

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON APRIL 10, 2019

Commission Chairman Sally A. Talberg called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
Executive Secretary Kavita Kale called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Daniel C. Scripps, Commissioner

Staff: Leah Arendt
Nick Assendelft
Kavita Kale
Lisa Felice
Al Freeman
Jill Rusnak
Chris Forist
Ryan Laruwe
Heather Cantin
Josh Towslee
Staci Sova
Wendy Cadwell
Ryan Wilson

Public: David Lewenz, Power Home Solar
Mike Delany, Consumers Energy
Candace Gonzales, Consumers Energy
Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA
Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC

- I.** Commissioner Saari moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner Scripps seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Scripps
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Saari moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of March 21, 2019, Commissioner Scripps seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Scripps
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. CONSENTED ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-17501 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MEI TELECOM, INC. AND MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN
(third amendment)
U-20491 JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC
EXCHANGE AND INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND
BETWEEN HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CHARTER
FIBERLINK - MICHIGAN, LLC
(interconnection agreement)
U-20492 JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC
EXCHANGE AND INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND
BETWEEN LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CHARTER
FIBERLINK - MICHIGAN, LLC
(interconnection agreement)
U-20493 JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC
EXCHANGE AND INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND
BETWEEN ONTONAGON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY AND
CHARTER FIBERLINK - MICHIGAN, LLC
(interconnection agreement)
2. U-20490 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UPPER PENINSULA
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR EXPANSION OF ITS LICENSE TO
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE IN DESIGNATED
EXCHANGES
(interim order)
3. MINUTE FRONTIER NORTH INC.
ACTION (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice nos. MI9NGMTS9110322 and
MI9NZMTS9110322)

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-18012 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF CAROL BROOKS
AGAINST DTE ENERGY COMPANY
(final order)
2. U-20217 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALPENA POWER
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT A POWER SUPPLY
COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2019
(final order)
3. U-20360 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF MARVIN J. CRUTCHER
AGAINST DTE ENERGY COMPANY
(final order)
4. U-20434 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF GEANIECE D. CARTER
AGAINST DTE ENERGY COMPANY
(final order)

C. GAS

1. U-20078 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MICHIGAN GAS
UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR RECONCILIATION OF GAS COST
RECOVERY PLAN (CASE NO. U-18154) FOR THE 12-MONTH
PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2018
(final order)
2. U-20081 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SEMCO ENERGY
GAS COMPANY FOR RECONCILIATION OF GAS COST
RECOVERY PLAN (CASE NO. U-18157) FOR THE 12-MONTH
PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2018
(final order)

Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve all
the orders on the consent agenda. Commissioner Scripps
seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Scripps
Nays – None

The 8 orders and 1 minute were adopted.

IV. OTHER ORDERS

A. ELECTRIC

1. U-20165 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS
ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTEGRATED
RESOURCE PLAN PURSUANT TO MCL 460.6t AND FOR OTHER
RELIEF
(interim order)

Commission Staff Al Freeman, Strategic Operations Division, presented a brief synopsis of the case listed above. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 10, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Scripps seconded that motion.

Chairman Talberg thanked staff and stakeholders for their efforts.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Scripps
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-20444 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS
ENERGY COMPANY FOR A PARTIAL WAIVER OF THE
ELECTRIC INTERCONNECTION AND NET METERING
STANDARDS
(interim order)

Case No. U-20444 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company requesting a partial waiver of the Electric Interconnection and Net Metering Standards. The order before you denies the application, in part; defers final determination on the remainder of the application; opens the matter for public comment; and dismisses the motions to intervene. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 10, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Scripps seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Scripps
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

David Lewenz, Power Home Solar, Troy, Michigan, provided his comments regarding the denial of the request for a partial waiver for categories 1 and 2 requirements in Case No. U-20444.

A recording of the proceedings of the April 10, 2019 meeting is archived at:
http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,4639,7-159-16400_46656---,00.html .

Chairman Talberg announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on April 18, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner Scripps seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Scripps
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary