

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
<b>WABASH VALLEY POWER ASSOCIATION, INC.,</b>	)	
for authority to implement its power supply cost	)	Case No. U-11540
recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period	)	
ending December 31, 1998.	)	
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At the January 8, 1998 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman  
Hon. John C. Shea, Commissioner  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

On September 30, 1997, Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., (Wabash) filed a motion for extension of time for filing its 1998 power supply cost recovery (PSCR) plan from September 30, 1997 until December 31, 1997. On December 12, 1997, Wabash filed another motion seeking a further extension of time for filing its PSCR plan until April 30, 1998. A copy of these motions was served upon Fruit Belt Electric Cooperative (Fruit Belt), Wabash's only customer in Michigan. No objection to either of these motions has been filed.

Wabash represents in its motions that deferral of the time for filing its PSCR plan is in the public interest because Wabash is in the process of analyzing and implementing a restructuring of its rates for electric service, which will provide its members, including Fruit Belt, more flexibility in

selecting among different rate options. Wabash maintains that it is working diligently to address and resolve these issues and that deferral of the preparation and filing of a PSCR plan will facilitate its efforts. Wabash further represents that if its motions are granted, it will not charge a PSCR factor greater than its current factor of negative 5.117 mills per kilowatt hour, except as authorized by Commission order or permitted by MCL 460.6j(9); MSA 22.13(6j)(9).

The Commission concludes that Wabash's request is reasonable and authorized under MCL 460.6j(17); MSA 22.13(6j)(17).

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; MSA 22.13(6h) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACR, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. Wabash's request for an extension of time to file its PSCR plan is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.'s request for an extension until April 30, 1998 for filing its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12- month period ending December 31, 1998 is granted.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand  
Chairman

( S E A L )

/s/ John C. Shea  
Commissioner

/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

By its action of January 8, 1998.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated January 8, 1998 granting an extension of time for Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., to file its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1998, as set forth in the order.”