

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES AND AVAILABLE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS VIDEO CONFERENCING ON APRIL 25, 2022.

Commission Chair Daniel C. Scripps 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: Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner
Katherine Peretick, Commissioner

Staff: Kelly Barber-Dodge
Matt Helms
Lisa Felice
Kyle Daymon
Charlie Tidwell
Ben Johnson
Al Freeman
Barbara Kunkel
Lucy Clay
Ryan Wilson
Andy Hannum
Anne Armstrong
Diane Martin
Mike Byrne
Dave Chislea

Public: Andrew Minegar, MIRS

Additional Staff & Public Attending Telephonically/Video Conferencing: 78 Participants

- I. Commissioner Phillips moved to approve today's amended agenda, Commissioner Peretick seconded.

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

The amended agenda was approved.

II. Commissioner Phillips moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of April 14, 2022, Commissioner Peretick seconded.

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

The minutes were approved.

III. CONSENTED ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-21184 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AT&T MICHIGAN FOR AN ORDER CONFIRMING RELINQUISHMENT OF ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER STATUS
(request to voluntarily relinquish designation/interim order)
2. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1153 dated April 13, 2022)
3. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1154 dated April 13, 2022)
4. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1155 dated April 13, 2022)
5. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1156 dated April 13, 2022)
6. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1157 dated April 13, 2022)
7. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1158 dated April 13, 2022)
8. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1159 dated April 13, 2022)

9. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1162 dated April 13, 2022)
10. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1163 dated April 13, 2022)
11. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1160 dated April 13, 2022)
12. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES, LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1161 dated April 13, 2022)

B. ELECTRIC

REMOVED ~~1. U-21130 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE OBLIGATION CRITERIA, PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT, 16 USC 2601 ET SEQ.
(proposed settlement agreement)~~

Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve all the orders and minute actions on the consent agenda.
Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The 1 order and 11 minute actions were adopted.

IV. OTHER ORDERS

A. ELECTRIC

1. U-18353 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATION, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
(*ex parte*/ voluntary green pricing program)

Case No. U-18353 involves an application filed by Indiana Michigan Power Company on October 12, 2021, requesting *ex parte* approval to update the IM Green program surcharge and credit in the IM Green program tariff. The order before you approves the application. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 25, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-20833 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
(*ex parte*/proposed purchase agreement with STS Hydropower, LLC)

Case No. U-20833 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company requesting *ex parte* approval of a power purchase agreement between Consumers Energy Company and STS Hydropower, LLC, for the output of the Morrow Hydro Plant. The order before you approves the application. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 25, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-21090 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN UNDER MCL 460.6t, CERTAIN ACCOUNTING APPROVALS, AND FOR OTHER RELIEF
(motion to extend/interim order)

Case No. U-21090 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company requesting approval of its integrated resource plan pursuant to MCL 460.6t and other relief. The order before you grants Consumers Energy Company's and the Commission Staff's joint motion requesting an extension of certain statutory deadlines set forth in MCL 460.6t(7) to allow for the consideration of a proposed settlement agreement, and provides a tentative schedule in the event that the settlement agreement is contested. Commissioner

Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 25, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

4. U-21152 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATION AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
(*ex parte*/ voluntary green pricing program)

Case No. U-21152 involves an application filed on October 18, 2021, by Upper Peninsula Power Company requesting *ex parte* approval of its voluntary green pricing program, UPPCo Green, as updated. The order before you approves the application and provides direction for future voluntary green pricing program filings. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 25, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

B. GAS

1. U-20883 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR SEMCO ENERGY, INC. TO FULLY COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACT 295 OF 2008, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 342 OF 2016
(energy waste reduction plan/final order)

Case No. U-20883 involves the application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company, a division of SEMCO Energy, Inc., to approve its 2022-2023 energy waste reduction plan. The order before you approves the 2022-2023 energy waste reduction plan, as described in the order. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 25, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chair Scripps announced:

“Congratulations to Miguel Cabrera. What he did this weekend was something else and I am not sure that we will ever see it again. Congratulations, Miggy!”

A recording of the proceedings of the April 25, 2022 meeting is archived at:

https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,9535,7-395-93307_93316_93317_93875---Y,00.html .

Chair Scripps announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on May 12, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary