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COMMISSION MEETING

September 9, 2021
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

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AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Commission Meeting of August 25, 2021.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 - 1. U-15334 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between AT&T Michigan and Intrado Communications, LLC, f/k/a West Telecom Services, LLC. (fifth amendment.)

- U-18103 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between AT&T Michigan and ATT&T Corp. and Teleport Communications America, LLC. (third amendment.)
- 2. U-18348 - In the matter of the application of Assist Wireless, Inc. for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934. (request to voluntarily surrender license/final order.)
- 3. U-21112 - In the matter of the complaint of Theodore Held and Barbra Held against AT&T/Ameritech. (request to withdraw/final order.)

B. Electric

- 1. U-20532 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-20531) for the 12 months ended December 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. U-20534 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-20533) for the 12 months ended December 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 3. U-20869 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Upper Peninsula Power Company to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction reconciliation/proposed settlement agreement.)
- 4. U-20934 - In the matter of the complaint of Robert and Carolyn Putt against Consumers Energy Company. (request to withdraw/final order.)
- 5. Minute Action - Approval of Administrative Law Judge Katherine E. Talbot.
- 6. Minute Action - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.'s revisions to its application of the minimum offer price rule (FERC Docket No. ER21-2582).

C. Gas

- 1. U-20814 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and authorization of gas cost recovery factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)

2. U-20872 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for authority to reconcile its 2020 energy waste reduction costs and revenues. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-17126 - In the matter of the application of Air Voice Wireless, LLC, d/b/a Feelsafe Wireless, for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier on a wireless basis (low-income only). (final order.)
2. U-20980 - In the matter of the petition of ExteNet Systems, Inc. to initiate a proceeding for the Commission to issue and make effective rules and regulations implementing Michigan's regulatory authority over wireless pole attachments. (final order.)
3. U-21034 - In the matter of the application of 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. (final order.)
4. U-21078 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to re-adopt rules required by MCL 484.2202(1)(c)(ii). (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)
5. U-21079 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to promulgate rules required by MCL 484.2202(1)(c)(iii). (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)

B. Electric

1. U-20165 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of its integrated resource plan pursuant to MCL 460.6t and for other relief. (*ex parte*/proposed power purchase agreement with Heathlands Solar, LLC.)
2. U-20604 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/proposed power purchase agreement with Crystal Flash Renewable, LLC.)
3. U-20632 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to

- utility curtailment procedures. (Natural Gas Curtailment Procedures Workgroup Report/interim order.)
4. 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. (interim order.)
 5. U-20890 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to promulgate rules governing electric interconnection and distributed generation and to rescind legacy interconnection and net metering rules. (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)
 6. U-20984 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to amend its Renewable Energy Plan. (proposed settlement agreement.)
 7. U-21116 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, directing Consumers Energy Company to show cause why it should not be found to be in violation of MCL 460.10ee(2), Commission orders, and Mich Admin Code, R 460.10105. (show cause/interim order.)
 8. U-21117 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, commencing a collaborative for the development of electric utility interconnection procedures. (interim order.)

C. Gas

1. U-20718 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for authority to increase natural gas rates and for other relief. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21091 - In the matter of the application of Lambda Gathering LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the conversion and operation of the Lambda Gathering Wet Header, ranging from Manistee County in the southeast to Presque Isle County in the northeast, to provide continuing wet natural gas service in Michigan's Antrim Shale and Niagaran formations, seeking *ex parte* relief. (proposed settlement agreement.)

V. Update regarding the Michigan 2019 Statewide Energy Assessment.

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.
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