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COMMISSION MEETING

November 4, 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 October 13, 2021.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 - 1. U-20955 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a traffic termination agreement between various TDS Telecommunications owned companies and Michigan Bell

- Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan. (first amendment.)
- 2. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. StClair-1 dated October 26, 2021).

B. Electric

- 1. U-20536 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-20535) for the 12 months ended December 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. U-21008 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 3. U-21012 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 4. U-21104 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for approval of an annual review of its state reliability mechanism charge to comply with the requirements of Section 6w of 2016 PA 341. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 5. Minute Action - Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC and the Long Island Power Authority v PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (FERC Docket No. EL21-39-000).

C. Gas

- 1. U-20983 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for authority to discontinue services and abandon a related natural gas main and distribution line pursuant to MCL 460.6z. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. U-21060 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period ending October 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 3. U-21086 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for *ex parte* approval of revisions to its natural gas curtailment tariff provisions. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-20326 - In the matter of the application of Great Lakes Energy Connections, Inc. for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Michigan. (final order.)
2. U-20958 - In the matter of the application of Charter Fiberlink – Michigan, LLC, for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Michigan. (final order.)
3. U-21006 - In the matter of the application of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op for a waiver from certain provisions of the code of conduct approved by the Commission in Case No. U-18361, if required, to facilitate the provision of high speed broadband in unserved and underserved portions of rural Michigan. (opportunity to comment/interim order.)

B. Electric

1. U-20591 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company for approval of its integrated resource plan pursuant to MCL 460.6t, and for other relief. (motion to extend deadline/interim order.)
- 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.
2. U-20604 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreements. (*ex parte*/proposed purchase agreement with Dow Silicones Corporation.)
3. U-20629 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to amend the rules governing the service quality and reliability standards for electrical distribution systems. (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)
4. U-20630 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to amend the rules governing the technical standards for electric service. (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)
5. U-20735 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to amend the rules governing the preservation of records for electric, gas and steam utilities. (rulemaking/final order.)

6. U-21128 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval of a one-time regulatory liability and other one-time accounting authority. (*ex parte*/final order.)
- U-20162 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.
7. U-21150 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to propose revisions to the rules governing consumer standards and billing practices of electric and natural gas utilities regulated in accordance with 1919 PA 419, as amended; 1939 PA 3, as amended; and 1965 PA 380. (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)

C. 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. (petition for rehearing.)
2. U-21098 - In the matter of the application of Brightmark Castor RNG LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a natural gas pipeline, the Castor RNG Pipeline, in Ottawa County, Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)

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.
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- 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.