

MEMORANDUM

TO: Secretary Kimberly Bose

FROM: Commissioner Neil Chatterjee

RE: Notice of *ex parte* communication in *Monongahela Power Co.*, EC17-88-000

The purpose of the memorandum is to report an *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced docket. On January 11, 2018 William Scherman contacted me, indicating his concern that the Commission would shortly issue an order adverse to the interests of Monongahela Power. Mr. Scherman also stated that he would prefer that the Commission set the issue for hearing instead of issue an adverse order. As soon as I realized that Mr. Scherman's communication concerned the merits of the contested proceeding, I terminated the communication and did not respond to Mr. Scherman's statements. I then drafted this memorandum to memorialize the *ex parte* communication for the record in docket no. EC17-88-000.