

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES AND AVAILABLE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS VIDEO CONFERENCING ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023.

Commission Chair Daniel C. Scripps called the meeting to order at 1:02 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: Alissa Day
Lisa Felice
Sharon Feldman
Kyle Daymon
Andy Hannum

Public:

Additional Staff & Public Attending Telephonically/Video Conferencing: 128 Participants

Chair Scripps commented:

“Before we begin today, I would invite those present as well as those joining remotely to join us in a moment of silence to honor the three students killed last week in the shooting at Michigan State University. Arielle Anderson, a 19-year-old junior from Grosse Pointe, Brian Fraser, a 20-year-old sophomore also from Grosse Pointe, and Alexandria Verner, a 20-year-old from Clawson.

We lift up their families and friends, as well as the five other students who were wounded in the shootings and remain hospitalized here in Lansing, and countless others who bear less visible scars from the trauma of these events.

Here at the Commission, wherever we come from and whoever we might cheer for, we are all (all of us) part of the MSU family, as alumni, parents, neighbors, and regular participants in sporting and cultural events. Let us take a moment remember, to honor those lost, and hope for comfort and Spartan strength for those still recovering. Please join me in a moment of silence.”

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 February 2, 2023, Commissioner Peretick seconded.

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

The minutes were approved.

III. CONSENTED ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-15585 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN AT&T MICHIGAN AND ACCESS ONE, INC.
(fifth amendment)
- 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
(tenth amendment)
- U-18135 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ACCESS POINT, INC., AND VARIOUS AT&T INC. OWNED COMPANIES, INCLUDING AT&T MICHIGAN
(second and third amendments)
- U-21350 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC AND LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY
(interconnection agreement)
2. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3196 dated February 1, 2023)
3. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1197 dated February 1, 2023)

4. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1198 dated February 2, 2023)
5. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1199 dated February 2, 2023)
6. MINUTE ACTION PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT GENERATION SERVICES LLC
(9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1200 dated February 2, 2023)

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-18349 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATION, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR REGULATED ELECTRIC PROVIDERS TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
(order assigning dockets and filing deadlines)
- U-18350 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATION, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR ALPENA POWER COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
- 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
- U-18356 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATION, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
- 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, AND REVIEW OF VOLUNTARY GREEN PRICING PROGRAM
- U-21173 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATION AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342

- U-21374 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
- U-21375 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
- 2. U-21233 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR RECONCILIATION OF ITS 2021 DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM COSTS (proposed settlement agreement)
- 3. MINUTE ACTION MISO FERC DOCKET NO. ER23-1050-000

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 3 orders and 6 minute actions were adopted.

IV. OTHER ORDERS

A. ELECTRIC

- 1. U-16048 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR *EX PARTE* APPROVAL OF PROCEDURES FOR RECOVERY OF COSTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS 6a(7), (8) AND (9) OF 2008 PA 286, MCL 460.6a

Case No. U-16048 involves an application filed by biomass merchant plants seeking *ex parte* approval of modifications of procedures for the recovery of costs pursuant to MCL 460.6a(9), (10), and (11). The order before you approves the November 17, 2022 application in part, as set forth in the order, with the remainder of the application to be resolved via the contested case process. Commissioner Phillips moved that

the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-20639 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY WAIVER OF RULE 460.3604 AND FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC METER TESTING PROCEDURES (*ex parte*)

Case No. U-20639 involves the application of Consumers Energy Company for *ex parte* approval of an extension of a temporary waiver of Rule 460.3604 of the Commission’s Technical Standards for Electric Service and for alternative electric meter testing procedures. The order before you approves the request. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-20879 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY TO FULLY COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACT 295 OF 2008, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 342 OF 2016
(energy waste reduction plan/reopened record/final order)

Case No. U-20879 involves the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company, to approve its energy waste reduction plan for the 24-month period ending December 31, 2023. The order before you approves Upper Peninsula Power Company’s energy waste reduction plan for 2022-2023, as amended in the reopened record. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Scripps, Phillips, Peretick

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-20898 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO COMMENCE A COLLABORATIVE TO CONSIDER ISSUES RELATED TO NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESS MODELS (voluntary expedited pilot process/interim order)

Commission Staff Dr. Joy Wang, Energy Resources Division, presented a brief synopsis of the case listed above. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

Commissioner Phillips commented:

“First, I would like to thank you Dr. Wang, for your leadership, as well as thank all of the staff. I think when we were debriefing over this earlier this week, there were almost 40 members of our staff (that is nearly a quarter of the team at the Commission) who contributors or participants in either (or both) the MI Power Grid energy programs and technology pilot’s work group or the new Technologies and Business Models work group. I thank you all for your due diligence, exemplified by the many hours of research, report writing and compilation, as well as the consultation of model PUC derived pilot review processes from Hawaii, New York, among other Commissions. I thank you for your persistence and willingness to continue to push us and thinking about innovation, not only from the lens of the industries that we regulate, our technologies that we approve, but also thinking about innovation in terms of the regulatory processes we establish and administer.

I also thank our thought partners within the stakeholder and utility communities for continuing to work with us and ironing out the details and complexities inherent in this process and creating an expedited process for approving utility pilots.

Our goals were to provide a tangible means by which we could reduce the strain and the weight of increasingly voluminous rate cases. We also wanted to establish a process that would allow us to improve our responsiveness and reduce regulatory lag that could inhibit the implementation of innovative utility pilots and business models, especially those that could improve assistance to customers in need, help the state meet its decarbonization goals, and provide a foundation for technologies and programs that support the ongoing energy transition. These goals, however, had to be balanced with the continued need for a robust process for stakeholder engagement review and input of proposed pilots, as well as continued attention from the Commission to the reasonableness and prudence, as well as the overall customer impact of these proposed pilot programs.

I firmly believe that the expedited process outlined for our consideration today has threaded that needle. I think it is a perfect example of what can be achieved through the thoughtful collaboration of our staff and stakeholder and utility experts, as well as the expertise from other Commissions across the country. I think this process puts us at the vanguard for the consideration of utility pilots, but we will continue to evaluate. We will continue to assess whether this expedited process meets the needs and goals of all parties involved. We really do continue our staff, stakeholders, and partners at our regulated utilities to provide feedback to us in order to assess whether there are future

improvements in this process that we can make in order to ensure that all of these needs and goals are met.

I, again, want to thank our staff and all parties involved. I am excited to get this process underway.”

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

The order was adopted.

- 5. U-21099 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, TO OPEN A DOCKET FOR LOAD SERVING ENTITIES IN MICHIGAN TO FILE THEIR CAPACITY DEMONSTRATIONS AS REQUIRED BY MCL 460.6w
(petition for rehearing/requests for clarification)
- U-20348 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO ADDRESS OUTSTANDING ISSUES REGARDING DEMAND RESPONSE AGGREGATION FOR ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER LOAD
- U-21032 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, TO REQUEST COMMENTS ON MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.’S IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION ORDER NO. 841 REGARDING ENERGY STORAGE RESOURCES
- U-21225 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION, TO OPEN A DOCKET FOR LOAD SERVING ENTITIES IN MICHIGAN TO FILE THEIR CAPACITY DEMONSTRATIONS AS REQUIRED BY MCL 460.6w FOR THE 2026/2027 PLANNING YEAR

Case Nos. U-21099 *et al.* include dockets opened on the Commission’s own motion for the receipt of capacity demonstration filings required by MCL 460.6w and for other filings. The order before you grants in part and denies in part a petition for rehearing and responds to requests for clarification, as described in this order. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

Commissioner Peretick commented:

“I wanted to thank all the parties to this process of partially opening up demand response aggregation in Michigan, and all the thoughtful comments and commentaries, and the input we received. We have offered a few clarifications in the order before us today to clarify the process of aggregation and eligibility. I am hopeful that this process of large commercial and industrial demand response aggregation will provide more flexibility and increased resources to our electric grid and will help to modernize and take more full advantage of the resources we have on our system while simultaneously providing appropriate safeguards.”

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

The order was adopted.

6. U-21215 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND DTE GAS COMPANY FOR *EX PARTE* AUTHORITY TO WAIVE ONE ATTRIBUTE OF ITS DATA PRIVACY TARIFFS

Case No. U-21215 involves an *ex parte* request filed by DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company for authority to waive one attribute of the companies' data privacy tariffs as relates to personally identifiable information for the single, specific purpose of assisting the City of Detroit with the creation of an occupancy model to allow for the equitable distribution of services and access to resources in the City of Detroit. The order before you approves the waiver effective the date of this order and continuing until 5:00 pm Eastern time on December 31, 2024. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

7. U-21227 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO SEEK COMMENTS FROM RATE-REGULATED ELECTRIC, STEAM, AND NATURAL GAS UTILITIES REGARDING POTENTIAL UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FROM THE FEDERAL FUNDING AVAILABLE UNDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT OF 2021: ALPENA POWER COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, DETROIT THERMAL, LLC, DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY, DTE GAS COMPANY, INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY, UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION, MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES CORPORATION, AND SEMCO ENERGY GAS CORPORATION (biannual reports/interim order)

Commission Staff Nathan Burnand, Strategic Operations Division, presented a brief synopsis of the case listed above. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

Commissioner Phillips commented:

“Thank you, Mr. Burnand and thank you Ms. Sarah Mullkoff and to many other staff who are continuing to help us maximize those federal dollars and improve access to those funds to the state of Michigan as a whole.”

Commissioner Peretick commented:

“I would like to thank all the entities who have submitted reports as a part of this process and want to especially recognize the effort that goes into submitting applications for these federal funding opportunities. As Mr. Burnand noted, this is a substantial opportunity for us to obtain outside funding to help with updating and modernizing our energy infrastructure in Michigan, while simultaneously reducing the cost burden for Michigan’s customers. This funding has the potential to make a substantial positive impact for our state, and I’m looking forward to tracking the progress made by all the parties in this docket.”

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

The order was adopted.

8. U-21257 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT A POWER SUPPLY COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023
(motion for temporary order)

Case No. U-21257 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan and monthly factors for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2023. The order before you grants Consumers Energy Company’s motion for a temporary order and the requested relief. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

Chair Scripps commented:

“It is no secret that Michigan customers are struggling with their energy bills this winter, driven largely by the run-up in underlying commodity costs for natural gas, in particular. This has led to an underrecovery in previous power supply cost recovery years for Consumers, and a number of others, ultimately, rolling that balance over into this year. The good news is that there has been some moderation in those prices on the commodity side in the last couple of months. The outlook for the going-forward time period looks similarly better than it has been in the last year. The specific order

that we are approving today comes to us from Consumers Energy Company, seeking the ability to recover only a portion of their 2022 underrecovery in the 2023 planning year and the roll over the remaining balance, the other two-thirds to the Company's 2024 and 2025 plan years. This will have the effect of reducing the PSCR factor tied to natural gas costs that they use to generate power by two-thirds and should reflect a significant decrease in overall customer bills on a going-forward basis and a lot of the companies, the certainty of full recovery over the sort of longer time period.

I appreciate the flexibility and creativity behind this proposal. I think as we look at all available options to ensure affordability of energy resources in Michigan, this is a significant step forward. I appreciate the opportunity to bring this order in front of us today.”

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

The order was adopted.

9. U-21306 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION OF RIDER NO. 16 TRANSITION
(request to voluntarily withdraw application)

Case No. U-21306 involves an application filed by DTE Electric Company requesting authority to transition Rider No. 16 to a time of use rate. The order before you dismisses the application in accordance with the company's request. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

10. U-21316 IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, REGARDING THE REGULATORY REVIEWS, REVISIONS, DETERMINATIONS, AND/OR APPROVALS NECESSARY FOR UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY TO FULLY COMPLY WITH PUBLIC ACT 295 OF 2008, AS AMEND BY PUBLIC ACT 342 OF 2016
(energy waste reduction reconciliation/assigning filing deadline)

Case No. U-21316 is a matter involving Upper Peninsula Power Company's energy waste reduction program pursuant to Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. The order before you assigns a docket number and filing deadlines for Upper Peninsula Power Company's 2022 energy waste reduction reconciliation proceeding and annual report.

Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

11. U-21347 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF LARGE CUSTOMER RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM TARIFF REVISIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 61 OF 2016 PA 342
(*ex parte*)

Case No. U-21347 involves an application filed by Consumers Energy Company requesting *ex parte* approval of revisions to the company’s Large Customer Renewable Energy Program tariff. The order before you approves the application. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Peretick seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

B. GAS

1. U-21289 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DE SAEGHER ENERGY LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE, THE DSG RNG PIPELINE, IN GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(*ex parte*)

Case No. U-21289 involves an application filed by De Saegher Energy, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate the DSG RNG pipeline in New Haven Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. The order before you approves the amended application and makes the required agency findings regarding the pipeline’s environmental impact. Commissioner Phillips moved that the Commission approve the order at its February 23, 2023 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:

“As I think everybody is well aware, we are facing some challenging weather conditions outside and have been over that last day. It has been described as the worst ice storm since 1976. It has resulted in a significant number of outages and at least one fatality, a volunteer firefighter in Paw Paw who passed away after coming into contact with a live electric line while trying to guard others from doing the same. We want to remember him and his sacrifice and his family. We also (when I checked before coming down for the meeting) had just north of 800,000 customers across the state currently without power, including more than 10 percent of the customers of Consumers Energy and DTE, as well as Midwest Energy and Communications and a significant number, less than 10 percent in the Indiana Michigan Power Company service territory, as well.

Two thoughts here. First of all, this is obviously a significant storm and with the wind picking up this afternoon, and if it comes in before the ice thaws, it could result, ultimately and significantly more. Primarily, I want to share a safety message today. It is tempting when the temperatures warm up to go outside and to begin clearing some branches, trees, and other things that may have fallen. I encourage those who are in areas with significant outages to please stay inside and stay safe. There are literally thousands of live electrical wires that are still down as a result of this storm and more may be coming. The best way to stay safe (and ultimately to stay alive) is to stay inside. If you feel that you are in danger, please call your fire department or your police department, but I cannot encourage folks strongly enough to stay inside, wait for the restoration work to take place and then (and only then) begin to clear debris from your yards and properties. There may be live lines intertwined within those and we want to avoid that at all possible.

We are in fairly constant communication with the utilities. We have been briefed on their restoration efforts. We will obviously continue to pay close attention to this and monitor the situation closely. Again, we encourage folks to stay inside. Be safe. If you are life-critical (on oxygen or other things), please let us know at the Commission and we can work to make sure that information gets passed along to the utilities.

We will get through this. It is going to be a challenge over the next several days to be sure, but we want to make sure that we get through it safely.

I have one more announcement. As a reminder, the public hearing regarding the proposed 679 area code overlay for Detroit’s 313 area code is scheduled for March 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College District’s downtown campus, in the Frank Hayden Community Room

#236. Further information on that public hearing and underlying case may be found at the Commission’s website.”

Commissioner Phillips announced:

“It can not be said enough times to stay inside, stay safe message. The warm weather can and will be deceiving. I saw there is a lot of fog as well as still ice on the roads. Again, that message just can not be repeated enough in order to help ensure that we do not have any further tragedies as ongoing restoration takes place.”

Commissioner Peretick announced:

“This has been said already by both other two Commissioners, but it is important enough to say yet a third time – please stay inside if you've been impacted by the ice storm that came through Michigan. There are still many electric wires that came down and have not yet been secured or repaired even though our crews are working very hard to make progress. They are very dangerous. Do not try to clean up any tree branches yet. Please stay inside and stay safe as all the electric line workers are out trying to repair the system that has been heavily damaged by the ice.”

Chair Scripps announced:

“Please note that the next regular Commission meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. However, the date has been changed to Friday, March 24, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. A revised Regular Commission Meeting Schedule will be posted later today.”

A recording of the proceedings of the February 23, 2023 meeting is archived at:
https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,9535,7-395-93307_93316_93317_93875---Y,00.html .

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