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COMMISSION MEETING

July 23, 2020
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
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AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of July 9, 2020.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 - 1. U-13802 - In the matter of the application of Global Connection Inc. of America for a license to provide basic local exchange service. (request to voluntarily surrender license.)

2. U-20840 - In the matter of the application of Winn Telephone Company d/b/a Winn Telecom to expand the geographic scope of its license to provide local exchange service. (temporary license/request for license expansion.)
3. Minute Action - METRO Act (amended tax credit determination report).
4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice No. INV-PI&W1, dated July 7, 2020).

B. Electric

1. U-20561 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority. (request to withdraw petition for reconsideration.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-16465 - In the matter of the application of i-wireless, LLC for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Michigan for the limited purpose of offering lifeline service to qualified households. (request to expand service area.)

B. Electric

1. U-15805 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Consumers Energy Company to fully comply with Public Acts 286 and 295 of 2008. (*ex parte*/proposed amendments.)
2. U-17377 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of 2013 PA 95. (low-income energy assistance funding factor/final order.)
3. U-17473 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for a financing order approving the securitization of qualified costs. (proposed adjustments to securitization charges.)
4. 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. (voluntary green pricing program.)

5. U-20316 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider changes in the rates of all of the Michigan rate-regulated electric, steam, and natural gas utilities to reflect the effects of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Indiana Michigan Power Company (Electric) files an application for determination of Credit B as described in orders U-18494 and U-20107. (Credit B residual balance proposal.)
U-18494 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider changes in the rates of all the following Michigan rate-regulated electric, steam, and natural gas utilities to reflect the effects of the pending federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Alpena Power Company, et al.
U-20107 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider changes in the rates of all of the Michigan rate-regulated electric, steam, and natural gas utilities to reflect the effects of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Indiana Michigan Power Company (Electric) files an application for determination of Credit A as described in order U-18494.
6. U-20375 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction reconciliation for 2018/final order.)
7. U-20377 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction reconciliation for 2018/final order.)
8. U-20604 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/final order.)
9. U-20697 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief. (petition for rehearing.)
10. U-20757 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to review its response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including the statewide state of emergency, and to provide guidance and direction to energy and telecommunications providers and other stakeholders. (interim order.)

- 11. U-20765 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company for *ex parte* approval of the South Bend Solar Project. (proposed amended renewable energy plan.)
- 12. U-20833 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/final order.)
- 13. U-20838 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/final order.)

C. Gas

- 1. U-20797 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for accounting approval. (*ex parte*/request for deferred accounting.)

V. Public Comments.

Notices

- A. Any interested person may attend this electronic meeting and/or any future Regular or Special Meeting of the Commission. Any person may address the Commission during the time reserved on the Agenda for Public Comments in accordance with the content and duration limitations contained in the Commission's Bylaws.
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