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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, January 5, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 AM at
160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chair (via Springfield office)
- ANN McCABE, Commissioner (via Chicago office)
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner (via Chicago office)
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner (via Springfield office)

BRIDGES COURT REPORTING
BY: Jennifer Orozco,
Notary Public

1 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Under the Open Meetings Act,
2 I call the January 5th, 2023, Regular Open Meeting to
3 order.

4 Commissioner Carrigan is with me in
5 Springfield and Commissioners Kimbrel and McCabe are in
6 Chicago. So we have a quorum.

7 We have no requests to speak.

8 (Whereupon, the Transportation Agenda
9 was held.)

10 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: We're moving onto our Public
11 Utilities Agenda.

12 There are edits to the December 1st and
13 December 15th, 2022, Regular Open Meeting Minutes.

14 There are also edits to the December 1st, 2022, Winter
15 Preparedness Policy Session Minutes.

16 Are there any objections to hearing
17 these items together and approving the minutes as
18 edited?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the minutes are
21 approved.

22 Item E-1 concerns a filing regarding a

1 revision to Ameren Illinois's Hourly Supply Service
2 Rider, or Rider HSS, and Real Time Pricing Rider, or
3 Rider RTP, to reflect upcoming MISO seasonal capacity
4 construct changes. Commission Staff recommends not
5 suspending the filing.

6 Are there any objections to not
7 suspending the filing?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the filing is
10 not suspended.

11 Item E-2 concerns a complaint against
12 Spark Energy, LLC relating to billing charges in
13 Burbank, Illinois. Spark Energy filed a motion to
14 dismiss on October 19th of 2022, stating that all
15 matters had been resolved and that the complainant had
16 been issued a refund. The order grants the motion and
17 dismisses the proceeding.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the order?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
22 approved.

1 Items E-3 through E-5 concern requests
2 by ComEd, Ameren, and MidAmerican to reconcile revenues
3 under respective riders. The orders approve the
4 reconciliations as set in the appendix to each order,
5 finding that the costs during the reconciliation
6 periods were prudently incurred.

7 Are there any objections to
8 approving -- excuse me -- any objections to hearing
9 these items together and approving the orders?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
12 approved.

13 Item E-6 concerns a notice of
14 withdrawal filed by GridLiance Heartland LLC in
15 Docket 22-0211. Commission Staff did not object to the
16 filing, and the ALJ recommends dismissing the docket.

17 Are there any objections to dismissing
18 the docket?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the docket is
21 dismissed.

22 Item E-7 concerns a petition for

1 reopening by the Illinois Power Agency, or IPA, to
2 approve modifications to its Long-Term Renewable
3 Resources Procurement Plan or LTRRPP. The IPA seeks to
4 reopen the proceeding to approve modifications to the
5 LTRRPP necessitated by the receipt of applications for
6 the Equity Eligible Contractor, or EEC, category of the
7 Adjustable Block Program on November 1st of 2022 that
8 exceeded the category's capacity. No objections to the
9 reopening were made and the ALJ recommends reopening
10 the proceeding for the limited purpose of addressing
11 the selection of projects submitted to the EEC category
12 on November 1st of 2022.

13 Are there any objections to granting
14 the petition and reopening the proceeding?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the petition is
17 granted, and the proceeding is reopened.

18 Item E-8 concerns the termination of
19 Maryland Energy Advisors abandoned license to operate
20 as an agent, broker, and consultant or ABC in Illinois
21 due to failure to file required documents to remain in
22 good standing as an ABC. The order suspends the

1 Company's certificate of service authority for two
2 years.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the order?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
7 approved.

8 Item E-9 concerns a joint petition for
9 approval to release a non-residential customer from
10 Ameren's Service to the Shelby Electric Cooperative.
11 There is no dispute between the parties as to the
12 Commission approving the customer release. The order
13 grants the petition.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the order?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
18 approved.

19 Item E-10 concerns an application for
20 authority to install distributed generation facilities
21 in Illinois. The orders grant the license, finding
22 that the applicant meets the licensing requirements.

1 Are there any objections to approving
2 the order?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
5 approved.

6 Items E-11 through E-19 concern the
7 termination of abandoned licenses to operate as agents,
8 brokers, and consultants. Commission Staff recommends
9 terminating the licenses, finding that the respondents
10 did not show cause as to why the Commission should not
11 terminate their licenses. The orders terminate the
12 licenses.

13 Are there any objections to hearing
14 these items together and approving the orders?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
17 approved.

18 Items E-20 and E-21 concern requests
19 for waivers by ComEd and Ameren of certain provisions
20 of Part 285 of the Administrative Code. Staff has no
21 objection to either waiver request, and the orders
22 approve the waiver requests.

1 Are there any objections to hearing
2 these items together and approving the orders?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
5 approved.

6 Items E-22 through E-24 concern
7 applications for certifications to install energy
8 efficiency measures in Illinois. The orders grant the
9 certificates, finding that the applicants meet the
10 requirements.

11 Are there any objections to considering
12 these items together and approving the orders?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
15 approved.

16 Moving on to our Gas Items. Items G-1
17 through G-7 concern penalties related to violations of
18 federal pipeline safety standards. The respondents
19 have agreed to pay the penalties and undertake the
20 necessary corrective actions. The orders approve the
21 penalties and the corrective actions recommended by
22 Staff.

1 Are there any objections to hearing
2 these items together and approving the orders?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
5 approved.

6 Items G-8 and G-9 concern North Shore's
7 and Peoples Gas' request to reconcile revenues under
8 their purchased gas adjustment charges for the 2021
9 calendar year. The orders approved the reconciliation
10 as set in the appendices to the orders, finding that
11 the costs during the reconciliation period were
12 prudently incurred.

13 Are there any objections to considering
14 these items together and approving the orders?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
17 approved.

18 Item G-10 concern Ameren's request to
19 reconcile revenues under its Invested Capital Tax
20 Adjustment Rider, or Rider ICTA, for the 2020 tax
21 period. The order approves the reconciliation as set
22 in the appendix to the order, finding that the costs

1 during the reconciliation period were prudently
2 incurred.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the order?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
7 approved.

8 Items G-11 through G-14 concern waiver
9 requests by Ameren, Nicor, North Shore and People's Gas
10 relating to certain provisions of Part 285 of the
11 Administrative Code. Staff has no objection to the
12 waiver requests, and the orders approve the requests.

13 Are there any objections to hearing
14 these items together and approving the orders?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the orders are
17 approved.

18 Moving on to our Telecommunications
19 Items. Item T-1 concerns proposed amendments to
20 Part 736 of the Administrative Code regarding the
21 definition of service area for wireless eligible
22 telecommunications carriers. The order adopts the

1 amendments.

2 Are there any objections to approving
3 the order?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
6 approved.

7 Item T-2 concerns an application from
8 Bark Technologies for a certificate of wireless
9 authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunication
10 services throughout Illinois. The order grants the
11 certificate, finding that the applicant meets the
12 requirements.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the order?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is
17 approved.

18 Moving on to our Petitions for
19 rehearing. Item PR-1 concerns an application for
20 rehearing by GridLiance Heartland LLC and
21 Docket 20-0263. GridLiance seeks rehearing on the
22 following findings contained in the interim order:

1 First, that GridLiance meets the definition of a public
2 utility as defined in Section 3-105 of the Act and
3 offers transmission service to the public in Illinois.
4 Second, that GridLiance should seek a certificate of
5 public convenience and necessity for its transmission
6 assets located within the state of Illinois. And
7 third, that the record should be reopened to conduct
8 further proceedings to address the remaining
9 allegations in Ameren's complaint.

10 The ALJ recommends that the Commission
11 deny GridLiance's application for rehearing because it
12 raises no new facts or arguments in its application.

13 Are there any objections to denying the
14 rehearing?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the application
17 for rehearing is denied.

18 Item PR-2 concerns an application for
19 rehearing by ComEd in Docket 22-0138. ComEd seeks
20 rehearing and requests that the Commission adopt its
21 proposal and revise the order to apply ComEd's weighted
22 average cost of capital, or WACC, to all three

1 components of the revenue balancing adjustments under
2 Rider RBA. The order found that ComEd's proposal to
3 use the WACC for interest components in Rider RBA is
4 unreasonable and adopted Commission Staff's
5 modifications to Rider RBA. The order further found
6 that there should be no interest component applied to
7 one of the three components of the revenue balancing
8 adjustments -- the Revenue Balancing Adjustment Amount.

9 The ALJ recommends that the Commission
10 deny ComEd's application for rehearing because it
11 raises no new facts or arguments in its application.

12 Are there any objections to denying
13 rehearing?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the application
16 for rehearing is denied.

17 Moving on to Other Business. Item O-1
18 concerns approval of batches, contracts, and
19 confirmations under the Adjustable Block Program.

20 Are there any objections to approving
21 the program administrator's submissions?

22 (No verbal response.)

1 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the submissions
2 are approved.

3 Item 0-2 concerns approval of batches,
4 contracts, and confirmations under the Illinois Solar
5 for All Program.

6 Are there any objections to approving
7 the program administrator's submissions?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the submissions
10 are approved.

11 This concludes our Public Utilities
12 Agenda.

13 Judge Teague-Kingsley, do we have other
14 matters to come before the Commission today?

15 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Do the Commissioners have any
17 other business to discuss?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without
20 objection, the meeting is adjourned. Thanks.

21 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded
22 at 11:43 AM.)
