

BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES
CORPORATION RATE PETITION
AS AMENDED

DOCKET 13-01

Tariff Certification Order

Ordering provision #2 of the Commission's February 5, 2014 Decision [*Decision*]: a) authorizes and directs the undersigned to certify that CUC tariff sheets reflect the rate and tariff adjustments authorized by the Decision¹; and b) provides that the certified rate and tariff adjustments shall become effective on the day after their certification.

In furtherance of the undersigned's April 3, 2014 Minute Order, on April 4, 2014 CUC filed tariff sheets for review and certification. On April 9, 2014, Georgetown [GCG] commented on the CUC filing. On April 14, 2014, CUC filed responsive comments together with amended tariff sheets. On April 14, 2014, GCG responded.

After careful review of these filings, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Decision and for good cause shown, the undersigned **HEREBY FINDS, ORDERS AND CERTIFIES THAT:**

1. The rate, fee and refund adjustments set forth in Attachments A, B, C, D and E hereto correctly reflect those authorized and approved by the Decision and shall become effective as of April 17, 2014.
2. This order narrowly focuses on the certification of the rate actions approved in the Decision. No comment is made on either the text or the rules and riders referenced in the tariff sheets.
3. The above referenced parties' comments raise concerns about: a) the tariff sheets' conformity with generally accepted regulatory principles; b) the Commission's duty under 4 CMC § 8426(a) to review all CUC rates and charges to determine whether they are just and reasonable; c) the need to extend the duration of the infrastructure surcharge; d) CUC's interest in revising and establishing new non-

¹The rate adjustments, which are approved and authorized in the Decision include: a) an increase in electric base rates in accordance with ordering provision #1, subject to the condition set forth in Decision footnote 2; b) the establishment of a PMIC surcharge in accordance with ordering provision #3; c) the establishment of a residential refund and a commensurate increase in commercial rates to fund the refund in accordance with ordering provision #4; d) electric residential customer block revisions in accordance with ordering provision #7; and e) the establishment or revision of eight electric non-rate fees and five wastewater non-rate fees in accordance with ordering provision #9.

fee rates – some of which are scheduled for consideration at the May regulatory session; and c) other related concerns. These concerns will be the subject of further discussion at the May session.

April 16, 2014

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Hearing Examiner

Attachments:

- A - Residential service tariff sheet
- B - Government service tariff sheet
- C - Commercial service tariff sheet
- D - Municipal pumping service tariff sheet
- E - Non-rate fees tariff sheet