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COMMISSION MEETING

February 4, 2021

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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*Pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a, and to suppress the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public health and safety of this state and its residents, the meeting scheduled for February 4, 2021, 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 362 933 704# when prompted. Members of the public with disabilities may attend and participate in this meeting by dialing 7-1-1 and using the Michigan Relay service. Persons participating via the Microsoft Teams Livestream may also turn on live captions. Persons needing any assistance to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090. The public may submit comments or questions to the commissioners via email at mpsc_commissioners@michigan.gov. Public comments pertaining to a specific case may be submitted to mpscedockets@michigan.gov.*

AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of January 21, 2021.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 - 1. U-13378 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Comcast Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Michigan. (seventeenth amendment.)

- U-16505 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between Granite Communications, LLC, and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan. (fifth amendment.)
- U-20953 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between LDMI Telecommunications, LLC, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PaeTec Communications, LLC, Talk America, LLC, US XChange of Michigan, LLC, Windstream KDL, LLC, Windstream New Edge, LLC, Windstream Norlight, LLC and Windstream NTI, LLC and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan (includes termination of the interconnection agreements approved in Case Nos. U-13124, U-15946, U-16760, U-12627, U-14176, U-15302, U-14398, and U-16121). (interconnection agreement.)
- U-20955 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of a traffic termination agreement between various TDS Telecommunications owned companies and Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Michigan (includes termination of the traffic termination agreement approved in Case No. U-18160). (traffic termination agreement.)
- U-20967 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Wolverine Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
- U-20968 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Shiawassee Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
- U-20969 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Communication Corporation of Michigan and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
- U-20970 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Island Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)

- U-20971 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Chatham Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
- U-20979 - In the matter of the joint application requesting Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Westphalia Telephone Company and Teleport Communications America, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
- 2. U-20845 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, directing Cynergycomm.net, Inc. to show cause why it should not be found to be in violation of 1991 PA 179, Michigan Telecommunications Act. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 3. U-20916 - In the matter of the application and complaint of Bloomingdale Telephone Company against AT&T Corp. (request for voluntary dismissal.)

B. Electric

- 1. U-20722 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2019. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. U-20724 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2019. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 3. U-20800 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ending December 31, 2021. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 4. U-20844 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company and DTE Electric Company requesting that the Commission grant accounting approval of depreciation practices for the Ludington pumped storage plant. (proposed settlement agreement.)

C. Gas

- 1. U-20240 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan for the 12 months ended March 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Electric

1. U-20602 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval of its Advanced Customer Pricing Pilots. (*ex parte*/request for extension.)
2. U-20645 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish MI Power Grid. (definition of pilot and criteria for pilot program review.)
3. U-20838 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/final order.)
4. U-20923 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company seeking approval to amend the tariff language of Rate Schedule D1.8 to reduce the notification time of critical hours to comply with the order in Case U-20471. (*ex parte*/final order.)
5. U-20942 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a power purchase agreement. (*ex parte*/final order.)
6. U-20949 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to share a portion of the gain from the sale of certain transmission assets. (*ex parte*/final order.)
7. U-20960 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to conduct a study on rate designs and options that will account for the changing customer use of the grid due to the adoption of new energy technologies. (interim 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.
- C. The Commission's meeting may be tape-recorded, videotaped, broadcast, telecast, and/or streamed live over the internet. Recordings of the Commission's meeting may be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc>, and the

recordings may include public comments and visual images of the public. Please check the Commission's website for further information.

- 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.