

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS VIDEO CONFERENCING ON APRIL 15, 2020

Commission Chairman Sally A. Talberg called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
Executive Secretary Lisa Felice called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Daniel C. Scripps, Commissioner
Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

Staff: Barbara Kunkel
Lisa Felice

Additional Staff & Public Attending Telephonically/Video Conferencing: 620 Participants

Chairman Talberg outlined the process of conducting a Commission Meeting via Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing.

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

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

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Scripps moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of March 5, 2020, Commissioner Phillips seconded.

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

The minutes were approved.

III. CONSENTED ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-12798 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND VARIOUS SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING SBC MICHIGAN
(eighteenth amendment)
- U-13302 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC. AND VARIOUS AT&T INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(fourteenth amendment)
- U-14152 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND AT&T MICHIGAN
(thirteenth amendment)
- U-15027 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC. AND VARIOUS AT&T INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(fifth amendment)
- U-16440 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF A MULTI-STATE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TELECOM MANAGEMENT, INC. d/b/a PIONEER LONG DISTANCE AND VARIOUS AT&T INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(second amendment)
- 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
(fourth amendment)
- U-17504 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF A MULTI-STATE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ZAYO GROUP, LLC AND VARIOUS AT&T INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(second amendment)
- U-17550 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF A MULTI-STATE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VOXBEAM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND VARIOUS AT&T, INC. OWNED COMPANIES,

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| | | INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(first amendment) |
| | U-18130 | IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION
APPROVAL OF A MULTI-STATE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN AIRESRING, INC. AND VARIOUS
AT&T INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(first amendment) |
| | U-20737 | IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR COMMISSION
APPROVAL OF A TRAFFIC TERMINATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY AND AT&T
MICHIGAN
(traffic termination agreement) |
| 2. | MINUTE
ACTION | PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES,
LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-LC1 dated February 26, 2020) |
| 3. | MINUTE
ACTION | PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES,
LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 50012340 dated March 1, 2020) |
| 4. | MINUTE
ACTION | AT&T MICHIGAN
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R41-0001 067 9, dated March
1, 2020) |
| 5. | MINUTE
ACTION | FRONTIER MICHIGAN
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice nos. MI9NGMTS9110331 and
MI9NZMTS9110331 dated March 31, 2020) |
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B. ELECTRIC | | |
| 1. | U-17680-R | IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE ELECTRIC
COMPANY FOR RECONCILIATION OF ITS POWER SUPPLY COST
RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2015
(proposed settlement agreement) |
| 2. | U-20533 | IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UPPER MICHIGAN
ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO
IMPLEMENT A POWER SUPPLY COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR
THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020
(proposed settlement agreement) |

C. GAS

1. U-20215 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY FOR RECONCILIATION OF ITS GAS COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD APRIL 2018-MARCH 2019
(proposed settlement agreement)

Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve all the orders and minutes on the consent agenda. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The 4 orders and 4 minutes were adopted.

IV. OTHER ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-20662 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HIGH SPEED CONNECT MICHIGAN LLC FOR A TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT LICENSE TO PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
(final order)

Case No. U-20662 involves an application, filed by High Speed Connect Michigan LLC, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service in the state of Michigan. The order before you grants a permanent license. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-20716 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POINT BROADBAND FIBER HOLDING, LLC FOR A TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT LICENSE TO PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
(final order)

Case No. U-20716 involves an application filed by Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC, for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. The order before you grants the permanent license. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-20720 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POINT BROADBAND FIBER HOLDING, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS A HIGH-COST ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER PURSUANT TO SECTION 214(e)(2) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934 (final order)

Case No. U-20720 involves an application, filed by Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC, for designation as a High-Cost eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you grants the designation conditioned upon compliance with the requirements set forth in the order. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-18232 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FULLY COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACT 295 OF 2008
(*ex parte*/contract approval request)

Case No. U-18232 involves an application by DTE Electric Company requesting *ex parte* approval of the Solar Plus Storage 2020 Pilot Engineer, Procure, Construct Contract with J. Ranck Electric. The order before you approves the contract as in compliance with Public Act 295 of 2008. Commissioner Scripps

moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-20219 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT A POWER SUPPLY COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
(final order)

Case No. U-20219 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company for approval of its power supply cost recovery plan for the year ending December 31, 2019, and for acceptance of its five-year forecast. The order before you approves the plan, with a factor of \$0.00059 per kilowatt-hour, and accepts the forecast. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-20471 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN PURSUANT TO MCL 460.6t, AND FOR OTHER RELIEF
(final order)
- U-18091 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, ESTABLISHING THE METHOD AND AVOIDED COST CALCULATION FOR DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FULLY COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT OF 1978, 16 USC 2601 *ET SEQ.*
- U-18232 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FULLY COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACTS 295 OF 2008

Case No. U-20471 *et al.* involves an application filed by DTE Electric Company for approval of an integrated resource plan. The order before you approves the utility's revised integrated resource

plan. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

Chairman Talberg commented:

“In the Commission’s Feb. 20 order, we recommended significant changes to DTE’s IRP. This included scaling up programs to cut energy waste – our most cost-effective resource – to reach 2% of annual energy sales. This level puts the state as a leader in our nation.

We also recommended removal of new supply-side resources given the challenges with modeling and directed DTE to file a revised renewable energy plan under an expedited schedule. We also called for DTE to convene stakeholders on new modeling tools. As we undertake IRPs, the world around us is changing rapidly and the analytical tools to inform decisions also need to adapt. Finally, we recommended additional analysis of the retirement date for the Belle River power plant.

I am pleased to see that DTE accepted all the Commission’s recommended changes. Therefore, our order today approves the revised IRP. Each of these IRP cases has taken a slightly different path but I am confident this is the right decision –representing the most reasonable and prudent option for DTE—given the record in this case.

Our staff worked diligently on this and other IRP cases. I am proud of their work to make this process under the 2016 energy law successful. With their leadership, we had strong participation by stakeholders, upfront input on modeling, and transparent processes. I also appreciate DTE’s response to the Commission’s order and the input from the parties. Finally, I want to acknowledge Judge Feldman for her contributions handling this complex and controversial case.”

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

The order was adopted.

4. U-20604 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
(final order)

Case No. U-20604 involves an application by Consumers Energy Company for *ex parte* approval of power purchase agreements with qualifying facilities. The order before you approves the power purchase agreements between Consumers and Blue Elk Solar I, LLC; Blue Elk Solar III, LLC; Blue Elk Solar IV, LLC; Blue Elk Solar VII, LLC; Inman Solar Incorporated for the output of the Arthur Solar Farm, LLC Plant, Golden Solar Farm, LLC Plant, and Robert Swift Solar Farm, LLC Plant; Albion North Solar, LLC; Allegheny Solar, LLC; Bamboo Solar, LLC; Beaverton Solar, LLC; Burns Park Solar, LLC; Byrne Solar, LLC; Cloudbreak Solar, LLC;

Congo Solar, LLC; Hogan Solar, LLC; Johnsfield Solar, LLC; Lightfoot Solar, LLC; Lyons Road Solar Farm, LLC; Rosco Solar, LLC; Shipsterns Solar, LLC; Stockholm Solar, LLC; Surbrook Solar, LLC; Swede Solar, LLC; Topanga Solar, LLC; Willford Solar, LLC; Ulysses Solar, LLC; Aluminum Solar, LLC; TART Solar, LLC; Greenstone Solar, LLC; and Midcontinent Solar, LLC, as in compliance with 1982 PA 304. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

5. U-20629 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO REVIEW THE SERVICE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND TO RECOMMEND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STANDARDS (interim order)
- U-20630 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO REVIEW THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND TO RECOMMEND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STANDARDS (interim order)

Case No. U-20629 *et al.* involves matters, on the Commission's own motion, to establish two workgroups, one group to review the Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution Systems, and a second group to review the Technical Standards for Electric Service. The order before you extends the date for the Commission Staff to file a preliminary report on recommendations for each assigned rule set in the appropriate docket to July 31, 2020, and extends the filing date for a final report in the appropriate docket to December 15, 2020. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

Chairman Talberg commented:

"This is one of the MI Power Grid workgroups that focused on updating our reliability and service quality rules. Given the need to focus in the near term on response to coronavirus and other responsibilities, we are making adjustments to the schedules for certain MPG activities, including this one."

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Scripps, Phillips

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-20646 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS TARIFFS GOVERNING METERING REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS AND FOR OTHER RELIEF (final order)

Case No. U-20646 involves an application by DTE Electric Company for *ex parte* approval to amend its Standard Contract Rider No. 4 tariff to allow multifamily housing developments participating in certain government affordable housing programs to obtain a waiver of the requirement to separately meter each housing unit. The order before you grants the request. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

7. U-20699 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO SHARE A PORTION OF THE GAIN FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN TRANSMISSION ASSETS (*ex parte*/final order)

Case No. U-20699 involves an application by Consumers Energy Company requesting Commission approval of a one-time voluntary gain sharing with the company's customers and authorization to implement accounting procedures, as set forth in the application, consistent with the gain sharing. The order before you approves the company's gain sharing proposal and accounting entries. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

8. U-20757 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, TO REVIEW ITS RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, INCLUDING THE STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
(order opening docket)

Case No. U-20757 involves a matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to review its response to the novel coronavirus pandemic, including the statewide state of emergency, and to provide guidance and direction to energy and communications providers and other stakeholders. The order before you summarizes actions taken by the Commission, establishes a comment period, extends specific filing deadlines, and directs additional actions to protect the public and ensure continuity of service. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

Chairman Talberg commented:

“First, let me thank my colleagues, Commissioners Phillips and Scripps, for your leadership and commitment in responding to the coronavirus emergency, and doing everything you can to ensure continuity of energy and telecommunications services and the protection of customers.

Our staff have also been phenomenal throughout – from helping the State Emergency operations Center to preparing testimony, reports, and orders, and hosting webinars with hundreds of participants while teleworking. Our administrative services team has been exceptional in supporting this telework transition – helping our colleagues day in and day out to secure the necessary equipment and know how to maintain our operations from our homes. Work we have done to move to overhaul legacy IT systems are paying dividends today. I am proud that we were one of the first state agencies in Michigan to telework, starting on Friday, March 13th. Like many in the state, we have colleagues who have lost loved ones due to this awful disease and I appreciate our team looking out for one another during these difficult times.

In the order today, we are calling on energy providers to undertake a number of steps to ensure customers have access to safe, reliable energy at reasonable rates during the coronavirus emergency that’s brought so much uncertainty to personal financial situations and the national and state economies. We also acknowledge the response by telecommunications providers to improve network access and protect customers during this crisis, which is ever so important with tele-work, tele-health, and home-based education with schools closed.

In the order, we address ways utilities can help respond to individuals and businesses facing extraordinary difficulties now and over the long term amid unprecedented business shutdowns and unparalleled unemployment filings.

Specifics of the order include:

- Directing energy providers to affirm the availability of customer protections for vulnerable households and to address affordability and payment flexibility options for customers
- Requiring energy providers to report additional data on households without gas or electric service and steps to restore service to occupied households
- Instructing energy providers to coordinate with MPSC staff and stakeholders to develop continuity plans for meeting energy and demand saving targets even as social distancing limits the ability of workers to interact with customers through energy waste reduction and demand response programs
- Directing utilities to track bad debt, or uncollectible expenses, for future monitoring
- Inviting comments from interested persons on the accounting of COVID-related expenses by utilities, regulatory compliance deadlines, and prioritization of regular MPSC activities during this emergency

Again, I appreciate the response of energy and telecom providers, the MPSC team, and Governor Whitmer's administration in responding to this crisis."

Commissioner Scripps thanked Chairman Talberg and Commissioner Phillips for their leadership during this crisis. Commissioner Scripps also thanked staff for their flexibility and commitment to continue to do the important job that we are trusted to do while circumstances are continuing to change. Commissioner Scripps indicated that the actions taken in this order are both aggressive and reasonable and that this order will continue to fulfill the mission of the Commission.

Commissioner Phillips indicated that it is a pleasure working with Chairman Talberg and Commissioner Scripps during this crisis. Commissioner Phillips also thanked staff for their efforts. Commissioner Phillips indicated that the families and communities that have been physically and financially impacted by COVID-19 are at the forefront of our work and of our minds. Commissioner Phillips also stated that the crisis has tremendous healthcare implications and economic impact, but we must also think about the social and cultural impact that the virus will have on communities, particularly our most vulnerable communities and African American communities throughout Michigan. This order lays a foundation for the Commission's response and the impacts and implementations on customers.

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

The order was adopted.

C. GAS

1. U-20640 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE GAS COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE 10"

TRAVERSE CITY PIPELINE LOOP IN GRAND TRAVERSE
COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(proposed settlement agreement)

Case No. U-20640 involves an application by DTE Gas Company requesting an *ex parte* order granting it a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline approximately nine miles in length, otherwise known as the 10" Lincoln-Traverse City Pipeline Loop, in Paradise Township, East Bay Township, Blair Township, and Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case and makes the required agency findings regarding the pipeline's environmental impact. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-20641 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE GAS COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE 8" FRANKFORT PIPELINE LOOP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND BENZIE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
(proposed settlement agreement)

Case No. U-20641 involves an application by DTE Gas Company requesting an order granting it a certificate of public convenience and necessity for an 8-inch diameter natural gas pipeline approximately 14 miles in length, otherwise known as the 8" Frankfort Loop Pipeline, in Blair Township, Green Lake Township, and Inland township, Grand Traverse County and Benzie County, Michigan. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case and makes the required agency findings regarding the pipeline's environmental impact. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-20666 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EDF ENERGY SERVICES, LLC FOR AN ALTERNATIVE GAS SUPPLIER LICENSE (final order)

Case No. U-20666 involves an application filed by EDF Energy Services, LLC, for a license as an alternative gas supplier. The order before you approves the application. Commissioner Scripps moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Phillips seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Grover Easterling inquired about the Commission's decision in Case No. U-20471. Chairman Talberg referred Mr. Easterling to the order and press release issued in this case.

Chairman Talberg thanked staff for their efforts regarding the preparation for this meeting.

Chairman Talberg indicated that there was a major storm in Michigan earlier this week. The Chairman recognized the incredible response by utility workers to restore power.

Chairman Talberg indicated that April 20th is National Line Worker's Appreciation Day. The Chairman recognized their hard work and efforts.

Chairman Talberg recognized the April 2, 2020 Supreme Court decision that upheld the Commission's order interpreting the 2016 energy law provisions dealing with electric reliability. The Supreme Court order can be located at: http://publicdocs.courts.mi.gov/OPINIONS/FINAL/SCT/158305_140_01.pdf. The PSC's Issue Brief can be located at: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/LCR_SC_Ruling_Issue_Brief_687462_7.pdf.

A recording of the proceedings of the April 15, 2020 meeting is archived at: https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,9535,7-395-93307_93316_93317_93875---Y,00.html.

Chairman Talberg announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on May 7, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary