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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WALLINGFORD TOWN HALL

ROOM 315

45 SOUTH MAIN STREET

WALLINGFORD, CT 06492

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Robert Beaumont; Commissioners Patrick Birney and Joel Rinebold; Director Richard Hendershot; Electric Division General Manager Tony Buccheri; Electric Division Business Office Manager Marianne Dill; and Recording Secretary Bernadette Sorbo

Absent – Water and Sewer Divisions General Manager Neil Amwake and Water and Sewer Divisions Business Manager Donald Langenauer

Members of the public – Jim Seichar, Jaime DelGallego – Belle Belle Esthetic

Mr. Beaumont called the Meeting to order at 6:30 P.M., and the pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Consent Agenda

- a.** Consider and approve Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2022

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Made by: Mr. Birney

Seconded by: Mr. Rinebold

Votes: 3 ayes

3. Items Removed from Consent Agenda – None

41 **4. Discussion and Possible Action: Customer Appeal – Reinstatement of Economic**
42 **Development Rider – Belle Belle Esthetic**
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44 Mr. Buccheri referenced the memo from Marianne Dill dated October 26, 2022. On July 14,
45 2021 the owners of Belle Belle Esthetic applied for, and were accepted into the Electric
46 Division’s Downtown Economic Development Rider program. There was a previous issue with a
47 delinquent payment due to the lack of a mailbox which has since been resolved. The customer
48 was notified of the delinquency and was removed from the program, per the policy. The
49 customer appealed to the PUC and was re-instated in the program at the October 19, 2021 PUC
50 meeting. The customer was paying per the terms of the program until falling into delinquent
51 status, as a result of the late payment of the August 2022 billing. A letter was sent to the
52 customer on October 7, 2022 notifying them of the removal from the program due to the
53 delinquent status. Upon receipt of the letter, Mr. Jaime Del Gallego requested a meeting with the
54 PUC to request reinstatement in the program.
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56 Mr. Del Gallego stated that he started the business in Wallingford about a year ago and is happy
57 to be part of the community. Mr. Del Gallego commented that it is hard to start a business.
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59 Mr. Beaumont stated that the first time around the PUC understood the problem with the
60 mailbox. However, the policy is clear and states that the customer must be current at all times or
61 the customer will run the risk of losing the incentive. Mr. Beaumont apologized and advised that
62 the PUC could not make a motion to reinstate the customer as it would not be fair to other
63 customers in the program.
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65 **No Action Taken**
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69 **Public Question and Answer Period**
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71 No Members Present
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73 **Public Question and Answer Period Closed**
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77 **5. Executive Session pursuant to State of Connecticut General Statutes §1-**
78 **200(6)(E), §1-210(b)(5)(B), and §7-232a to discuss Public Power Supply.**
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80 **Motion was made to move into Executive Session at 6:36 p.m. pursuant to State of**
81 **Connecticut General Statutes §1-200(6)(E), §1-210(b)(5)(B), and §7-232a to discuss Public**
82 **Power Supply.**
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84 **Made by: Mr. Birney**
85 **Seconded by: Mr. Rinebold**
86 **Votes: 3 ayes**

87 Attendance at Executive Session: Chairman Robert Beaumont; Commissioner Patrick Birney;
88 Commissioner Joel Rinebold; Director Richard Hendershot; Electric Division General Manager
89 Tony Buccheri; Electric Division Business Office Manager Marianne Dill

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91 Time of Executive Session: 6:36 p.m. to 7:21 p.m.

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93 **NO ACTIONS OR VOTES WERE TAKEN IN, OR AFTER, THE EXECUTIVE**
94 **SESSION**

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98 **ADJOURNMENT**

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100 **Motion to Adjourn**

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102 **Made by: Mr. Birney**
103 **Seconded by: Mr. Rinebold**
104 **Votes: 3 ayes**

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106 The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:21 p.m.

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108 Respectfully submitted,

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112 Bernadette Sorbo

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114 Recording Secretary

Respectfully submitted,



Joel Rinebold

Secretary