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COMMISSION MEETING

July 7, 2023
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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AMENDED AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of June 22, 2023.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications
 1. U-14033 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a PowerNet Global

Communications and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan. (ninth amendment.)

2. Minute Action - AT&T (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R41-0001 067 9, dated March 1, 2023).
3. Minute Action - AT&T (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R41-0001 067 9, dated June 1, 2023).

B. Gas

1. U-21292 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for an Act 9 certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a replacement pipeline in Branch and Calhoun Counties, Michigan. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21385 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide natural gas service in Section 21 of Whiteford Township, Monroe County. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-21368 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to promulgate rules required by MCL 484.2202(1)(c)(iv). (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)
2. U-21411 - In the matter of the application of Southwest Michigan Communications, Inc. to expand its license to provide local exchange service. (final order.)

B. Electric

1. U-12270 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, of the investigation into the methods to improve the reliability of electric service in Michigan. (Rule 31/annual report/interim order.)
2. U-16048 - In the matter of the application for *ex parte* approval of procedures for recovery of costs pursuant to Subsections 6a(7), (8) and (9) of 2008 PA 286, MCL 460.6a. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-17377 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of 2013 PA 95. (proposed low-income energy assistance funding factor/opportunity to comment.)

4. U-17473 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for a financing order approving the securitization of qualified costs. (proposed adjustment to securitization charges.)
5. U-20932 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a one-time voluntary refund of revenue. (final order.)
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 both distributed energy resources and electric vehicle infrastructure in response to Senate Resolution 143. (final order.)
- ~~7. U-21265 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the twelve months ending December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)~~
8. U-21407 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of Amendment No. 3 of the power purchase agreement with T.E.S. Filer City Station Limited Partnership. (*ex parte*/proposed amendment to purchase agreement.)
9. U-21414 - In the matter of the request of Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association, Cherryland Electric Cooperative, Cloverland Electric Cooperative, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Midwest Energy & Communications, Ontonagon County REA, Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op, and Thumb Electric Cooperative, individually and collectively, for a declaratory ruling. (final order.)
10. U-21458 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to require Consumers Energy Company to investigate and submit a report to the Commission staff regarding the company's estimated billing practices, meter malfunctions, and new service delays. (interim order.)

REMOVED

V. Public Comments.

Notices

- A. Any interested person may attend this meeting and/or any future Regular or Special Meetings 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 reasonable accommodations to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance of this meeting.
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