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**COMMISSION MEETING**

September 24, 2020

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

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*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, the meeting scheduled for September 24, 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 168 306 098# when prompted. 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. 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](mailto:mpsc_commissioners@michigan.gov). Public comments pertaining to a specific case may also be submitted to [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).*

**AGENDA**

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of September 10, 2020.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Communications
    - 1. Minute Action - AT&T Michigan (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R 41-0001 067 9 dated September 1, 2020).
    - 2. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 50014229 dated September 1, 2020).

- 3. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 50014399 dated September 1, 2020).
- 4. Minute Action - Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Annual Recertifications (U-20673).

B. Electric

- 1. U-20635 - In the matter of the complaint of Circle Power, LLC against Upper Peninsula Power Company concerning violations of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, MCL 460.6v, and related Commission orders. (joint request for dismissal/final order.)

C. Gas

- 1. U-20541 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and authorization of gas cost recovery factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2021. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. U-20709 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. (energy waste reduction reconciliation for 2019/proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

- 1. U-11830 - In the matter of Ameritech Michigan's submission on performance measurements, reporting, and benchmarks in compliance with the October 2, 1998 Order in Case No. U-11654. (request to extend performance measures and remedy plan/interim order.)
- 2. U-20892 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence formal basic local exchange service license revocation proceedings against CMC Telecom, Inc., Lucre, Inc., Michigan Access, Inc., Global Communications Network, Inc., f/k/a Castle Wire, Inc., f/k/a Business Communication Analysts, Inc., Huron Mountain Communications Co., IQ Telecom, Inc., Rockford Telephone Company, Inc., Air Advantage, LLC, and AirNorth Communications, Inc. (interim order.)

- U-11425 - In the matter of the application of CMC Telecom, Inc., for a license to provide basic local exchange in Ameritech Michigan exchanges.
- U-14113 - In the matter of the application of CMC Telecom, Inc., to expand the geographic scope of its license to provide basic local exchange service in the local exchanges currently served by SBC Michigan, and Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.
- U-11828 - In the matter of the application of Lucre, Inc., for a license to provide basic local exchange service in selected areas served by Ameritech Michigan.
- U-12112 - In the matter of the application of Lucre, Inc., to amend the geographic service area of its license to encompass all of the zones and exchanges throughout the state of Michigan served by GTE North Incorporated, Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a GTE Systems of Michigan, and Ameritech Michigan.
- U-14896 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Access, Inc., for temporary and permanent licenses to provide local exchange services in all zone and exchange areas throughout the state of Michigan.
- U-16137 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Access, Inc., to amend the geographic service area of its license to provide basic local exchange service.
- U-15103 - In the matter of the application of Business Communication Analysts, Inc., 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, CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., and AT&T Michigan.
- U-15548 - In the matter of the application of Huron Mountain Communications Co. for the issuance of a license to provide basic local exchange service.
- U-16507 - In the matter of the application of IQ Telecom, Inc., for a license to provide basic local exchange service.
- U-16844 - In the matter of the application of Rockford Telephone Company, Inc., for a temporary and permanent license to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications service in the state of Michigan. (Rockford Exchange only).
- U-17001 - In the matter of the application of Air Advantage, LLC, for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan.

- U-17745 - In the matter of the application of AirNorth Communications, Inc., for the issuance of a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zones and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North, Inc., Frontier Midstates, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.

#### 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*/request to approve contracts for expansion of Solar Gardens Program.)
2. U-20367 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Indiana Michigan Power Company 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.)
3. U-20612 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval of the Experimental Large Customer Low Peak Demand Supply Rate. (*ex parte*/final order.)
4. U-20649 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of Voluntary Green Pricing programs pursuant to Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (interim order.)
5. U-20755 - In the matter of the complaint of Ronald & Yvonne Hopp against Consumers Energy Company. (final order.)

#### C. Gas

1. U-20209 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan for the 12-month period April 2018-March 2019. (final order.)

#### 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.
- B. Persons needing an accommodation to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request hearing or other assistance.
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- D. **DISCLAIMER:** The Commission may act only as a collective body, and one commissioner cannot speak for the Commission as a whole. Remarks made by an individual commissioner, or staff, are not the official action of the Commission. The Commission's orders are the official action of the Commission.