCA is I would be bound to mess it up.
- 22 But it required Delmarva Power and Light
- 23 to file an Integrated Resource Plan every two years.
- 24 And, actually, the deadline for the second filing was

- 1 December 1, 2008.
- When the first one was filed back in
- 3 2006, we were at a very interesting point in the sort of
- 4 history, recent history of the acquisition of energy in
- 5 that we were in the middle of the Request for Proposal
- 6 for in-state generation mandated by EURSCA.
- And we found it, we, as a company, found
- 8 it very difficult to do an IRP not having resolved the
- 9 issue of whether or not we would be getting several
- 10 hundred megawatts around the clock from accommodation of
- offshore wind and a gas backup plant located somewhere
- 12 south of Dover.
- So, as the IRP process progressed, more
- 14 specifics were placed in through the updates.
- 15 Finally, in May of 2008, Bluewater Wind
- 16 and Delmarva Power reached what is now considered
- 17 correctly as the first ever Purchase Power Agreement for
- 18 offshore wind in the history of the United States.
- And with that, it enabled us to know how
- 20 much in the form of energy we could expect to get from
- 21 offshore wind.
- 22 At the same time, Delmarva had done a
- 23 wind only Request for Proposals in which it received bids
- for over 1,700 megawatts of energy all of which were from

- 1 land-based wind farms.
- 2 However, we had specifically inflated
- 3 every offshore developer we knew at the time through
- 4 letter to participate, as well.
- 5 And from that, we were successfully able
- 6 to enter into contracts for 170 megawatts of land-based
- 7 wind from three different providers, two in Western
- 8 Maryland, and one in North Central Pennsylvania.
- 9 So, we now knew, at this point, by the
- 10 mid-summer of 2008, or late summer of 2008, when the
- 11 Commission also approved the land-based wind contracts,
- 12 we now knew how many megawatts, at least for planning
- 13 purposes, we could expect to get from our renewable
- 14 energy resources.
- 15 At that point, we were able to do a full
- 16 IRP, which Senior Hearing Examiner Price stated should be
- 17 filed on November 3rd of this year. It was, actually,
- 18 filed on November 5th. We needed a one-day extension due
- 19 to Delmarva's counsel being subpoenaed to testify in a
- 20 trial. And she was kind enough to give us that one day
- 21 extension, which turned out to be Election day, so we had
- 22 two days.
- So, about three-weeks-ago what is called
- 24 the third update of the IRP, which is, actually, in and

- 1 of itself, a new IRP was filed. And that IRP sets forth,
- 2 as the statute requires, Delmarva's plan for obtaining
- 3 its load over a ten-year planning period. As the statute
- 4 says, at the minimal cost and lowest reasonable costs
- 5 taking into account our obligation to achieve what are
- 6 some of the most aggressive renewable portfolio standards
- 7 in the country, which is 20 percent by 2019.
- 8 We are, in fact, at least in the early
- 9 years, significantly oversubscribed way above our
- 10 renewable energy requirements.
- But as this Commission found, most of
- 12 that, at least until Bluewater Wind comes on line in 2014
- 13 to 2015 time period, most of that is land-based wind,
- 14 which this Commission's consultant found to be actually
- 15 below market, which we were very happy with.
- So, because the public is not here and
- 17 everyone here I think is pretty well versed on the IRP, I
- 18 won't go on as to what's in it. But it is, in essence, a
- 19 plan for the next ten years to procure energy consistent
- 20 with EURSCA, and consisting, at least, with at the time
- 21 we did it were the proposed IRP rules. They still are
- 22 not completely in place, but we did our best considering
- 23 the time constraints to comply with them. And Staff was
- 24 exceedingly helpful in helping us through that.

- 1 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Okay. Mr.
- 2 Muller, do you have some comments to make?
- 3 MR. MULLER: Yes, I do.
- 4 MR. GOODMAN: May I, just to keep
- 5 Hearing Examiner Price from getting angry, there was a
- 6 very specific letter, other than an introduction, as
- 7 requested by the hearing examiner, the intervenors were
- 8 not to comment at the first series of Public Comment
- 9 Sessions.
- 10 I'll just, and I won't call it an
- 11 objection, but I will help Mr. Muller by giving him that
- 12 warning and reminding him that as an intervenor, he and
- 13 members of Green Delaware are not supposed to comment
- 14 until the next set in the summer. If he wants to do it
- 15 and take that risk, that's fine.
- MR. MULLER: This was discussed. And
- our view was the company is a party, we are a party. And
- 18 that if the company is allowed to present its view of its
- 19 IRP, that the other parties ought to be allowed to do so,
- 20 also.
- 21 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: What did
- Hearing Examiner Price say about it? Were you supposed
- 23 to comment here tonight or not?
- MR. MULLER: Her ruling on that was not

- 1 clear to me. And if there is a letter, and if Todd has
- 2 it, I would be interested in seeing it.
- 3 MR. GOODMAN: The letter is part of the
- 4 record, Your Honor. It's crystal here. I don't have it
- 5 with me. I didn't think it was necessary, since it was
- 6 written to Mr. Muller, as well as someone else.
- 7 Like I said, if he wants to take that
- 8 risk, I'm sure Hearing Examiner Price will find out about
- 9 it. And my guess is, she will take appropriate action
- 10 because I think it was crystal clear.
- 11 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Maybe we can
- 12 make handle this, since Mr. Muller, apparently, can't
- 13 comment tonight, I mean, are there any general areas that
- 14 Delmarva knows that Mr. Muller would be interested in,
- any additional areas other than what you've commented on.
- MR. GOODMAN: No. I, actually, went to
- 17 great pains not to comment about anything on our
- 18 position. Just to state what the IRP is supposed to be,
- 19 which is a ten-year planning period based upon what we
- 20 know to date.
- I know Mr. Muller's concerns are, and I
- 22 know he has a very strongly held belief about the
- 23 importance of conservation and --
- MR. MULLER: Objection. I'm sitting

- 1 here listening to the company characterizing my views
- 2 that I'm not being allowed to state myself.
- 3 MR. GOODMAN: The Hearing Officer asked
- 4 me a question.
- 5 MR. MULLER: Furthermore, it has been
- 6 stated that members of Green Delaware should not be
- 7 allowed to comment, which is an outrageous suggestion.
- 8 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Well, after
- 9 Mr. Goodman described the letter, I had recalled seeing
- 10 that letter myself that Hearing Examiner Price had
- 11 written in connection with a note.
- I was looking at some of her dockets.
- 13 And I specifically remember that letter. That's why I
- 14 don't believe that you have the right to comment tonight.
- Now, the lady that's sitting next to you
- 16 -- you're a member of the public. You didn't announce
- 17 that you were representing Green Delaware.
- 18 Right?
- MS. OVERLAND: No, I can't. I'm an
- 20 attorney from another jurisdiction. I can't represent
- 21 anyone.
- HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: So, are you
- 23 technically a member of the public that's here?
- MS. OVERLAND: I'm here representing

- 1 myself, Carol Overland, and Legalectric, as I said, for
- 2 the record. Yes.
- 3 MR. GOODMAN: And if I could, as she
- 4 stated, she stated she's a member of the bar from outside
- 5 of the state. She's not permitted by the laws of the
- 6 state to represent anyone. So, she's not representing
- 7 anyone but herself.
- 8 And I will comment, and she can correct
- 9 me if I'm wrong, she is not a resident of the state,
- 10 anyway. She is, I believe, from the Midwest. This is a
- 11 public hearing session for the public of the State of
- 12 Delaware, not for others.
- MR. MULLER: Objection.
- MS. OVERLAND: Wait. That's about me.
- 15 I can handle that. That's about me.
- I live here halftime. Halftime in
- 17 Delaware, halftime in Minnesota. My legal residence, my
- 18 voting residence is Minnesota.
- But I am a utility, a utility regulatory
- 20 attorney in Minnesota with experience IRP's in Minnesota.
- And in the wind project, I was the one
- 22 testifying about the value of a wind gas combo. I think
- 23 contributed a lot to that discussion. And I think I
- 24 contributed a lot to this discussion, as well.

- 1 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Well, Mr.
- 2 Goodman, do you know of any rule that prohibits a person
- 3 who, at least resides in Delaware part of the time,
- 4 although her permanent residence is, apparently, in
- 5 Minnesota, any rule that specifically prohibits her
- 6 comments? I don't know of any.
- 7 MR. GOODMAN: No. I'm not aware of any.
- 8 I'm aware of the laws of the State of Delaware, which
- 9 prohibits her from representing anyone. She already
- 10 stated twice on the record that she is here representing
- 11 an entity. She's backing away from that now. She's not
- 12 a resident of the state. As far as I know, she's not a
- 13 taxpayer of this state. And everyone in here is being
- 14 paid by the taxpayers of the state, specifically our
- 15 customers.
- 16 So, I don't think it's appropriate. But
- 17 I think to save time, we can let her go ahead and say
- 18 what she has to say over the objection on behalf of our
- 19 customers that she's truly here on behalf of Green
- 20 Delaware and not a citizen. And they're trying to get
- 21 around this hearing examiner's ruling. Other than that,
- let's let her talk and be done with it.
- MR. MULLER: Your Honor --
- HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I'm sorry,

- 1 Mr. Muller. I'll afford you five minutes.
- 2 MR. MULLER: I would like to note my
- 3 objection in the record, if I may do that.
- 4 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Sure.
- 5 MR. MULLER: I have testified before
- 6 many bodies in quite a number of states about different
- 7 matters. And I have never ever before heard the argument
- 8 made that someone needs to be a resident of the state in
- 9 order to testify at a public hearing or public comment
- 10 period.
- 11 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I'm allowing
- 12 her to testify, Mr. Muller.
- MR. MULLER: All right. But I just want
- 14 to make clear, this is a very objectionable argument that
- 15 can't be made in good faith. And we'll pursue it in
- 16 another forum.
- But it's very disturbing to me that the
- 18 possibility that this argument might be used by Delmarva
- 19 Power in some other venue to silence a member of the
- 20 public. And whether they're from Delaware, or whether
- 21 they live in New Jersey, and are breathing the emissions
- from the power plants that provide some of Delaware's
- 23 electricity, whether they live in Pennsylvania, whether
- 24 they live in Maryland, whether they live anywhere, they

- 1 have a right to come and testify as a member of the
- 2 public.
- 3 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I am allowing
- 4 her five minutes of time.
- 5 MR. MULLER: Is there a reason for
- 6 limiting her time?
- 7 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Actually,
- 8 many of these hearings, public comments are limited to
- 9 three minutes. However, I thought that she needed five
- 10 minutes. But let's start with some more important
- 11 issues, obviously, first. Just make your comments, and
- 12 we can go from there.
- MS. OVERLAND: First, the more important
- 14 issue to me is the restrictions. I think that is
- 15 unreasonably. But on the other hand, I'll take it as a
- 16 compliment that they find it such a threat to have me
- 17 speak for five minutes. And also given --
- 18 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: That's my
- 19 requirement. Not Delmarva's. I run the proceeding. Not
- 20 Delmarva.
- MS. OVERLAND: Right. But if they find
- 22 it a threat enough to raise a stink, that should be noted
- 23 in the record. And that the members of the public -- the
- 24 reason that time has to be restricted like that -- well,

- 1 there are legal terms for that, but I don't think they're
- 2 printable.
- In looking at the IRP, I'm really
- 4 concerned about the load forecast. I asked, when it
- 5 would be updated, and he couldn't give me a date when it
- 6 would be update. Here it says that PJM will update it by
- 7 early 2009.
- Now, in The Wall Street Journal last
- 9 week, or the week before, the week before Thanksgiving,
- 10 there was an article that utilities across the country
- 11 are finding unprecedented decrease in demand.
- 12 Excel Energy reported a three percent
- 13 decrease in residential demand.
- 14 AEP had a nine percent decrease in
- 15 residential demand.
- The utilities were saying that this is
- 17 so -- they have never seen anything like it in 40 years.
- 18 That they have to look at whether they want to invest in
- 19 infrastructure because this is, obviously, not going to
- 20 turn around quickly. It will have a long-term impact.
- So, if you're looking at expecting a two
- 22 percent demand, but instead having even just a three
- 23 percent decreased, you got a five percent range there.
- 24 And that will effect long-term acquisitions because your

- 1 whole curve is down, and that will spread out into the
- 2 future. And how long will this last, who knows. So,
- 3 this need to be updated.
- 4 It notes update forecast in early 2009.
- .5 What PJM does is collect information from all of the
- 6 utilities and put it out into the word. Spread it onto
- 7 NERC, and NERC issues its report for the entire country.
- 8 So, will that be new information that
- 9 PJM is going to get from them. And that should come to
- 10 the Commission, and the Commission should have a chance
- 11 to look at that. Because forecasting right now is just
- 12 out the window. 1.9 percent is not realistic. So, that
- 13 information needs to be included.
- We're talking about contracts --
- 15 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Let's stop
- 16 there.
- Mr. Goodman, do you have any response to
- 18 what she just said?
- MR. GOODMAN: No, I don't.
- MS. OVERLAND: They just won't commit to
- 21 putting that information in.
- MR. GOODMAN: Actually, I do have a
- 23 response to that.
- I think that these snide comments are

- 1 inappropriate.
- 2 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I do, too.
- 3 We're all professionals here. You have your position.
- 4 Mr. Goodman has his position. Let's discuss it in a
- 5 correct manner.
- 6 You have your position. Just state it.
- 7 MS. OVERLAND: Yes. I think it is also
- 8 important to note that I did discuss this with him
- 9 earlier. And they won't commit to putting that in the
- 10 record. Those numbers are very --
- MR. GOODMAN: I will say that the
- 12 Delaware rules of evidence specifically state that any --
- 13 to the extent that was a negotiation -- you don't talk
- 14 about that off the record. But she is a Michigan lawyer
- 15 here representing someone illegally, and she probably
- 16 doesn't know the rules.
- MS. OVERLAND: I'm not from Michigan.
- 18 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Let's ratchet
- 19 it down a notch. Let's just hear your next point.
- MS. OVERLAND: Contracts. Typically, as
- 21 I understand it, they're three-year contracts. Why
- 22 aren't they 20-year contracts? Why aren't they 25 years
- 23 contracts? The customers will only be hurt.
- Now, we're talking about professionalism

- 1 here. I would urge you to take a look for the record of
- 2 his expressions. Watch this, please.
- 3 There is also information in here about
- 4 the MAPP Project, the Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway. And
- 5 they have had meetings in Maryland, but they have not had
- 6 meetings in Delaware. And there is no information here
- 7 about the impact of that transmission line will be on the
- 8 ratepayers of Delaware. And that should be addressed in
- 9 this. It's nowhere to be found.
- I think it is a \$1.5 billion line, or is
- 11 it less than that? I don't know the price.
- MR. GOODMAN: Are you asking me a
- 13 question?
- MS. OVERLAND: May I.
- Well, anyway, there's nothing in here
- 16 about what the price of that line is, what the expected
- 17 cost is, and what the impact would be on the ratepayers,
- 18 how that would be spread. Because given that it's,
- 19 essentially, above power transfer line, how that will be
- 20 attributed under FERC to the various utilities, that
- 21 should be addressed here, so that you'll know what the
- 22 impact will be on Delaware ratepayers.
- Talking about the RTEP list, the
- 24 Regional Transmission Expansion Plan. It's a PJM plan.

- 1 And there really should be a cite in here to this, so the
- 2 people can have an idea what they're talking about. And
- 3 there should be a list of what these specific projects
- 4 are. They're saying that they're committed to completing
- 5 all the RTEP projects. What are they? We don't know.
- 6 They're not here.
- 7 And what are the costs of those
- 8 projects? It's not here. And what is the impact of that
- 9 on Delaware ratepayers? That's something that the IRP
- 10 should be looking at. If they're using this to procure
- 11 electricity from somewhere else, what is the impact of
- 12 that on ratepayers, as opposed to using generation that
- is local. How does that all fit together? None of it is
- 14 in here, and it should be.
- I also noticed that there's CAIDI and
- 16 SAIDI listed here. It is on Page 11. Talking about
- 17 transmission CAIDI and SAIDI.
- 18 CAIDI and SAIDI is typically a
- 19 distribution reliability measure. And I have not seen
- 20 that used in the transmission context before, but I'm
- 21 sure it could. What it is is about the outages and
- 22 duration of frequency of outages.
- Typically, in transmission, they're
- 24 very, very low. And under NERC standards, they have to

- 1 be. And so, that seems strange. But it would be good to
- 2 have very specifically in the IRP a review of
- 3 transmission issues. Where are they? There's talk about
- 4 we're going to look at that. They talk about when their
- 5 constraints are. Talk about constrain, hours of
- 6 operation. Where are the physical constraints? How
- 7 often does this happen? Are there any load shedding
- 8 incidence going out? This should be in the IRP. Not
- 9 just talking about it and saying they're going to get
- 10 this information. This should be here.
- 11 And under energy efficiency, there is
- 12 like no percentage here about what the targets are. And
- in Minnesota, we've adopted 1.5 percent. And that is
- 14 easily done. And we're looking at decreases in --
- 15 severe, severe decreases in consumption, just as it is
- 16 right now, because of the economic scenario right now.
- 17 If we're looking at that, it would easily be -- 1.5
- 18 percent is easily achievable. Three percent may be
- 19 easily achievable. But there should be some specifics in
- 20 here so we can know if they really are doing anything
- 21 about energy efficiency and how that will be done. So,
- 22 that is it.
- HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Okay. Does
- 24 anybody have any responses to those comment?

Staff. 1 2 MR. FARBER: No comment. 3 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Delmarva. 4 MR. GOODMAN: Just to the extent it 5 might be helpful for Your Honor. There were complaints about matters 6 7 involving MAPP and RTEP not being in there. I'll direct counsel to our website, PJM 8 9 website. It extensively covers RTEP, MAPP. complained about no statistics or estimates on decrease 10 in consumption. 11 12 I'll her throughout to the appendices. 13 I'll direct her to this Commission's ruling in the Blueprint for the Future docket, which 14 talked about exactly how that's to be handled. 15 16 And, of course, we complied with that in filing our IRP. Her not being involved at all in that. 17 That's what happens when you in come in on one thing. 18 19 MS. OVERLAND: Your Honor, objection. 20 He is doing exactly what you told me not to do. 21 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I agree. 22 Well, I'm responding to MR. GOODMAN: what she said about not being in there. I think it's a 23

fair comment to say what is in there and what is not in

24

- 1 there. She talked about there being no comment on
- 2 conservation. And it is throughout here. So, I ask only
- 3 that the words speak for themselves.
- 4 Other than that, I have no further
- 5 comment.
- MS. OVERLAND: May I have a couple of
- 7 follow ups on that.
- 8 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Yes. One
- 9 minute.
- 10 MS. OVERLAND: One minute. The
- 11 information them saying should be in there that is not is
- 12 not in there. PJM does have a general link. But it
- 13 takes a while if you go into the PJM website to find
- 14 RTEP. It would help to have that in there, so that the
- 15 Commission can take a look at what is planned.
- 16 And the MAPP also is not there. There
- 17 is no schedule for the Delaware meetings. And that was
- 18 something I raised that they have had meetings in
- 19 Maryland, but not in Delaware yet. And there is no
- 20 schedule. That's not in here. It's not on the site
- 21 either. I've looked.
- 22 And there's no percentage here. My
- 23 issue is there's no percentage under energy efficiency
- 24 listed. Look on Page 14. It's not there. Thank you.

- 1 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Well, Hearing
- 2 Examiner Price is handling this docket. I've made notes
- 3 for her. Obviously, there's a transcript. So, your
- 4 comments will be reviewed by her.
- 5 And are there any other comments about
- 6 this docket from anybody?
- 7 MS. OVERLAND: Is the record open?
- 8 Usually, it's open for 30 days afterwards a hearing?
- 9 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: No.
- Mr. Muller, I told you that I can't have
- 11 you comment because I remember Hearing Examiner Price's
- 12 letter that said that the intervenors can't speak in this
- 13 particular forum. I mean, I think that in these dockets
- 14 you've gotten your fair say that I have seen.
- MR. MULLER: Your Honor, I don't want to
- 16 comment on the IRP. But I want to make a procedural -- a
- 17 couple of observations for the record.
- In the scheduling conference for this
- 19 docket, I argued for having expansive opportunities for
- 20 public participation.
- 21 And I also indicated that it wasn't
- 22 clear what the degree of public interest would be, what
- 23 the attendance would be at these Public Comment Sessions.
- 24 Might be thin. Integrated Resource Planning seems kind

- 1 of complex and abstract. It does not have the emotional
- 2 appeal of a wind farm.
- 3
 I do, or I have heard from several
- 4 people who have indicated they intend to submit materials
- 5 for the record. And I was glad to hear that. I'm sorry
- 6 that there aren't more people here tonight. This is the
- 7 third of a sequence of three. And I don't know if you
- 8 conducted the other two.
- 9 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: I did not.
- 10 MR. MULLER: They were Monday and
- 11 Tuesday.
- 12 I'm disturbed, having attended this one,
- 13 by the hostility and unprofessionalism displayed by the
- 14 representative of the company.
- 15 It seems to me when a public member of
- 16 the public comes to an event like this, it can be
- 17 intimidating. It can be confusing. It requires a
- 18 certain amount of fortitude for people to speak up in a
- 19 formal environment. And they should not --
- HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: You have been
- 21 to a lot of these, Mr. Muller.
- MR. MULLER: I'm not just talking about
- 23 myself.
- 24 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: But there

- 1 aren't any other members of the public here.
- 2 MR. MULLER: But there might be.
- 3 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: But there's
- 4 not.
- 5 So, what is the next point that you want
- 6 to make?
- 7 MR. MULLER: My point is, Members of the
- 8 Public should be treated courteously. And they should be
- 9 encouraged to make their comments if they have any. And
- 10 I don't feel, or I feel that the attitude that has been
- 11 displayed here is inappropriate. And I hope it doesn't
- 12 happen again.
- 13 HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Okay. First
- of all, I think that both you, Mr. Muller, and Mr.
- 15 Goodman acted in a professional manner. Things got a
- 16 little testy tonight. Let's all move on.
- 17 Any other comments from anybody for this
- 18 hearing?
- MS. OVERLAND: When will the record be
- 20 available, the transcript?
- 21 COURT REPORTER: Seven days.
- HEARING OFFICER LAWRENCE: Since there
- 23 aren't any other comments, I'll close the record, and
- 24 we're closing, or we're ending this hearing at

1	CERTIFICATE
2	STATE OF DELAWARE:
3	NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
4	I, Gloria M. D'Amore, a Registered
5	Professional Reporter, within and for the County and
6	State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing
7	Public Service Commission Hearing, was taken before me,
8	pursuant to notice, at the time and place indicated; that
9	the statements of said parties was correctly recorded in
10	machine shorthand by me and thereafter transcribed under
11	my supervision with computer-aided transcription; that
12	the Public Service Commission Hearing is a true record of
13	the statements given by the parties; and that I am
14	neither of counsel nor kin to any party in said action,
15	nor interested in the outcome thereof.
16	WITNESS my hand and official seal this
17	11th day of December A.D. 2008.
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20	GLORIA M. D'AMORE
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