

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 10, 2019
OPEN SESSION

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2019 OPEN SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD AT L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT LAKE CHARLES, 777 AVE. L'AUBERGE LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA. PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN MIKE FRANCIS, VICE CHAIRMAN FOSTER CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONER LAMBERT BOISSIERE, COMMISSIONER ERIC SKRMETTA, COMMISSIONER CRAIG GREENE, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRANDON FREY.

Open Session of October 10, 2019, convening at 10:26A.M., and adjourning at 12:46P.M., the L'auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles, 777 Ave. L'auberge Lake Charles, Louisiana, with the above-named members of the Commission and Executive Secretary Brandon Frey.

<p>Ex. 1</p>	<p>Chairman Francis introduced Dennis Scott of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, who welcomed the Commission to Calcasieu Parish. Chairman Francis also introduced Warren Founds, Executive Director of the Sabine River Authority, who gave an update on Toledo Bend Hydroelectric Power Project.</p> <p>Commissioner Skrmetta announced he will be hosting a technical conference on Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology for Vehicles with the date TBD sometime next year.</p> <p>Executive Secretary Frey wished Commissioner Skrmetta and Executive Assistant Janice Perkins a Happy Birthday.</p> <p>Executive Secretary Frey also announced that the December B&E Meeting will be held in Metairie at the Copeland Tower (the old Landmark Hotel) on December 18, 2019.</p>
<p>Ex. 2</p>	<p>T-35237 - Louisiana Public Service Commission vs. Hubert Savoy Trucking, Inc. (Rayne, Louisiana). In re: Cancellation of Common Carrier Certificate Numbers 6014-B and 7052 for failure to file an Annual Report for 2018 and/or pay a late filing fee of \$500.00 and a citation fee of \$25.00 as required by General Order 2 dated July 1, 1921 and General Order dated April 23, 2001 amended June 19, 2012.</p> <p>In re: Discussion and possible vote on ALJ Recommendation.</p> <p>On motion of Chairman Francis, seconded by Commissioner Skrmetta, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to adopt the ALJ Recommendation, dismissing the citation against Hubert Savoy Trucking, Inc. with prejudice.</p>
<p>Ex. 3</p>	<p>U-35019 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Application for Authorization to Make Available Experimental Renewable Option and Rate Schedule ERO.</p> <p>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge on the Proposed Contested Stipulated Settlement.</p> <p>(Ex. 6 on the September 11, 2019 B&E Agenda)</p> <p>After discussion, Chairman Francis made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Skrmetta, to accept the ALJ's recommendation on the Proposed Contested Stipulated Settlement. This motion was opposed by Vice Chairman Campbell, Commissioner Boissiere, and Commissioner Greene. The motion failed 3:2.</p> <p>Commissioner Greene directed Staff to work with his District Staff over the next month to research emerging renewable energy products and report back to him on the best collaborative process moving forward to lay the foundation of green tariffs in Louisiana.</p>
<p>Ex. 4</p>	<p>I-34694 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Request to Initiate 2017 Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Process Pursuant to the General Order No. R-30021 (Corrected) dated April 20, 2012.</p> <p>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Recommendation.</p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to adopt Staff's recommendation filed August 23, 2019 and acknowledge ELL's Final IRP Report filed May 23, 2019, without the necessity of a proceeding for the resolution of disputed issues.</p>

<p>Ex. 5</p>	<p>S-34959 - Pecten Midstream, LLC (Houston, Texas), ex parte. In re: Application to i) Increase Rates for Transportation Service of Petroleum on its Delta Pipeline System, ii) Revise LPSC Tariff 2.2.0, iii) Reserve Right for Interim Rate Relief, and iv) Expedited Consideration.</p> <p>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Pecten Midstream, LLC's motion for interim rates pursuant to Rule 57.</p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to assert its original and primary jurisdiction and take the matter up pursuant to Rule 57.</p> <p>On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Chairman Francis, with Commissioner Boissiere and Commissioner Greene concurring and Vice Chairman Campbell opposing, the Commission voted to approve the interim rate increase, subject to Pecten filing proof of the applicable bond requirements with the Commission.</p>
<p>Ex. 6</p>	<p>R-31106 - LPSC, ex parte. In re: Rulemaking to study the possible development of financial incentives for the promotion of energy efficiency by jurisdictional electric and gas utilities.</p> <p>In re: Discussion and possible vote to maintain the Quick Start Program pending consideration of Phase II and for budget increase of J. Kennedy and Associates for Phase II.</p> <p>DEFERRED</p>
<p>Ex. 7</p>	<p>1) Reports -Staff status report regarding robocalls.</p> <p>- Executive Secretary Frey reported that there have been no significant updates.</p> <p>2) Resolutions</p> <p>- Resolution honoring late Governor and former LPSC Commissioner and Chairman Kathleen Babineaux Blanco – Executive Counsel Kathryn Bowman read into the record a resolution to express condolences upon the passing of Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and to further express gratitude for her services to the Louisiana Public Service Commission, and the people of the State of Louisiana.</p> <p>- Resolution honoring late Attorney and Lobbyist Ted L. Jones - Executive Counsel Kathryn Bowman read into the record a resolution to express condolences upon the passing of Theodore “Ted” Jones and to further express gratitude for his services to the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the utilities industry, and the people of the State of Louisiana.</p> <p>- Resolution honoring late Bell South and AT&T State President Bill Oliver - Executive Counsel Kathryn Bowman read into record a resolution to express condolences upon the passing of William “Bill” Oliver and to further express gratitude for his services to the Louisiana Public Service Commission the telecommunications industry, and the people of the State of Louisiana.</p> <p>The Commission voted to unanimously adopt the all three resolutions.</p> <p>3) Discussions 4) ERSC/OMS/SPP 5) Directives</p>

<p>Ex. 8</p>	<p>R-33929 - Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte. In re: Review of policies related to customer-owned solar generation and possible modification of the Commission’s current net metering rules.</p> <p>In re: Request for Rehearing of General Order 9-19-19 (R-33929) by PosiGen and GSREIA.</p> <p>Following discussion on PosiGen and GSREIA’s Motion to Rehear, Chairman Francis made a motion to accept Staff’s Recommendation and deny the Motion to Rehear, which was seconded by Commissioner Skrmetta. Commissioner Boissiere made a substitute motion to grant the Motion to Rehear, which was seconded by Vice Chairman Campbell, with Chairman Francis, Commissioner Skrmetta, and Commissioner Greene opposing. Commissioner Boissiere’s substitute motion failed.</p> <p>Chairman Francis’ motion was then taken back up, with Commissioner Skrmetta and Commissioner Greene concurring and Vice Chairman Campbell and Commissioner Boissiere opposing. The Commission voted to adopt Staff’s Recommendation to deny the rehearing request.</p>
<p>Ex. 9</p>	<p><u>Directive Regarding Critical Infrastructure Standards.</u></p> <p>At the request of Commissioner Skrmetta.</p> <p>Commissioner Skrmetta directed Stone Pigman to work with in-house Staff to review the whitepaper issued jointly by the Staffs of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation with a proposal regarding information to be made public in connection with violations of Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards, as well as industry comments, and to submit comments on behalf of the Commission as needed.</p> <p>There was no objection.</p>
<p>Ex. 10</p>	<p>U-35353 - Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte. In re: Request to Modify Legacy ELL rate schedules: Schedule LIPS-L and Schedule LLHLFPS-L.</p> <p>In re: Discussion and possible vote on Staff Recommendation.</p> <p>At the request of Chairman Francis.</p> <p>On motion of Chairman Francis, seconded by Vice Chairman Campbell, with Commissioner Boissiere and Commissioner Greene concurring and Commissioner Skrmetta temporarily absent, the Commission voted to accept Staff’s Recommendation filed on October 4, 2019 granting ELL’s amended request.</p>

On motion of Commissioner Boissiere, seconded by Commissioner Greene, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to adjourn.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next Business and Executive Session will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 9:00A.M. at the Galvez Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.