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COMMISSION MEETING

December 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 Regular Commission Meeting of November 18, 2021.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 - 1. U-21166 - Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) interconnection agreement between CenturyTel entities and DISH Wireless L.L.C. (interconnection agreement and first amendment.)

B. Electric

1. U-21013 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2020. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. Minute Action - Approval of Administrative Law Judge Christopher S. Saunders.

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-21115 - In the matter of the application of DMCI Broadband, LLC for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. (final order.)
2. U-21143 - In the matter of the application of CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. (interim order.)

B. Electric

1. U-18349 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for regulated electric providers to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (interim order.)
- U-18350 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for Alpena Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.
- U-18353 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for Indiana Michigan Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.
- U-18356 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.
- U-21152 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination and/or approvals necessary for Upper Peninsula Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342, and review of voluntary green pricing program.
- U-21172 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination and/or

approvals necessary for DTE Electric Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.

- U-21173 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination and/or approvals necessary for Northern States Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.
- 2. U-20849 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for accounting and rate making approval of depreciation practices for electric and common utility plant. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 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. (final order.)
- 4. U-21154 - In the matter of the application and request of Indiana Michigan Power Company seeking approval and authority of a temporary waiver of portions of Rule 460.3613. (*ex parte*/final order.)
- 5. U-21161 - In the matter of the application of Thumb Electric Cooperative of Michigan d/b/a TEC Fiber 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.)

C. Gas

- 1. U-20940 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas, and for miscellaneous accounting authority. (final order.)
- 2. U-21170 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to conduct a renewable natural gas study pursuant to Sec. 1002 of Article 9 of Public Act 87 of 2021. (order opening docket.)

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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