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COMMISSION MEETING

July 2, 2021

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Lake Michigan Hearing Room

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AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of June 23, 2021.
- 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 AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC. (twenty-seventh amendment.)
2. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-Jackso1 dated June 21, 2021).
3. Minute Action - METRO Act (tax credit determination report).

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Electric

1. U-17377 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of 2013 PA 95. (proposed low-income energy assistance funding factor/interim order.)
2. 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. (notice of opportunity to comment/interim order.)
3. U-20886 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for load serving entities in Michigan to file their capacity demonstrations as required by MCL 460.6w. (order closing docket.)
- U-21099 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for load serving entities in Michigan to file their capacity demonstrations as required by MCL 460.6w. (2025/2026 planning year/order opening docket.)
4. U-20905 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to examine the changes to the regulations implementing the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 *et seq.*, pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Final Order No. 872. (legally enforceable obligation criteria/proceedings to review.)
- 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.
5. U-21094 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/ Thunder Bay Power/final order.)

V. Public Comments.

Notices

- A. Any interested person may attend this 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. The meeting site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing an accommodation to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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