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COMMISSION MEETING

December 21, 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 December 1, 2023.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications

1. U-15191 - In the matter of the application of Telecom Management, Inc., d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance, for a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas currently served by Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan. (request to voluntarily surrender license/final order.)
 2. U-15726 - In the matter of the application of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company for designation as a high-cost eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. (request to relinquish designation/final order.)
 3. U-20857 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Bright House Networks Information Services (Michigan), LLC and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a/ AT&T Michigan. (first amendment.)
 - U-20858 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Charter Fiberlink-Michigan, LLC and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan. (first amendment.)
 - U-20861 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between Time Warner Cable Information Services (Michigan), LLC and Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan. (first amendment.)
 4. Minute Action - AT&T Michigan (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R41-0001 067 9, dated December 1, 2023).
 5. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1231, dated December 1, 2023).
 6. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3345, dated December 1, 2023).
- B. Electric
1. U-18353 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for Indiana Michigan Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (voluntary green pricing/proposed settlement agreement.)
 2. U-21324 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or

approvals necessary for Northern States 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.)

3. U-21325 - 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/proposed settlement agreement.)
4. U-21421 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company for approval to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the twelve months ending December 31, 2024. (proposed settlement agreement.)
5. Minute Action - Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Interconnection Queue Cap, comments (FERC Docket No. ER24-341-000).

C. Gas

1. U-21069 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company for reconciliation of its gas cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21068) for the 12 months ended March 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21328 - 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/proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21435 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period ending October 31, 2024, and related approvals. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. 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. (final report form.)

2. U-18350 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for Alpena Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (*ex parte*/voluntary green pricing/interim order.)
3. U-18356 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination, and/or approvals necessary for Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (*ex parte*/voluntary green pricing/interim order.)
4. 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*/proposed amendment to power purchase agreement.)
5. U-20757 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to review its response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including the statewide state of emergency, and to provide guidance and direction to energy and telecommunications providers and other stakeholders. (interim order.)
6. 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. (petitions for rehearing/interim order.)
7. U-21152 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination and/or approvals necessary for Upper Peninsula Power Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342, and review of voluntary green pricing program. (*ex parte*/interim order.)
8. U-21173 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determination and/or approvals necessary for Northern States Power Company, to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (*ex parte*/voluntary green pricing/interim order.)
9. U-21377 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company for a certificate of necessity pursuant to MCL 460.6s and related accounting authorizations. (final order.)
10. U-21388 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket that will be used to collaboratively consider and

address issues and concerns related to the reliability and resilience of the electric power system in Michigan in a Commission-sponsored technical conference. (interim order.)

11. U-21400 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket to establish a workgroup to investigate appropriate financial incentives and penalties to address outages and distribution performance moving forward. (interim order.)

12. U-21500 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of an expedited pilot review workplan and expedited pilot proposals. (*ex parte*/final order.)

13. U-21509 - In the matter of the request of Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association, Cherryland 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 waivers under R460.751(1). (*ex parte*/final order.)

14. U-21538 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for certain regulated electric utilities to file transportation electrification plans and for other related matters. (order opening docket.)

B. Gas

1. U-21516 - In the matter of the application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company for approval to implement special customer credits relating to a PEPL rate refund. (*ex parte*/final order.)

2. U-21517 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for approval to implement special customer-class credits relating to a PEPL rate refund. (*ex parte*/final order.)

V. Year in Review.

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.