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COMMISSION MEETING

September 26, 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 September 5, 2024.
- III. Presentation by The Liberty Consulting Group regarding the Final Report Utility Distribution Audits.
- IV. Approval of Orders on the Consent Agenda:

A. Communications

1. U-21530 - In the matter of the application of Atos Public Safety, LLC for temporary and permanent licenses to provide basic local exchange service. (request to withdraw application/final order.)
2. Minute Action - Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Recertification for 2024 (U-21535).
3. Minute Action - AT&T Michigan (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. 517 R41-0001 067 9, dated September 1, 2024).
4. Minute Action - Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services LLC (9-1-1 wireless, U-14000, invoice no. INV-1262, dated September 1, 2024).

B. Electric

1. U-21256 - In the matter of the application of Alpena Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21255) for the 12 months ending December 31, 2023. (proposed settlement agreement.)
2. Minute Action - Technical Conference regarding Large Loads Co-Located at Generating Facilities (FERC Docket No. AD24-111-000).

C. Gas

1. U-21529 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity relative to the Village of Buckley, Wexford Township, and Hanover Township in Wexford County, Michigan. (Act 69/proposed settlement agreement.)
2. U-21624 - In the matter of the application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company for authority to extend/amend its Main Replacement Program and Infrastructure Reliability Improvement Program and approval of new related surcharges. (proposed settlement agreement.)

V. Approval of other Orders:

A. Communications

1. U-11830 - In the matter of Ameritech Michigan's submission on performance measurements, reporting, and benchmarks in compliance with the October 2, 1998 Order in Case No. U-11654. (request for extension/interim order.)

B. Electric

1. U-20147 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to open a docket for certain regulated electric utilities to file their distribution investment and maintenance plans and for other related, uncontested matters. (interim order.)
2. 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*/ Jackson County Solar/amendment to power purchase agreement/final order.)
3. U-21053 - In the matter of the application of Indiana Michigan Power Company for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21052) for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022. (final order.)
4. 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. (interim order.)
5. U-21477 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for approval of interconnection procedures pursuant to R 460.920. (final order.)
6. U-21508 - In the matter of the application of Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, seeking *ex parte* approval to implement light emitting diode automatic outdoor lighting services. (final order.)
7. U-21555 - In the matter of the application of Upper Peninsula Power Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and other relief. (proposed settlement agreement.)
8. U-21781 - In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the award of grants under the renewable energy and electrification infrastructure enhancement and development grant program pursuant to Public Act 119 of 2023. (announcement of grant awards.)

C. Gas

1. U-21271 - In the matter of the application of DTE Gas Company for approval of a gas cost recovery plan, 5-year forecast and monthly GCR factor for the 12 months ending March 31, 2024. (final order.)

2. U-21341 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for approval of a temporary waiver of Rules 460.2351 and 460.2351a and for approval of alternative natural gas diaphragm meter testing procedures. (*ex parte* /final order.)
3. U-21408 - In the matter of the request of DTE Gas Company seeking authority to extend its Voluntary CleanVision Natural Gas Balance (NGB) pilot program. (*ex parte*/final order.)
4. U-21526 - In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for modifications to the Group Transportation Service pilot program. (*ex parte*/final order.)
5. U-21540 - In the matter of the application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation for authority to increase natural gas rates. (proposed settlement agreement.)

VI. Public Comments.

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