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COMMISSION MEETING

July 23, 2024
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of July 2, 2024.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Communications

1. U-20958 - In the matter of the application of Charter Fiberlink – Michigan, LLC for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Michigan. (request for partial relinquishment.)
2. U-21659 - In the matter of the application of United Commercial Telecom, LLC for temporary and permanent licenses to provide access services throughout the state of Michigan. (request to withdraw application.)
3. U-21660 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a multi-state interconnection agreement between EarthGrid PBC and various AT&T Inc. owned companies, including AT&T Michigan. (interconnection agreement and first amendment.)
- U-21668 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of a local traffic exchange agreement between Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC and Ogden Telephone Company. (interconnection agreement.)
4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-3480 dated July 1, 2024).
5. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1255 dated July 1, 2024).

B. Electric

1. U-21353 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2022. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21425 - 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, 2024. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21506 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a simplified Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 Standard Offer Program for certain qualifying facilities and for other relief. (proposed settlement agreement.)
4. U-21542 - In the matter of the application of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for approval of a depreciation rate for the Mihm and Kuester RICE Units. (proposed settlement agreement.)

5. U-21548 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)
6. U-21561 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory review, 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.)
7. Minute Action - Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., order to show cause regarding unilateral transmission owner rights to fund network upgrades (FERC Docket No. EL24-80-000).
8. Minute Action - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., order to show cause regarding unilateral transmission owner right to fund network upgrades (FERC Docket No. EL24-81-000).
9. Minute Action - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Section 206 filing removing RTEP protocol provisions from operating agreement (FERC Docket No. EL24-119-000).
10. Minute Action - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., amendments to the consolidated transmission owners agreement (FERC Docket No. ER24-2336-000).
11. Minute Action - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., consolidated transmission owners agreement filing transferring the RTEP protocol to tariff (FERC Docket No. ER24-2338-000).

C. Gas

1. U-21445 - In the matter of the application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2025. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Electric

1. U-17377 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of 2013 PA 95. (low-income energy assistance funding factor/final order.)
2. U-17473 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for a financing order approving the securitization of qualified costs. (proposed true-up adjustment to securitization charge.)

3. U-20496 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreement amendments. (request to withdraw petition for rehearing.)
4. U-21543 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to approve procedures, agreements, and forms, for use with the level 1, 2, and 3 interconnection and distributed generation programs. (final order.)
5. U-21481 - 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 approval of interconnection procedures, forms, fees and related relief. (interim order.)
6. U-21569 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of Sections 173 and 177 and related definitions of Public Act 235 of 2023. (interim order.)
- U-21767 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to grant waivers from the Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards for Alpena Power Company, Upper Peninsula Power Company, Upper Michigan Energy Resources, Corporation, Northern States Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Consumers Energy Company and DTE Electric Company, to conform to Public Act 235 of 2023. (order opening docket.)
7. U-21488 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company for authority to increase its rates for the sale of electricity. (proposed settlement agreement.)
8. U-21586 - 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 R460.752 and related relief. (request to withdraw application.)
9. U-21768 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a rulemaking proceeding to amend the uniform system of accounts for major and non-major electric utilities, Mich Admin Code, R 460.9002 and R 460.9003. (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)

B. Gas

1. U-21490 - 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-21629 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the O-305 well line. (*ex parte*/final order.)
3. U-21656 - In the matter of the *ex parte* application of Consumers Energy Company for accounting approval to utilize a regulatory asset to defer the loss associated with the potential sale of the Riverside Storage Field. (interim order.)

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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- 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.