

**Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission Held In Its Offices and Available Via Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing on May 14, 2026.**

Commission Chair Daniel C. Scripps called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.  
Executive Secretary Lisa Felice called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

**PRESENT**

Commission: Daniel C. Scripps, Chair  
Katherine Peretick, Commissioner  
Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

Staff: Corrie Schmidt-Parker  
Matt Helms  
Lisa Felice  
Blair Renfro  
Jesse Harlow  
Anne Armstrong  
Roger Doherty  
Ryan Boutet  
Al Freeman  
Dan Williams, Jr.  
Lori Mayabb  
Elaina Braunschweig  
Tim Dombrowski  
Erika Poli  
Karten Szajner  
Ryan Wilson  
Kevin Spence  
Lucy Clay  
Kate Halloran  
Quinn Sharkey  
Carmen Wagner  
Zoe Salamey  
Laura Weir  
Jill Rusnak  
Sarah Mullkoff  
Amber Place  
Katie Krupp  
Melissa Lawson  
Andy Hannum  
Charlie Tidwell  
Kate Daymon  
Ben Johnson  
Joe Cole

Jerry McClung  
Ally Durfee  
Cody Matthews  
Nora Quilico

Public: Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA

Additional Staff & Public Attending Telephonically/Video Conferencing: 126 Participants

**I.** Commissioner Peretick moved to approve today’s agenda, Commissioner Myers seconded.

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

The agenda was approved.

**II.** Commissioner Peretick moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of April 30, 2026, Commissioner Myers seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Scripps, Peretick, Myers  
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.  
(seventh amendment)
- U-16116 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between Liquid Web, Inc. and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan  
(third amendment)
- U-17113 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between DayStarr, LLC and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan  
(third amendment)
- U-17504 In the matter of the joint 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

- (third amendment)
- U-17982 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between BCN Telecom, Inc. and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan
- (fourth amendment)
- U-18118 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between U.S. Metrotel, LLC and AT&T Michigan
- (second amendment)
- U-18159 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments between Easton Telecom Services, LLC and AT&T Michigan
- (second amendment)
- U-21641 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between First Communications, LLC and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan
- (second amendment)
2. U-15913 In the matter of the application of Broadvox-CLEC, LLC for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan
- (request to voluntarily surrender license/final order)
3. U-22045 In the matter of the application of i3 Broadband, LLC for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan
- (interim order)
4. Minute Action Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services
- (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1339 dated April 28, 2026)
5. Minute Action Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services
- (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1340 dated May 1, 2026)
6. Minute Action Peninsula Fiber Network LLC
- (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3859 dated May 1, 2026)
- B. Electric**
1. Minute Action International Transmission Co. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
- (FERC Docket No. EL26-58-000)

**C. Gas**

1. U-21893 In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2027  
(proposed settlement agreement)

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

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

The 4 orders and 4 minute actions were adopted.

**IV. Other Orders**

**A. Electric**

1. U-21830 In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2024  
(final order)

Case No. U-21830 involves an application filed by DTE Electric Company for authority to reconcile its renewable energy plan revenues and expenses for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2024. The order before you approves the application, as described in this order. Commissioner Peretick moved that the Commission approve the order at its May 14, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

2. U-21867 In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a proceeding to implement the provisions of MCL 460.6t  
(petition for rehearing)
- U-21570 In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of Section 6t(1), (5), (7), (8), (12), and (15) of Public Act 231 of 2023, and Sections 3, 5, 7, 22, 28, 51, 101, and 103 of Public Act 235 of 2023

Case Nos. U-21867 *et al.* involve matters on the Commission’s own motions to commence a proceeding pursuant to Section 6t(1) of Public Act 231 of 2023. The order before you grants the petition for rehearing filed by Energy Michigan; directs the Commission Staff to update the Clean Energy Plan Filing Requirements for Rate-Regulated Utilities, the Clean Energy Plan Filing Requirements for Michigan Municipalities, and the Clean Energy Plan Filing Requirements for Michigan Electric Cooperatives and Alternative Energy Suppliers as a result; and directs the Commission Staff to file the updated filing requirements in this docket within 30 days of the date of the order. Commissioner Peretick moved that the Commission approve the order at its May 14, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

3. U-21909 In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval to implement a performance based ratemaking mechanism (petition for rehearing)

Case No. U-21909 involves an application by DTE Electric Company for approval of a performance-based ratemaking mechanism. The order before you denies the petition for rehearing filed by Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association. Commissioner Peretick moved that the Commission approve the order at its May 14, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

4. U-21911 In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company to implement a distribution incentive and disincentive mechanism consistent with the Commission's February 27, 2025 order in Case No. U-21400 (petition for rehearing)

Case No. U-21911 involves an application by Consumers Energy Company for approval of a performance-based ratemaking mechanism. The order before you denies the petition for rehearing filed by Great Lakes Renewable Energy

Association. Commissioner Peretick moved that the Commission approve the order at its May 14, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

5. U-21939 In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to amend the rules governing the Consumer Standards and Billing Practices of Electric and Natural Gas Service regarding critical care customer shut off protection under Mich Admin Code, R 460.130a (opportunity to comment/ interim order)

Case No. U-21939 involves the proposed amendment of Mich Admin Code, R 460.130a, the critical care customer shut off protection rule. The order before you approves the schedule for the filing of written comments on the Commission Staff’s March 27, 2026 Critical Care Rulemaking Staff Report. Commissioner Peretick moved that the Commission approve the order at its May 14, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded that motion.

**Commissioner Peretick commented:**

“I want to note the opportunity for the public to comment on this important issue. Over the last year, we have been working on updating how critical care customers receive adequate protection, and to identify ways to maintain protections for medically vulnerable customers while also preventing them from incurring unmanageably high bills. The discussion focused on customers’ ability to make payments while on the protection, detailing appropriate steps for customers to seek assistance, payment plan options for non-income-qualified customers, among other things. Much of this work happened via the Critical Care Collaborative, led by staff members Chris Forist and Jake Thelen, and resulted in a staff report that was posted in this docket.

This order opens the opportunity for any interested member of the public to comment on the Staff report, which includes a proposed draft rule change. I encourage anyone who is interested to submit their comments by June 11<sup>th</sup>.”

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

The order was adopted.

**B. Gas**

1. U-21994 In the matter of the complaint of Gioacchino Ciraulo against Consumers Energy Company (final order)

Case No. U-21994 involves a complaint filed by Gioacchino Ciraulo against Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint with prejudice. Commissioner Peretick moved that the Commission approve the order at its May 14, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded that motion.

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

The order was adopted.

**V. Public comments**

There were no public comments.

**Commissioner Myers announced:**

“I would like to briefly highlight the importance of the recent comments filed by MPSC Staff in the Federal Communications Commission’s Lifeline proceeding- concerning the proposed reforms. The Lifeline program is a critical support mechanism for low-income customers, seniors, rural residents, etc., particularly as communication technologies continue to evolve. Many customers have transitioned away from the traditional landline service, but there are still Michiganders who rely on voice-only services for essential communications.

The MPSC Staff’s comments appropriately recognize that affordability and accessibility remain a central point to the programs mission and the importance of preserving voice-only Lifeline options but also advocating for the need to increase Lifeline broadband and bundled service support. If the FCC wants broader broadband adoption through Lifeline, it must carefully evaluate existing support amounts are sufficient to make the services truly affordable for eligible households.

Accountability and transparency remain essential components of program integrity. Clear regulatory definitions are important both for effective oversight and for ensuring continued provider participation in the program. As the FCC evaluates reporting reforms, care should be taken not to eliminate reporting requirements that are necessary for proper oversight and consumer protection.

I want to thank MPSC Staff for its thoughtful work on these comments and for continuing to advocate for policies that protect affordability, accessibility, and consumer choice for Michigan residents who rely on the Lifeline program.”

**Chair Scripps announced:**

“In the month of May we take time to reflect and celebrate the important role that Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) have played in our shared history.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month takes place in May to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese people to the United States on May 7, 1843, and marks the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869, in which the majority of workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants. According to the proclamation issued earlier this month by Governor Whitmer and LG Gilcrest, Asian Americans are the fastest growing population in the nation and also Michigan, with approximately 350,000 Asian Americans in Michigan, making up over 3.5% of the state’s population. Indeed, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders living in Michigan are a vital and valued part of our state, making significant contributions to academia, business, medicine, law, technology, government, science, and social justice, as well as the delivery of energy and telecommunications services, truly making our state a better place to live.

Before coming down for this afternoon’s meeting, I checked the MISO fuel mix dashboard. Of the 75.7 GW of current load, the two largest generation resources as of a few minutes before 1:00 were solar at 25.4% and wind at 23.6% - together making up 49% of the total electricity being generated across MISO’s 15 state footprint, including what it expected to be record solar output, consistent with continued growth in solar resources, with MISO expecting installed solar resources to exceed 20 GW of capacity in July. This reflects a growing shift in our electric generation resources, both in MISO and here in Michigan, showing the benefits of a diverse generation mix.

You may have noticed that we have a Capital Area Transportation Authority bus in the Commission parking lot today. But this isn’t just any bus – its CATA’s Rosa Parks Tribute Bus. The bus, wrapped to resemble the original preserved at The Henry Ford Museum, honors the moment that sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Inside, you can explore a historical timeline of the civil rights movement, offering a powerful visual reminder of Rosa Parks’ role in history. If you have time after the meeting, I encourage you to check it out for yourself – it will be here until 4:00 this afternoon.

Later this afternoon we’ll be hosting our annual Employee Appreciation celebration. It is one of my favorite events of the year and reflects the incredible contributions that our Staff across our divisions play in the Commission’s work. We truly could not do the work that we do without our Staff of 200-plus professionals, and while we celebrate them every day, I’m particularly excited to celebrate them later this afternoon.”

**Commissioner Peretick announced:**

“We have been notified that we had a technical glitch and the wrong meeting information had been posted for today’s meeting. It’s been corrected and the erroneous meeting has ended and those people have joined this meeting now. I would like to request that we reopen the comment period to allow those who new attendees to have the opportunity to make public comments if they would like.”

A recording of the proceedings of the May 14, 2026 meeting is archived at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRCDOC0j4I0> .

Chair Scripps announced that the May 28, 2026 Commission Meeting has been canceled. The next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on June 11, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

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Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary