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COMMISSION MEETING

September 8, 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 August 23, 2022.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 1. U-13525 - In the matter of the application of Net Expresss, Inc., d/b/a Advent Telecom, for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North Inc.,

- Verizon North Systems, and Ameritech Michigan. (request to voluntarily surrender license.)
2. U-14302 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Clear Rate Communications, Inc., and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan. (twenty-fourth amendment.)
 - U-16998 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and AT&T Michigan. (fifth amendment.)
 3. Minute Action - Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Recertification for 2022 (U-21177).
- B. Electric
1. U-20807 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ended December 31, 2021. (proposed settlement agreement.)
 2. U-20811 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ended December 31, 2021. (proposed settlement agreement.)
 3. U-21222 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation 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.)
 4. Minute Action - Industrial Energy Customers of America, *et al.* (FERC Docket No. EL22-78).
 5. Minute Action - Building for the future through electric regional transmission planning and cost allocation and generator interconnection (FERC Docket No. RM21-17).
- C. Gas
1. U-21162 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity relative to Fairplain Township, Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)
 2. U-21175 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity relative to New Haven Township, Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)

3. U-21176 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for accounting and ratemaking approval of depreciation rates for gas utility plant. (proposed settlement agreement.)
4. U-21182 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity relative to Section 36 of New Haven Township, Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)
5. U-21188 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity relative to Grattan Township, Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)
6. Minute Action - Northern Natural Gas Company (FERC Docket No. RP22-1033).

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Electric

1. U-20147 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for certain regulated electric utilities to file their distribution investment and maintenance plans and for other related, uncontested matters. (opportunity to comment/interim order.)
2. U-20645 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish MI Power Grid. (interim order.)
3. U-20879 - 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 plan.)
4. U-20959 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to further engagement, education, and participation of utility customers. (interim order.)

B. Gas

1. U-20763 - In the matter of the application for the authority to replace and relocate the segment of Line 5 crossing the Straits of Mackinac into a tunnel beneath the Straits of Mackinac, if approval is required pursuant to 1929 PA 16; MCL 483.1 *et seq.* and Rule 447 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 792.10447, or the grant of other

appropriate relief. (petition for rehearing to allow for briefing.)

2. U-21248 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for accounting approval to accelerate amortization of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act regulatory liability for non-plant related accumulated deferred income taxes. (request to withdraw application.)

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.