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COMMISSION MEETING

October 29, 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 September 24, 2020.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 1. U-12952 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between TDS Metrocom, LLC and AT&T Michigan. (twenty-sixth amendment.)

- U-20913 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of the interconnection and mutual traffic exchange agreement by and between Winn Telephone Company dba Winn Telecom and Blanchard Telephone Company. (interconnection agreement.)
 - U-20914 In the matter of the joint request for approval of a traffic termination agreement between Climax Telephone Company and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan. (interconnection agreement.)
 - U-20915 In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC and various ATT, Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan. (interconnection agreement.)
 - 2. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-ALCONA1) dated September 29, 2020).
- B. Electric
- 1. U-18089 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for Alpena Power Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.* (biennial review/proposed settlement agreement.)
 - 2. U-20701 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approval necessary for Alpena Power Company to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. (energy waste reduction reconciliation for 2019/proposed settlement agreement.)
 - 3. U-20705 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Northern States Power Company to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. (energy waste reduction reconciliation for 2019/proposed settlement agreement.)
 - 4. U-20707 - 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. (energy waste reduction reconciliation for 2019/proposed settlement agreement.)

5. U-20725 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2019. (proposed settlement agreement.)
6. U-20751 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for approval of an annual review of its state reliability mechanism charge to comply with the requirements of Section 6w of 2016 PA 341. (proposed settlement agreement.)
7. U-20754 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for approval of an annual review of its state reliability mechanism charge to comply with the requirements of Section 6w of 2016 PA 341. (proposed settlement agreement.)

C. Gas

1. U-20551 - In the matter of the application of SEMCO Energy Gas 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-20798 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate lateral 54-NE and W-1003 well line in the Winterfield Storage Field. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-20744 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, directing Blue Jay Wireless, LLC, to show cause why it should not be found to be in violation of federal and state requirements for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of offering Lifeline service on a wireless basis. (final order.)
2. U-20830 - In the matter of the application of Cathect Communications Inc. for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. (final order.)

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 amendment to renewable energy purchase agreement.)
2. U-18361 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to promulgate rules required by MCL 460.10ee(1). (final order/closing docket.)
3. U-20202 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ending December 31, 2018. (final order.)
4. U-20374 - 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 plan for 2020 and 2021/final order.)
5. U-20563 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for reconciliation of its 2018 demand response program costs. (final order.)
6. U-20604 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/proposed amendment to power purchase agreements.)
7. U-20628 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to implementation of effective demand response tariffs and efficient deployment of load-modifying resources. (demand response reporting/interim order.)
- U-20348 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to address outstanding issues regarding demand response aggregation for alternative electric supplier load.
8. U-20633 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to integrated resource and distribution plans. (interim order.)
- U-15896 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of MCL 460.6s of 2016 PA 341.
- U-18418 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion to implement the provisions of Section 6t(1) of 2016 PA 341.
- U-18461 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion to implement the provisions of Section 6t of 2016 PA 341.

9. U-20645 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish MI Power Grid. (technology pilots/interim order.)
10. U-20828 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a temporary waiver of certain regulatory requirements impacted by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. (*ex parte*/final order.)
11. U-20846 - In the matter of the complaint of Randall W. Phillips against Consumers Energy Company. (final order.)
12. U-20898 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to new technologies and business models. (interim order.)
13. U-20905 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to examine the changes to the regulations implementing the Public Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*, pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Final Order No. 872. (interim order.)
- U-18089 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for Alpena Power Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*
- U-18090 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for Consumers Energy Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*
- U-18091 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for DTE Electric Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*
- U-18092 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for Indiana Michigan Power Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*
- U-18093 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for Northern States Power Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*
- U-18095 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation to fully

comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*

- U-20645 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish MI Power Grid.
- U-20852 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider best practices to ensure cost-effective development of new energy resources and to limit procurement barriers for emerging technologies, including processes for competitive bidding.

C. Gas

- 1. U-20839 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company seeking authority to amend its voluntary BioGreenGas program and implement a new voluntary renewable gas program pilot. (*ex parte*/final order.)
- 2. U-20885 - In the matter of RPA Energy, Inc. dba Green Choice Energy, for a license as an alternative gas supplier. (final order.)

V. Update from Commission Staff regarding MI Power Grid.

VI. 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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