

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES AND AVAILABLE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS VIDEO CONFERENCING ON AUGUST 11, 2022.

Commission Chair Daniel C. Scripps called the meeting to order at 1:00 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: Blair Renfro
Matt Helms
Lisa Felice
Kyle Daymon
Andy Hannum
Justin Miller
Al Freeman

Public: David P. Pentescu

Additional Staff & Public Attending Telephonically/Video Conferencing: 71 Participants

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

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

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Phillips moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of July 27, 2022, Commissioner Peretick seconded.

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

The minutes were approved.

III. CONSENTED ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-17119 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TELNET WORLDWIDE, INC. AND MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN (ninth amendment)
2. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3116 dated August 1, 2022)
3. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1178 dated August 1, 2022)

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-21196 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ALPENA POWER COMPANY TO COMMENCE A RENEWABLE ENERGY COST RECONCILIATION PROCEEDING FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (proposed settlement agreement)
2. U-21200 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY TO COMMENCE A RENEWABLE ENERGY COST RECONCILIATION PROCEEDING FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (proposed settlement agreement)
3. U-21208 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY TO FULLY COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACT 295 OF 2008, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 342 OF 2016 (energy waste reduction reconciliation/proposed settlement agreement)

C. GAS

1. U-21211 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES CORPORATION TO FULLY COMPLY

WITH PUBLIC ACT 295 OF 2008, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT
342 OF 2016
(energy waste reduction reconciliation/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 5 orders and 2 minute actions were adopted.

IV. OTHER ORDERS

A. ELECTRIC

1. U-18238 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO
REVISE THE STANDARD RATE APPLICATION FILING FORMS
AND INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED IN CASE NO. U-
15895
(opportunity for public comments/interim order)

Case No. U-18238 involves a matter, on the Commission's own
motion, to consider whether to re-open and revise the Commission's
Rate Case Filing Requirements for electric, natural gas, and steam
utilities. The order before you reopens the filing requirements for
revision, provides guidance on potential revisions, and provides a
schedule for the collaborative and comment processes that will
follow. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve
the order at its August 11, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick
seconded that motion.

Commissioner Phillips commented:

"I want to provide brief comments on our response in this order concerning the request by several
commenters for the inclusion of customer demographic and equity data in the rate case filing
requirements. Though the Commission continues to be interested in exploring how to best collect,
assess, and share customer demographic and equity data, at this time, we find that rate case filing
requirements do not represent the appropriate process for gathering this data.

Instead, in this order, we are requesting that the Data Analysis and Regulatory Review
Subcommittee of the Energy Affordability and Accessibility Collaborative continue and expand its
exploration of this issue and provide the Commission with initial recommendations or next steps.

In addition to providing guidance as to what specific demographic and equity data should be requested, the subcommittee should also consider how this data is requested as well as the frequency, granularity, and method by which the public can access data. The order request that the subcommittee provide recommendations and guidance on this issue in the next Energy Affordability and Accessibility Collaborative report due in December in docket U-20757.”

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-20526 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMER ENERGY COMPANY FOR RECONCILIATION OF ITS POWER SUPPLY COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020
(final order)

Case No. U-20526 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company for reconciliation of power supply cost recovery expenses and revenues for calendar year 2020. The order before you approves the application, as modified by the order. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its August 11, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-20877 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY 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-20877 involves the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company, to approve its 2022-2023 energy waste reduction plan. The order before you approves Indiana Michigan Power Company’s energy waste reduction plan for 2022-2023, subject to the company’s agreement to the Commission’s modification, as described in the order. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its August 11, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

4. U-21203 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS
ENERGY COMPANY FOR *EX PARTE* APPROVAL OF A
STREETLIGHT OUTAGE CREDIT TARIFF AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTIVE IN CASE NO. U-
20963
(final order)

Case No. U-21203 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company for *ex parte* approval of a streetlight outage credit tariff amendment pursuant to the Commission's directive in Case No. U-20963. The order before you approves the revised application filed on March 5, 2022. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its August 11, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

David P. Pentescu, Chelsea, provided comments relating to Case No. U-20618.

Chair Scripps announced:

“Earlier this month we unveiled a comment button to make it easier for the public to submit comments on cases before the Commission. You can use this through the MPSC E-dockets system. There is a new submit comment button located near the top of the page when users navigate to a specific case. You can click on that button and add a comment. You will be reminded that all comments submitted to the MPSC become a matter of public record, will be posted to the case docket, and subject to disclosure. It is one of the ways that we are trying to add opportunities for the public to make their voices heard through our processes. You can continue to submit comments by mail or email to the Commission. Comments can be mailed to the Executive Secretary, MPSC, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or via email to mpscedockets@michigan.gov. I encourage you to reference the appropriate case number so that we can add it to the docket in that particular proceeding.

Along the same lines of providing additional opportunities for the public to have their voices heard in our proceedings, we are holding a public hearing on August 22nd in Detroit regarding DTE

Electric Company's pending rate. That will be held on August 22, 2022 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Frank Hayden Community Room #236, Wayne County Community College-Downtown Detroit Campus. We encourage folks who are interested in weighing in on that proceeding to attend that public hearing. The case number for that proceeding is Case No. U-20836.”

A recording of the proceedings of the August 11, 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 Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 1:30 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 1:15 p.m.

Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary