

PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIVITIES BY DIVISIONS DURING THE YEAR 2020

DIVISION OF UTILITY ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The Division of Utility Accounting and Finance (Division) assists the Commission with its review and analysis of accounting and financial information in utility regulatory matters. The Division conducts audits and prepares testimony and reports in rate proceedings, as well as in applications involving performance based reviews, rate adjustment clauses, affiliate transactions, mergers and acquisitions, financing plans, and certificates of public convenience and necessity. The Division also conducts audits of electric utility fuel costs and analyzes depreciation studies of electric, electric cooperatives, gas, and water and sewer utilities.

Below is a listing of analyses conducted and reports/testimony filed in rate proceedings, certificate cases and financial review filings analyzed by the Division during 2020.

<u>General Rate Cases/Biennial Reviews</u>	
Electric Companies	2
Electric Cooperatives	3
Gas Companies	3
Water Companies	2
Other	<u>0</u>
Total General Rate Cases/Biennial Reviews	10
<u>Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity</u>	2
<u>Rate Adjustment Clauses</u>	
Electric Companies	30
<u>Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Service Charge (WWISC)</u>	
Water Companies	2
<u>Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy (SAVE) Plans/CARE Plans</u>	
Gas Companies	7
<u>Annual Informational Filings/Earnings Tests</u>	
Electric Companies	0
Gas Companies	8
Water Companies	<u>2</u>
Total Annual Informational Filings/Earnings Tests	10
<u>Fuel Factor Cases - Electric Companies</u>	2
<u>Depreciation Studies</u>	
Electric Companies	2
Electric Cooperatives	1
Natural Gas Companies	3
Water Companies	<u>1</u>
Total Depreciation Studies	7
<u>Prudency Reviews</u>	1
<u>Other Reviews and Studies</u>	16
During 2020 the Division submitted reports recommending action in applications filed pursuant to Chapter 3 (Issuances of Stocks, Bonds, etc.), Chapter 4 (Affiliates Act), and Chapter 5 (Utility Transfers Act) of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, and CSP Licensure cases as follows:	
<u>Issuance of Stocks, Bonds, etc.</u>	28
<u>Affiliates Act Cases</u>	
Service Agreements	18
Other Transactions	<u>4</u>
Total	22
<u>Utility Transfers Act Cases</u>	
Transfers of Control	13
Transfers of Assets	<u>4</u>
Total	17
Total Chapter 3, 4 and 5 Cases	67
<u>CSP Licensure Cases</u>	42