

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	Docket No. 289
)	Order No. <u>6</u> /2010
Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause)	
Of the Virgin Islands Water and Power)	
Authority)	
_____)	

Order

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (hereinafter, “WAPA” or “the Authority”) filed a petition on August 17, 2009 with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter “PSC” or “the Commission”) seeking to raise the Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (“LEAC”) electric factor from \$0.190775 per kWh to \$0.227110 per kWh; and to raise the water system LEAC factor from \$7.59 per kGal to \$8.60 per kGal; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2009, the Commission’s Technical Consultants submitted their LEAC report and analysis to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2009, the Authority filed an updated water LEAC system report; and

WHEREAS, the price of oil has continued to fluctuate, but has declined since the filing of WAPA’s petition; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2009, the Commission met in regular session at its offices located at Barbel Plaza, St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration, the Commission voted to increase the electric system LEAC factor to \$0.222393 per kWh and to increase the water system LEAC factor to \$8.19 per kGal effective on all bills rendered from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The electric system LEAC factor is increased from \$0.190775 per kWh to \$0.222393 per kWh effective on all bills rendered from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.
2. The water system LEAC factor is increased from \$7.59 per kGal to \$8.19 per kGal effective on all bills rendered from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

3. WAPA will file for revised LEAC factors to be effective January 1, 2010 on or before November 15, 2009.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: 10/15, 2009


Joseph B. Boschulte, Chair