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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

August 30, 2023
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 July 26, 2023.
- III. Consideration of Bylaws.
- IV. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications

1. U-20437 - In the matter of the application of Time Clock Solutions, LLC for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zones and exchanges served by Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc. and AT&T Michigan.
2. U-21417 - In the matter of the application of EarthGrid PBC dba EarthGrid Corporation for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zones and exchanges served by Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc. and AT&T Michigan. (interim order.)
3. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1218, dated July 14, 2023).
4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1220, dated July 31, 2023).
5. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1219, dated August 1, 2023).
6. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3282, dated August 1, 2023).

B. Electric

1. U-21047 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ended December 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21059 - 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, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21257 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ending December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)
4. U-21259 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the 12 months ending December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)
5. U-21316 - 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 reconciliation/proposed settlement agreement.)
- 6. U-21356 - 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, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 7. U-21357 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
- 8. U-21370 - 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.)
- 9. Minute Action - Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, *et al v* Michigan Public Power Agency (FERC Docket No. EL23-91-000).
- 10. Minute Action - Approval of Administrative Law Judges Varchetti and Woolf.

C. Gas

- 1. U-21319 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for SEMCO Energy, Inc. to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction reconciliation/proposed settlement agreement.)
- 2. Minute Action - Viking Gas Transportation Company (FERC Docket No. RP23-917-000).

D. Steam

- 1. U-21279 - In the matter of the application of Detroit Thermal, LLC for approval of a steam supply cost recovery plan and authorization of steam cost recovery factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2024. (proposed settlement agreement.)

V. 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. (proposed revised bill credit/interim order.)
2. U-21189 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company for approval of its integrated resource plan pursuant to MCL 460.6t, avoided costs and for other relief. (application for leave to appeal ruling/final order.)
 3. U-21305 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to investigate, audit and review the methods employed by DTE Electric Company and Consumers Energy Company to secure good electric service and the safety of the public pursuant to MCL 460.555 and MCL 460.556. (proposed protective order.)
 4. U-21400 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket to establish a workgroup to review and consider issues related to the creation of financial incentives and penalties involving outages and distribution performance. (opportunity to comment/interim order.)
 5. U-21415 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, for a temporary waiver of Rule 460.732(r) for reporting momentary outages. (*ex parte*/final order.)
 - U-21122 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to review the response of Alpena Power Company, Consumers Energy Company, DTE Electric Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Northern States Power Company, Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, and Upper Peninsula Power Company to recent storm damage in their service territories.
 6. U-21419 - In the matter of the application for approval of a temporary waiver of Rule 460.732 (r) for the reporting of momentary interruptions. (*ex parte*/final order.)
 7. U-21420 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for waivers of certain service quality and reliability standards for electric distribution systems pursuant to R 460.751 and related relief. (*ex parte*/final order.)
 8. U-21451 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for waivers of certain service quality and reliability standards for electric distribution systems pursuant to R 460.751 and related relief. (*ex parte*/final order.)
 9. U-21460 - In the matter of the *ex parte* application of Consumers Energy Company for accounting approval to utilize a regulatory asset or liability for certain projects related to

funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021. (final order.)

B. Gas

1. U-21308 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the distribution of natural gas and for other relief. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21366 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for authority to increase natural gas rates. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21369 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to promulgate rules governing gas safety. (rulemaking/interim order.)

VI. 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.
- C. The Commission's meeting will be recorded and may be tape-recorded, videotaped, broadcast, telecast, and/or streamed live over the internet. A recording of the Commission's meeting will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc>, and the recording may include public comments and visual images of the public. Please check the Commission's website for further information.
- 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.