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**COMMISSION MEETING**

August 22, 2024  
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 23, 2024.
- III. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Communications

1. U-21777 - In the matter of the joint request for Commission approval of the agreement for local wireline network interconnection and traffic exchange between Lennon Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC. (interconnection agreement.)
2. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1258 dated August 1, 2024).
3. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1259 dated August 13, 2024).
4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1260 dated August 13, 2024).
5. Minute Action - METRO Act (amending tax credit determination report).

B. Electric

1. U-18091 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, establishing the method and avoided cost calculation for DTE Electric Company to fully comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 USC 2601 et seq. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21552 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company to commence a renewable energy cost reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21556 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory review, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Alpena 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.)
4. U-21560 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory review, 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 reconciliation/proposed settlement agreement.)
5. U-21562 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory review, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Upper Michigan Energy Resources

Corporation 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-21582 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to share a portion of the gain from the sale of certain unregulated assets. (request to withdraw application/final order.)

C. Gas

1. U-21437 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2025. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21441 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for approval of a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12 months ending March 31, 2025. (proposed settlement agreement.)
3. U-21563 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory review, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016. (energy waste reduction reconciliation/proposed settlement agreement.)
4. U-21576 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for reconciliation of its revenue decoupling mechanism for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)

IV. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-20146 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of Section 408(5) of 2018 PA 51. (cost studies/interim order.)

B. Electric

1. U-18425 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of power purchase agreement with STS Hydropower, LLC. (*ex parte*/final order.)
2. U-20350 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for approval of its integrated resource plan pursuant to MCL 460.6t and for other relief. (*ex parte*/

- Copper Country Power/power purchase agreement/final order.)
3. U-20805 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company for a power supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2021. (petition for rehearing.)
  4. U-20889 - 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/interim order.)
  5. U-21090 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of an integrated resource plan under MCL 460.6t, certain accounting approvals, and for other relief. (*ex parte*/Century Oaks Energy/power purchase agreement/final order.)
  6. U-21193 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company for approval of power purchase agreements and other relief. (*ex parte*/Cedar Fields Solar/final order.)
  7. U-21373 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to amend the rules governing electrical supply and communication lines and associated equipment. (rulemaking/public hearing announcement.)
  8. U-21374 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for Consumers Energy Company to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342. (voluntary green pricing program/renewable energy plan/final order.)
  9. U-21393 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for load serving entities in Michigan to file their capacity demonstrations for the 2027/2028 planning year as required by MCL 460.6w. (final order.)
  - U-21775 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for load serving entities in Michigan to file their capacity demonstrations for the 2028/2029 planning year as required by MCL 460.6w. (opening dockets.)
  10. U-21650 - In the matter of the application of American Rural Cooperative Power, Inc. for a license as an alternative electric supplier. (final order.)
  - U-21776 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, determinations, and/or

- approvals necessary for American Rural Cooperative Power, Inc., to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008.
- 11. U-21653 - In the matter of the application of DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company for approval of an expedited pilot review workplan. (interim order.)
  - U-20898 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to commence a collaborative to consider issues related to new technologies and business models.

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.
- 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.