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COMMISSION MEETING

July 27, 2021
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of July 2, 2021.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 1. U-21034 - In the matter of the application Spectrotel of the Midwest LLC for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zones and exchanges served by Frontier North Inc.,

Frontier Midstates Inc., AT&T Michigan, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. (interim order.)

2. U-21101 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of the local traffic exchange agreement by and between Waldron Telephone Company and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Michigan), LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
3. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-B&C1 dated June 21, 2021).

B. Electric

1. U-20868 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for authority to reconcile its 2020 electric and gas energy waste reduction costs and revenues, and for related approvals. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-20870 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for authority to reconcile its 2020 electric and gas energy waste reduction costs and revenues, and for related approvals. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-20898 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to implementation of effective new technologies and business models. (interim order.)

C. Gas

1. U-18366 - In the matter of the application of Starion Energy NY, Inc. for a license to operate in the state of Michigan as an alternative gas supplier. (request to surrender license/final order.)
2. U-20540 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan for the 12 months ended October 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21084 - In the matter of the complaint of Mohammad Essa against DTE Energy. (request to withdraw/final order.)

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. (low-income energy assistance funding factor/final order.)

2. U-17473 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for a financing order approving the securitization of qualified costs. (proposed adjustment to securitization charges/interim order.)
3. U-18238 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to revise the standard rate application filing forms and instructions previously adopted in Case No. U-15895. (notice of opportunity to comment/interim order.)
4. U-20712 - In the matter of the application and request of DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company seeking approval and authority to amend their application of rates (Section C4) tariffs. (*ex parte*/final order.)
5. U-20713 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations and/or approvals necessary for DTE Electric Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (motion for extension to file tariff/interim order.)
- U-20851 - In the matter of DTE Electric Company's application for the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008.
6. U-20808 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan and authorization of monthly power supply cost recovery factors for the 12 months ending December 31, 2021. (proposed settlement agreement.)
7. U-21042 - In the matter of application of DTE Electric Company seeking approval of tariff for Experimental Demand Response Type 1. (*ex parte*/final order.)
8. U-21087 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for the approval of a partial waiver of the Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Natural Gas Service and approval of a voluntary prepay billing program. (*ex parte*/final order.)

B. Gas

1. U-20894 - In the matter of the application of DTE Michigan Lateral Company for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to convert and operate portions of its pipeline system and to construct and operate portions of a pipeline system to provide an additional supply source to the areas of Manistee, Traverse City, Alpena, and Rogers City. (final order.)
2. U-20994 - In the matter of the application of DTE Michigan Gathering Company for approval of the Antrim System Delivery Point Agreement. (*ex parte*/final order.)

3. U-21102 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for approval of a one-time regulatory asset to defer transmission expenses related to the Traverse City / Alpena Reinforcement Project. (*ex parte*/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.
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