STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 2020
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Event Page: August 20, 2020 Commission Meeting

Consistent with Executive Order 2020-154, to suppress the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public health and safety of this state and its residents, and to permit reliable scheduling, the meeting scheduled for August 20, 2020, will not be held at the above address. Instead, this meeting **WILL BE** held via Microsoft Teams video conferencing. The meeting is open to the public, and all members of the public may participate by using the following Microsoft Teams meeting link, Meeting Link, or by dialing (248) 509-0316 and entering the following conference ID 484 819 295# when prompted. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m., but members of the public may access the meeting approximately five (5) minutes before it begins. This meeting may be recorded, and the recording may be posted at www.youtube.com/MichiganPublicServiceCommission.

Instructions for public comment are detailed on page 2 of this notice.

In the event of a disconnection caused by the meeting host, the Commission will be considered to be in recess. Every effort will be made to reestablish a publicly accessible connection. If the host is unable to do so within 30 minutes from the time of the disconnection, the Commission will adjourn and not address any further business until its next meeting. Any decisions made before the disconnection will be binding. The Commission will not recess or adjourn due to technical or other issues experienced by individual members of the public that render them unable to attend or participate in the meeting. Members of the public who have intermittent internet service should consider listening to the meeting via telephone to avoid missing a part of the meeting.

Members of the public who are speech or hearing impaired may attend and participate in this meeting by dialing 7-1-1 and using the Michigan Relay service. More information about this service may be found at https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,9535,7-395-93308_93325_93425_94040_94041---,00.html. Persons needing any assistance to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090.

The public may submit comments to the Commission via email at mpsc_commissioners@michigan.gov. Public comments pertaining to a specific case should be submitted to mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

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Public Comment for Virtual Commission Meetings:

Members of the public who wish to make a comment may do so during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, pursuant to the Commission's bylaws. The public may also submit comments to the Commission via email at mpsc_commissioners@michigan.gov.

As the Commission continues to hold virtual Commission Meetings through Microsoft Teams, public comments can be made verbally by calling in, or in writing via the Livestream Q&A feature. Please note that you can only make verbal comments by calling into the meeting by using the phone number and conference ID identified in this notice.

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.

Public Comments via Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A
If you would like to make a comment and have access to the Livestream Q&A feature on your computer, please enter your name and where you live and your comment, which will then be read aloud to the commissioners. This feature is available on the right-hand side of the control bar next to the mute button.

Public Comments via Phone
After taking any comments through the Q&A feature, the phone line will be opened up for those who called into the meeting and would like to address the Commission verbally. If you want to be queued up for verbal comments and have access to the Microsoft Teams Livestream, please enter your name in the Q&A feature and indicate that you wish to make a verbal comment, but please do not include your written comment as this will avoid duplication. These names will be called on in the order received. After hearing from those individuals listed in the Q&A, the Chairman will provide an opportunity for comments from individuals who are on the phone line but not utilizing the online Q&A feature.

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 and limit your comment to no longer than 3 minutes, so we have a chance to hear from all who would like to comment.