

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 15th day of May, 2007.

CASE NO. 05-1740-E-CS

LIBERTY GAP WIND FORCE, LLC
Wexford, Pennsylvania 15090.

Application of Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC for a Siting Certificate Authorizing the Construction and Operation of a Wholesale Electric Generating Facility and Related Transmission Support Line of less than 200 kv and Associated Interconnection Facilities in Pendleton County, West Virginia.

COMMISSION ORDER

By this Order, the Commission grants Mr. St. Clair's request for additional time to file initial and reply briefs in this case.

Background

At the April 25, 2007 close of the hearing in this case, the Commission directed that the parties submit initial briefs, including findings of fact and conclusions of law, on or before May 16, 2007. The Commission directed that the parties file reply briefs on or before May 29, 2007.

On May 15, 2007, Justin R. St. Clair, counsel for Friends of Beautiful Pendleton County, filed a letter requesting a one-day extension of the deadline for filing initial and final briefs. Mr. St. Clair (i) cited a personal medical emergency in support of his request, (ii) stated that he was able to contact all parties except for Intervenor Mr. Frank Young, (iii) stated that none of the parties contacted objected to his request, and (iv) stated that counsel for Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC, preferred that the extension of time apply to all parties.

DISCUSSION

The Commission will grant Mr. St. Clair's request for a one-day extension of the deadline for filing the initial and reply briefs. The extended due dates apply to all parties.

FINDING OF FACT

Counsel for Friends of Beautiful Pendleton County requested an extension of the May 16, 2007, deadline to file an initial brief and the May 29, 2007 deadline to file a reply brief.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Under the circumstances described by Mr. St. Clair, it is reasonable to grant the request to extend by one day the due dates for all parties for both the initial and reply briefs.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all parties are hereby granted a one-day extension for filing initial briefs. All initial briefs shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 17, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties are hereby granted a one-day extension for filing reply briefs. All reply briefs shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary shall serve a copy of this order on all parties of record **by facsimile transmission** and First Class United States Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

Commissioner E. H. Staats is recused in this case.

A True Copy, Teste:


Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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