

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION)	
FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN ITS)	
NATURAL GAS RATES AND FOR)	Docket No. 24-0906
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN OTHER)	Phase II
CHANGES TO ITS NATURAL GAS TARIFF)	
(Filed August 12, 2024))	

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

The Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) will conduct an evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:00 p.m.	Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building Dover, De 19904 Virtual meeting information for the hearing will be provided before the hearing and can be found here: https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/- /meeting/80680

On August 12, 2024, the Delaware Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (“Chesapeake” or the “Company”) filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) an application (the “Application”) for approval: to increase its natural gas rates; to charge two new Miscellaneous Service Charges; to restructure its rate schedules; to modify its transportation program; to implement a weather normalization mechanism (“WNA”) for

residential and small commercial customers; to effect a transfer of the Company's business to a new subsidiary, to be called Chesapeake Utilities of Delaware, Inc.; and to make other tariff changes. In its Application, Chesapeake sought to increase its annual operating revenues by \$12.1 million, or an increase of 15 percent over current revenues. The Company also requested to transfer \$996,660 of revenues currently recovered through its Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") into base distribution rates. On December 11, 2024, a Commission hearing examiner conducted a duly-noticed public comment teleconference.

On March 12, 2025, the parties to this case filed a Phase I Proposed Settlement, in which the parties agreed to certain terms, including a revenue increase of \$6.1 million to be apportioned on an equal-percentage basis to the volumetric distribution rates of all rate classes, as well as new depreciation rates. The parties agreed to defer several issues, including rate design, the proposed WNA, and other tariff changes, to a Phase II of this proceeding. On May 6, 2025, a Commission hearing examiner conducted an evidentiary hearing regarding the Phase I Proposed Settlement and, on June 18, 2025, the Commission adopted the Phase I Proposed Settlement, by Order No. 10753.

On September 25, 2025, the parties reached, in principle, a Phase II Proposed Settlement, under which the Company agreed to withdraw its request for a WNA and the parties agreed to a modified rate, which includes moving from three declining rate blocks to two for residential customers and increased fixed customer charges. The parties also agreed to certain tariff changes, including modifications to the Company's transportation program and line extension policy, as well as moving from billing in Ccf (100 cubic feet) to Therms (100,000 BTUs).

At the October 15, 2025 evidentiary hearing, the Commission will consider the Phase II Proposed Settlement. Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witnesses' testimony, including

testimony that may be offered with respect to the Proposed Phase II Settlement. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearing as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present witnesses or cross-examine witnesses. In accordance with 26 *Del. C.* §305 and 29 *Del. C.* §10128, the Commission will make its decision concerning this matter on the basis of the record evidence presented to it at the public evidentiary hearing.

Anyone who plans to attend any portion of the evidentiary hearing is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the hearing for cancellation or changes to the time, place or date of the event.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and the Phase II Proposed Settlement, and supporting documents, by going to the Commission's electronic file management system, DelaFile, located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov/> , and by searching for Docket No. 24-0906. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's office, please do so by contacting Crystal Beenick at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to Crystal.Beenick@delaware.gov.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <https://depsec.delaware.gov>, or by visiting this web address: <https://sos.delaware.gov/foia-requests/>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C. ch.* 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might require to assist you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@delaware.gov; include “PSC Docket No. 24-0906” as the subject.