

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

CASE NO. U-21572

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**IN THE MATTER, ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, TO CONSIDER
OPTIONS TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN ITS
DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES**

- This hearing is intended to provide members of the public an opportunity to share comments regarding opportunities for the Commission to expand public engagement in its decision-making processes.
- The meeting will be legislative in nature, and any person may present data and views during the public comment period.
- The meeting is open to the public, and the information below describes how a person may participate.
- The meeting is being held **in person and virtually**.

DATE: Tuesday, July 30, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Northern Michigan University
Northern Center Ballroom II
1401 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855

PARTICIPATION: The meeting is open to the public, and any interested person may participate by attending in person at the above location, or by using the Microsoft Teams Livestream [Hearing Link](#), or by dialing (248) 509-0316 and entering Conference ID #883 821 581#.

Persons with disabilities needing any assistance or accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance of the meeting.

A transcript of the public hearing will be filed in the docket for Case No. U-21572. This hearing may also be recorded, and the recording may be posted at www.youtube.com/MichiganPublicServiceCommission.

In the event of a disconnection of the video or phone conference link, efforts will be made to reestablish a publicly accessible connection. However, the public hearing will not recess and will continue at the above location.

Members of the public who are speech or hearing impaired may participate in this hearing by dialing 7-1-1 and using the Michigan Relay service. Persons participating via the Microsoft Teams Livestream may also turn on live captions. As stated above, persons needing any accommodation to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10101 through R 792.10137, and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

Public Comment for the Public Hearing:

Members of the public who wish to make a comment may do so during the public comment portion of the hearing, subject to the following requirements. Comments should be limited to no longer than three (3) minutes; however, the presiding officer will manage the public comment process and may adjust or place further limits on how long a person may speak.

Public comments must be directed to the Commission and should not be used to engage with other participants or respond to their comments. The public comment period is an opportunity for commissioners to listen to comments and concerns and not to answer questions. Public comments should be limited to one per person.

The Commission will take public comments in the following order: in-person, Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A, and phone.

Pre-register to Make Public Comments.

Because there are many individuals expected to participate, members of the public who wish to make a comment are **strongly encouraged** to pre-register so the proper time limitation arrangements can be made. Members of the public may pre-register by using this registration form or by calling 1-800-292-9555. The presiding officer will take up comments from those individuals who have pre-registered first in the order described above. If you are unable to pre-register and attend the public hearing in-person, you may still make verbal comments after all registered members of the public have commented, provided time permits.

Public Comment Requests via Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A

If you are unable to pre-register and would like to be queued up for verbal comments during the public hearing and have access to the Microsoft Teams Livestream, you may do so by entering your full name and where you live into the Q&A feature on your computer. Your name will be added to a queued list and will be called upon in the order received, provided time permits.

Please avoid including any written comments in the Q&A feature. This feature is available on the right-hand side of the control bar next to the mute button.

Public Comments via Phone

After taking up comments from those that have pre-registered or registered through the Q&A feature, the presiding officer will then provide an opportunity for comment from individuals who were unable to pre-register and who are participating by phone but not utilizing the online Q&A feature, provided time permits. When it is your turn to speak, press *6 on your phone to unmute. Please indicate your name, and where you live if you are willing to share, so we have that information for our records. View and Listen to the Public Hearing Only: As described above, this public hearing will be broadcast live using Microsoft Teams Livestream. For those wishing to view and listen to the hearing only, and not desiring to provide public comment, please click the Microsoft Teams Livestream hearing link.

Written and Electronic Public Comment:

In addition, interested persons may submit written and electronic comments to the Commission via email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Written comments may be mailed to Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission will become public information and may be posted on the Commission's website. Comments should not include information commenters wish to remain private.

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In the matter of the application of
Commissioner’s Own Motion)
To Consider Options To Expand) **Case No. U-21572**
Opportunities For Public Engagement In Its) **(e-file paperless)**
Decision-Making Processes and Procedures)
_____)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF EATON)

Jennifer M. Brooks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **June 28, 2024**, she served a true copy of the **Michigan Public Service Commission Notice of Hearing** upon the following parties **VIA E-MAIL only**:

See Attached List of Parties.



Jennifer M. Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th** day of **June, 2024**.

Lisa Felice, Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Eaton
Acting in the County of Eaton
My Commission Expires: April 15, 2028

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