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COMMISSION MEETING

December 21, 2022

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 December 9, 2022.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 1. U-12952 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC. (twenty-ninth amendment.)

- U-13378 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Comcast Telecommunications, Inc. and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan. (nineteenth amendment.)
- U-15115 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Fusion Communications, LLC f/k/a CBeyond Communications, LLC and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan. (sixteenth amendment.)
- U-16919 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement amendment between The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company and Frontier Communication of Michigan, Inc. (second amendment.)
- 2. U-14165 - In the matter of the application of Fusion Communications, LLC f/k/a CBeyond Communications, LLC to surrender its license. (final order.)
- 3. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3172 dated December 1, 2022).
- 4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1189 dated December 1, 2022).
- 5. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1190 dated December 12, 2022).

B. Electric

- 1. U-21050 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the twelve months ending December 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)

C. Gas

- 1. U-20821 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for reconciliation of the gas cost recovery plan for the 12 months ended March 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

- 1. U-20952 - In the matter of the application of MEI Telecom, Inc. for designation as an eligible telecommunications Lifeline carrier in the state of Michigan. (request for Lifeline designation.)

B. Electric

1. U-15805 - 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 Acts 286 and 295 of 2008. (*ex parte*/renewable energy amended purchase agreement.)
2. 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*/avoided costs rates.)
3. 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.)
4. U-21087 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for the approval of a partial waiver of the consumer standards and billing practices for electric residential service and approval of a voluntary prepay billing program. (*ex parte*/final order.)
5. U-21099 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for load serving entities in Michigan to file their capacity demonstrations as required by MCL 460.6w. (interim order.)
- U-20348 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to address outstanding issues regarding demand response aggregation for alternative electric supplier load.
- U-21032 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to request comments on Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s implementation of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order No. 841 regarding energy storage resources.
- U-21225 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for load serving entities in Michigan to file their capacity demonstrations as required by MCL 460.6w for the 2026/2027 planning year.
6. U-21251 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish a workgroup to conduct an electric grid integration study and to make recommendations to improve the readiness of the distribution system for distributed energy resources and electric vehicle infrastructure. (interim order.)
7. U-21285 - In the matter of DTE Electric Company's application for the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary to fully comply with Public Act 295

of 2008. (*ex parte*/special contract/amended renewable energy plan.)

- 8. U-21311 - ~~2021~~ 2022 Energy Waste Reduction Reconciliation and Annual Report Filing. (order assigning dockets.)
Alpena Power Company
- U-21312 - Consumers Energy Company (electric and gas)
- U-21313 - DTE Energy Company (electric and gas)
- U-21314 - Indiana Michigan Power
- U-21315 - Northern States Power (electric and gas)
- U-21317 - Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (electric and gas)
- U-21318 - Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation (gas)
- U-21319 - SEMCO Energy, Inc. (gas)
- 9. U-21320 - Energy Waste Reduction Biennial Plan Filing for Plan Year 2024/2025. (order assigning dockets.)
Alpena Power Company
- U-21321 - Consumers Energy Company (electric and gas)
- U-21322 - DTE Energy Company (electric and gas)
- U-21323 - Indiana Michigan Power Company
- U-21324 - Northern States Power Company (electric and gas)
- U-21325 - Upper Peninsula Power Company
- U-21326 - Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (electric and gas)
- U-21327 - Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation (gas)
- U-21328 - SEMCO Energy, Inc. (gas)

C. Gas

- 1. U-21226 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for authority to increase natural gas rates in the state of Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)

D. Steam

- 1. U-21342 - In the matter of the application of Detroit Thermal, LLC for approval of a steam sales agreement with Detroit-Wayne Joint Building Authority. (*ex parte*/final order.)

V. Public Comments.

VI. Year in Review.

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.