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COMMISSION MEETING

March 17, 2022

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 March 3, 2022.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 1. U-16183 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement 2009 PA 182, MCL 484.2310. (restructuring mechanism/adjustment to contribution assessment percentage.)

- 2. U-21217 - In the matter of the joint application for Commission approval of an interconnection and mutual traffic exchange agreement between Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
- 3. Minute Action - AT&T (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R41-0001 067 9 dated March 1, 2022).
- 4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3006 dated March 1, 2022).
- 5. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1147 dated March 1, 2022).

B. Electric

- 1. U-20874 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Alpena Power Company to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction/proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. U-21054 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ending December 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 3. U-21156 - In the matter of the complaint of Garth Cooper against Consumers Energy. (request to withdraw/final order.)
- 4. U-21171 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a one-time voluntary refund of revenue. (motion to close the docket/final order.)

C. Gas

- 1. U-20548 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan (Case No. U-20547) for the 12 months ended March 31, 2021. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. Minute Action - ANR Pipeline Company (FERC Docket No. RP22-501-000).

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Electric

- 1. U-20629 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish a workgroup to review the service quality and reliability standards for electric distribution systems and to

- recommend potential improvements to the standards. (rulemaking/interim order.)
2. U-20630 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish a workgroup to review the technical standards for electric service and to recommend potential improvements to the standards. (rulemaking/interim order.)
 3. U-20867 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Indiana Michigan Power Company to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction/final order.)
 4. U-20875 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Consumers Energy Company to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction/proposed settlement agreement.)
 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/interim order.)
 6. U-20963 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief. (petition for rehearing.)
 7. U-21023 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to implementation of effective electric demand response tariffs and efficient deployment of load-modifying resources. (*ex parte*/final order.)
 8. U-21090 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of an integrated resource plan under MCL 460.6t, certain accounting approvals, and for other relief. (applications for leave to appeal.)
 9. U-21097 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for authority to increase electric rates in the state of Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)
 10. U-21150 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to propose revision 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/interim order.)

- 11. U-21204 - 2021 Energy Waste Reduction Reconciliation and Annual Report Filing. (order assigning dockets.)
Alpena Power Company
- U-21205 - Consumers Energy Company (Electric and Gas)
- U-21206 - DTE Energy Company (Electric and Gas)
- U-21207 - Indiana Michigan Power Company
- U-21208 - Northern States Power Company (Electric and Gas)
- U-21209 - Upper Peninsula Power Company
- U-21210 - Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (Electric and Gas)
- U-21211 - Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation (Gas)
- U-21212 - SEMCO Energy, Inc. (Gas)

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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- 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.