STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Event Page: September 9, 2021 Commission meeting

The meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2021, **WILL BE** held at the above address. This meeting is open to the public, and all members of the public may attend in person. Under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, it is recommended that individuals attending the meeting in person wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status.

In addition to attending the meeting in person, members of the public may participate by using the following Microsoft Teams meeting link, <u>Meeting Link</u>, or by dialing (248) 509-0316 and entering the following conference ID 723 971 426# when prompted. Instructions for public comment for those individuals participating remotely are detailed on page 2 of this notice.

The meeting will begin promptly at **1:30 p.m.**, but members of the public may access the video conferencing option approximately five (5) minutes before it begins. This meeting may be recorded, and the recording may be posted at www.youtube.com/MichiganPublicServiceCommission.

In the event of a disconnection of the video or phone conference link, efforts will be made to reestablish a publicly accessible connection. However, the Commission will <u>not</u> recess, and the meeting will continue at the Commission's office.

Public Comments:

Members of the public who wish to make a comment may do so during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, pursuant to the Commission's bylaws. The public may also submit comments to the Commission via email at mpsc commissioners@michigan.gov.

The Commission will take public comments in the following order: in-person, Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A, and phone. Public comments must be directed to the Commission and should not be used to engage with other participants or respond to their comments. The Public Comment period is an opportunity for commissioners to listen to comments and concerns and not to answer questions. Public comments should be limited to three minutes and one per person.

The public may provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the Commission at the meeting or via email at mpsc_commissioners@michigan.gov. Public comments pertaining to a specific case should be submitted to mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Public Comment by Remote Participation:

In addition to in-person comments at the Commission meeting, members of the public have two options to participate remotely in the meetings and make public comments.

Public Comments via Microsoft Teams Livestream Q&A

If you would like to make a comment via the Livestream Q&A feature on your computer, please enter your name and the county where you live and your comment, which will then be read aloud to the commissioners. This feature is available on the right-hand side of the control bar next to the mute button. Please note that you cannot make verbal comments through this option.

Public Comments via Phone

After taking any comments through the Q&A feature, the phone line will be opened up for those who called into the meeting and would like to address the Commission verbally. If you want to be queued up for verbal comments and have access to the Microsoft Teams Livestream, please enter your name and the county where you live in the Q&A feature and indicate that you wish to make a verbal comment, but please do not include your written comment as this will avoid duplication. These names will be called on in the order received. After hearing from those individuals listed in the Q&A, the Chair will provide an opportunity for comments from individuals who are on the phone line but not utilizing the online Q&A feature.

When it is your turn to speak, press *6 on your phone to unmute. Please indicate your name, and the county where you live.