

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
CASE NO. U-22114**

The Michigan Public Service Commission will consider the complaint of Aspire Networks 1, LLC doing business as Highline Internet, against Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation.

- A pre-hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Monday, June 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Jacqueline Langwith

**LOCATION:** Video/Teleconference

**Phone Number:**

1 (248) 509-0316

**Phone Conference ID:** 269 713 307

**URL:** <https://tinyurl.com/su7j9sck>

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate or who are seeking access to the video/teleconference should contact the Administrative Law Judge's secretary at (517) 284-8130 or by email at [LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov) in advance of the hearing.

On April 30, 2026, Aspire Networks 1, LLC d/b/a Highline Internet (Complainant, "Highline"), filed a formal complaint against Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCo), requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that WEPCo's d/b/a WE Energies and/or Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (UMERC)'s make-ready costs for attaching parties are excessive, unjust, and unreasonable; 2) require WEPCo d/b/a WE Energies and/or UMER to adopt the National Electric Safety Code standards as WEPCo's d/b/a WE Energies and/or UMER's safety standards and conditions for attaching to its utility poles, and if WE Energies desires higher standards, then WEPCo d/b/a WE Energies and/or UMER should pay the incremental cost associated with unnecessarily high engineering standards; 3) require WEPCo d/b/a WE Energies and/or UMER to charge attaching parties only rates and costs and hold attaching parties to terms and conditions which are just and reasonable for make-ready consistent with MCL 460.6 and 460.6g(2); 4) require WEPCo d/b/a WE Energies and/or UMER to act promptly on all Highline requests for make-ready estimates and undertaking of replacement utility poles; 5) require WEPCo d/b/a WE Energies and/or UMER to maintain just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for pole attachments consistent with MCL 460.6 and 460.6g(2); 6) approve Highline's process pole attachment complaints timeline, including the letter dated January 17, 1985; and 7) approve Highline's request to conduct this case as a contested case and resolved within 180 days.

On May 26, 2026, the Commission served the complaint upon Wisconsin Electric Power Company / Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, directing a response on or before June 15, 2026.

The complaint may be dismissed if the Complainant fails to attend the hearing (remotely if telehearing) without requesting an adjournment pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. The same complaint may not be refiled at a later time unless a compelling reason is provided for not appearing or requesting another hearing. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Administrative Hearing Rules of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7); R 792.10121; and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary

June 11, 2026

**R 792.10422      Adjournments.**

**Rule 422**

(1) Unless the presiding officer allows otherwise, a request for adjournment shall be by motion or stipulation made orally at a hearing or in writing and shall be based on good cause.

(2) A motion or stipulation for adjournment shall state the party who is requesting the adjournment and the reason for the adjournment.

(3) An adjournment may be granted for good cause and shall be in writing or on the record.

(4) In granting an adjournment, the presiding officer, administrative law manager assigned by the hearing system to the commission, or commission may impose reasonable conditions.

**R 792.10432      Motion practice.**

**Rule 432**

(1) In a pending proceeding, a request to the commission or presiding officer for a ruling or order, other than a final order, shall be by motion. Unless made during a hearing, a motion shall be in compliance with all of the following provisions:

(a) Be in writing.

(b) State with particularity the grounds and authority on which the motion is based.

(c) State the relief or order sought.

(d) Be signed by the party or the party's attorney.

(2) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer or unless the motion is one that may be heard ex parte, a written motion, notice of the hearing on the motion, and any supporting brief or affidavits shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 9 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 7 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(3) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer, any response to a motion, including a brief or an affidavit, shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 5 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 3 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(4) Motions shall be noticed for hearing at the time designated by the commission or presiding officer.

(5) When a motion is based on facts not appearing on the record, the commission or presiding officer may hear the motion on affidavits presented by the parties or may direct that the motion be heard wholly or partly as oral testimony or deposition.

(6) The commission or presiding officer may limit oral arguments on motions and may require the parties to file briefs in support of, and in opposition to, a motion. The commission may dispense with oral argument on matters brought before the commission.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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County of Eaton )

Angela Pearl Sanderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that on **June 12, 2026**, she served a copy of the attached **Notice of Hearing** by e-mail/regular mail to those persons as shown on the below service list.

Angela P. Sanderson  
Angela P. Sanderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12th day of June, 2026.

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Lisa Felice  
Notary Public, Eaton County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: April 15, 2028

Service List - Case No. U-22114

| Name                                              | On Behalf of                                                         | Email Address                                                                                                                                         |
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