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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, January 20, 2022
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice via videoconference at
11:30 a.m. at 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,
Illinois.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
(via Springfield office)
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
(via videoconference)
- MARIA S. BOCANEGRA, Commissioner
(via videoconference)
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner
(via Spingfield office)

BRIDGES COURT REPORTING
BY: Gabrielle Rogers
Digital Court Reporter

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I'm going to do a roll call to
2 ensure that everyone else can hear and participate. We
3 confirmed that the court reporter is on. Commissioner
4 Bocanegra?

5 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Good morning, Chairman,
6 I'm here.

7 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Good morning. Commissioner
8 Carrigan is with me in Springfield. Just a quick mic
9 check.

10 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Here.

11 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: And then, Commissioner Kimbrel?

12 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Good morning, Madam Chair.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Morning. And Judge Teague
14 Kinsley?

15 THE COURT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

16 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Morning. So then, under the
17 Open Meetings Act, I call the January 20, 2022 Regular
18 Open Meeting to order. Consistent with Section 7(e) of
19 the Open Meetings Act, and due to the public health
20 concerns of surging numbers of COVID-19, an in person
21 meeting is not prudent at this time. I have checked,
22 we have all four commissioners with us and we have a

1 quorum. Today, we have two requests to speak. One,
2 from Kendra Waide, and two, from Emiliano Vera under 2
3 Illinois Administrative Code Section 1700.10. Any
4 person desiring to address the Commission shall be
5 allowed up to three minutes. My advisor Tetyana
6 Rabczak will be setting a timer that you should see on
7 the screen. Only one person may speak on behalf of any
8 organization.

9 Please note that the Commission will
10 not respond directly to any comments. Any person
11 wishing to provide further comments may submit a
12 written statement to the Commission. The written
13 comments may be submitted by going to the ICC's website
14 which is ICC.Illinois.gov. Go on the e-Dockets system,
15 look for the relevant docket number, and in that
16 docket, click the "File a Comment" link. You can also
17 call the ICC Consumer Services Division at
18 (800) 524-0795, and they can also help you submit the
19 comment.

20 So first, we have Kendra Waide. Miss
21 Waide, are you on?

22 KENDRA WAIDE: I am, yes, can you hear me?

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: We can hear you. So if you
2 could please state and spell your name, and then once
3 you've done that, we'll start the timer for three
4 minutes, and you may proceed.

5 KENDRA WAIDE: Okay, I'm going to screen share in
6 a second, but -- Kendra Waide K-E-N-D-R-A W-A-I-D-E.
7 Can you guys see that?

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: We cannot see.

9 KENDRA WAIDE: Can you see this?

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Are you trying to show -- oh, I
11 see. Okay. Additionally, what might also be helpful
12 is if you send it in, because the court reporter will
13 be, obviously, taking down what you say. But if you're
14 referring to a document, the best course of action
15 might be to try to send it in. I mentioned the CSD
16 number, and they can help you upload it if that's
17 something you're interested in. I'll just note the
18 court reporter will only be recording what you say.

19 KENDRA WAIDE: Okay. So are you able to see what
20 my screen says now?

21 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: We are able to see it, and
22 Tetyana, can you restart the clock?

1 KENDRA WAIDE: Thank you. Utility shut-offs and
2 pandemic safety.

3 (A video was played by Ms. Kendra
4 Waide.)

5 KENDRA WAIDE: Thank you.

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Miss Waide, are you done with
7 your comments?

8 KENDRA WAIDE: I am.

9 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Okay. Thank you. Okay. Next
10 we're moving on to Emiliano Vera. Mr. Vera, are you
11 on? Oh, Miss Waide, can you please clear your screen?

12 KENDRA WAIDE: Yeah, I'm working on it here.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Thank you. You see Mr. Vera?
14 Oh, I see. Okay.

15 KENDRA WAIDE: I've never really used this
16 before, so --

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Okay. We do not see Mr. Vera
18 on. I'm going to call one last time just in case.
19 Mr. Emiliano Vera, are you there?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Okay. So this concludes our
22 request to speak. So we are going to proceed to

1 today's agenda.

2 We're moving on to our Public Utilities
3 Agenda. There are no minutes to approve.

4 Item E-1 concerns MidAmerican's
5 revisions to its rate net energy metering of Eligible
6 Renewable Electrical Generating Facilities, or rate
7 NEM, to reflect changes to the PUA per Public Act
8 102-662. Staff recommends suspending the filing,
9 noting that stakeholders will want the opportunity to
10 clarify and potentially seek to modify MidAmerican's
11 proposal. The order suspends the filing. If you are
12 in favor of approving the order, please say "Aye," and
13 if you are opposed, please say "Nay."

14 Commissioner Bocanegra?

15 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

16 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

17 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

18 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

19 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

20 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye," and the four eyes
21 have it, and the order is approved.

22 Item E-2 concerns ComEd's revisions

1 under the Net Metering Provisions of Public Act
2 102-0662, to ComEd's Rider Parallel Operation of Retail
3 Customer Generating Facilities with Net Metering, or
4 Rider POGNM, and Rate Retail Electric Supplier Service,
5 or Rate RESS. Staff recommends suspending the filing,
6 noting that the stakeholders will want the opportunity
7 to clarify and potentially seek to modify comments
8 proposal. The order suspends the filing. If you are
9 in favor of approving the order, please say "Aye," and
10 if you are opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

11 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

13 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

14 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

15 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

16 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
17 have it, and the order is approved.

18 Item E-3 concerns Ameren's revisions to
19 Rider Net Metering, or Rider NM, to implement the Net
20 Metering Requirements of Public Act 102-0662. Staff
21 recommends to study the filing, noting that the
22 stakeholders will want the opportunity to clarify, and

1 potentially seek to modify Ameren's proposal. The
2 order suspends the filing. If you are in favor of
3 approving the order, please say "Aye," and if you are
4 opposed, please say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

5 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

7 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

9 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
11 have it, and the order is approved.

12 Item E-4 concerns Mount Carmel's
13 proposal to increase gas and electric rates. The order
14 suspends the filing as recommended by Staff. If you
15 are in favor of approving the order, please say "Aye,"
16 and if you are opposed, please say "Nay."
17 Commissioner Bocanegra?

18 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

19 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

20 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

21 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

22 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four eyes
2 have it, and the order is approved.

3 Item E-5, it concerns initiating the
4 next round of annual reconciliation proceedings for
5 companies that have Coal Tar Riders for the recovery of
6 environmental remediation costs associated with
7 manufactured gas plant sites. The reconciliations
8 would cover activity during calendar year 2021. The
9 order commences reconciliation proceedings. If you are
10 in favor of approving the order, please say "Aye," and
11 if you are opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

12 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

14 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

16 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four eyes
18 have it, and the order is approved.

19 Item E-6 concerns MidAmerican's
20 reconciliation proceeding for its Riders EECR for gas
21 and electric service through which the company recovers
22 the cost of making energy efficiency programs available

1 to its electric and gas customers. This item will be
2 held for later disposition.

3 Items E-7 through E-20 concern
4 initiation of a proceeding to terminate abandoned ABC
5 licenses. Giving the respondents the opportunity to
6 show cause why the termination of the certificates
7 should not go into effect. The orders initiate the
8 proceeding. Are there any objections to considering
9 these items together?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none. If you are in
12 favor of approving the orders, please say "Aye," and
13 opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

14 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

16 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

18 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

19 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
20 have it, and the orders are approved.

21 Item E-21 concerns a show cause
22 proceeding against Switch Energy, who operates as an

1 alternative retail electric supplier in Illinois. PJM
2 notified the Commission Staff that Switch Energy was in
3 default on two occasions and that it that it had
4 terminated Switch Energy's rights to transact business
5 in PJM's market. Staff recommends that the Commission
6 open this proceeding and rescind Switch's certificate
7 unless the company demonstrates that it still maintains
8 an RTO membership in good standing and purchases 100%
9 of its physical electric energy from the RTOs. The
10 order initiates a proceeding to allow Switch Energy to
11 show cause why a certificate should not be rescinded,
12 and rescind their certificate effective 30 days from
13 the date of the order if the company fails to do so.
14 If you are in favor of approving the order, please say
15 "Aye," and if opposed, please say "Nay." Commissioner
16 Bocanegra?

17 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

18 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

19 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

20 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

21 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

22 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes

1 have it, and the order is approved.

2 Item E-22 concerns IPA's filing to
3 reopen their revised, long-term, Renewable Resources
4 Procurement Plan for which a final order had been
5 entered on February 18 of 2020. IPA states that the
6 reopening is required to modify the revised plan to
7 increase the '21 through '22 delivery year, Illinois
8 Solar for All Budget Allocation, in light of the
9 additional annual funding authorized by Public Act
10 102-0662. No party filed an objection to reopening.
11 The order reopens a docket for the limited purpose of
12 revising the budget for the '21 through '22 program
13 year to reflect the changes enacted by PA 102-0662. If
14 you are in favor of approving the order, please say
15 "Aye," and if opposed, please say "Nay." Commissioner
16 Bocanegra?

17 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

18 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

19 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

20 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

21 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

22 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes

1 have it, and the order is approved.

2 Item E-23 concerns a petition for
3 proprietary treatment to portions of petitioner's
4 compliance report. The order grants a protection,
5 finding the information proprietary and confidential.
6 If you are in favor of approving the order, say "Aye,"
7 and if opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

8 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

9 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

10 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

11 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

12 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four eyes
14 have it, and the order is approved.

15 Item E-24 concerns a complaint against
16 Real GY LLC, alleging that complainant's energy bill
17 from Real GY for the month of March 2021 was excessive.
18 Complainant failed to appear at any scheduled hearings.
19 The order dismisses the complaint for one of
20 prosecution. If you are in favor of approving the
21 order, say "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay."
22 Commissioner Bocanegra?

1 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

2 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

3 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

4 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

5 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
7 have it, and the order is approved.

8 Item E-25 concerns Ameren's petition
9 for approval of its proposed reconciliations under
10 Rider EUA, or Electric Uncollectible Adjustment, and
11 Rider GUA, or Gas Uncollectible Adjustment, for 2019.
12 There were no contested issues presented by the
13 evidence. The order approves a reconciliation as set
14 in the appendices to the order, finding that the costs
15 during the reconciliation period were prudently
16 incurred. If in favor of approving the order, say
17 "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner
18 Bocanegra?

19 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

20 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

21 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

22 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

1 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

2 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
3 have it, and the order is approved. In --

4 THE COURT: I'm sorry, Madam Chairman, I wanted
5 to clarify that for E-22 the vote was just to reopen
6 the docket; correct? I think there was a mention of an
7 order. I wanted to clarify it was just to reopen the
8 docket.

9 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Yeah, the order that we voted on
10 was to reopen the docket. So I called it as an order,
11 but the order is calling for a reopening of the docket.
12 Does that clarify your question? That's your question?

13 THE COURT: I guess there was no order. I just
14 want you to clarify there was no order. We just --

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Oh, I see. Okay.

16 THE COURT: The vote was to reopen.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: The vote was to reopen. I see
18 what you're saying. Yeah. If we could clean that up.
19 I'll note for the record that there was no order. The
20 vote was to reopen the docket. Does that does that
21 answer your question?

22 THE COURT: It does. Thank you so much.

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Thank you for -- thanks for
2 asking. Okay, confirming, we are on E-26? Yes, okay.

3 Item E-26 concerns Ameren's and MJM
4 Electric Cooperatives joint petition to release a
5 residential customer from Ameren's service to MJM. The
6 order grants the petition. If you are in favor of
7 approving the order, please say "Aye," and if opposed
8 say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

9 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

11 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

13 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

14 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
15 have it, and the order is approved.

16 Item E-26, or excuse me, -- E-27
17 concerns an application for certification to install,
18 maintain, or repair electric vehicle charging station
19 facilities. The order grants the license finding that
20 the applicant meets the requirements. If you are in
21 favor of approving the order, say "Aye," and if
22 opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

1 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

2 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

3 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

4 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

5 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
7 have it, and the order is approved.

8 Item E-28 concerns MidAmerican's filing
9 for approval of a proposed issuance of \$750,000,000
10 aggregate principal amount of Long-Term Debt to
11 refinance to currently outstanding series of Long-Term
12 Debt that mature September 15 of 2023 and October 15 of
13 2024. Staff reviewed MidAmerican's request and
14 recommends approving it. The order grants requests.
15 If in favor of approving the order, say "Aye," and if
16 opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

17 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

18 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

19 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

20 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

21 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

22 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes

1 have it, and the order is approved.

2 Item E-29 concerns LED 4 Lights'
3 application requesting a Certificate of Service
4 Authority to operate as an installer of energy
5 efficiency measures in Illinois. The applicant failed
6 to provide a valid certificate of insurance,
7 identifying general liability insurance coverage in its
8 application, and failed to amend it's application. The
9 order denies the application. If you are in favor of
10 approving the order, say "Aye," and if opposed, say
11 "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

12 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

14 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

16 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
18 have it, and the order is approved.

19 Items E-30 through E-33 concern
20 petition to cancel Certificates of Service Authority to
21 install energy efficiency measures. The orders cancel
22 the certificates. Are there any objections to

1 considering these items together?

2 (No verbal response.)

3 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none. If you are in
4 favor of approving the orders, say "Aye," and if
5 opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

6 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

7 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

8 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

9 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

10 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

11 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
12 have it, and the orders are approved.

13 Moving on to Gas Items. Items G-1 and
14 G-2 concern North Shore's and People's Gas's filing to
15 modify tariffs related to deposits, service re-heat
16 connection charges, late payment charges, and the
17 definition of low income customer. These changes
18 implement provisions of Public Act 102-0662. And the
19 commission's orders in Docket No. 20-0309. Staff has
20 reviewed the filing and recommend not suspending them.
21 Are there any objections to considering these items
22 together?

1 (No verbal response.)

2 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, if you are in
3 favor of not suspending the filing, say "Aye," and if
4 you are opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

5 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

7 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

9 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
11 have it, and the filings are not suspended.

12 G-3 concerns Nicor's filing to revise
13 language to Rider 1 or Customer Charge Adjustments
14 regarding its Public Utility Assessment Charge.
15 Commission Staff has reviewed the revisions, finds them
16 reasonable and recommends not suspending the filing.
17 If in favor of not suspending the filing, say "Aye,"
18 and if you are opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner
19 Bocanegra?

20 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

21 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

22 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

2 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

3 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
4 have it, and the filing is not suspended.

5 G-4 concerns Peoples Gas filing to
6 modify its tariff regarding pro-rate charges and late
7 payment charges. Commission Staff has reviewed the
8 revisions, finds them reasonable and recommends not
9 suspending the filing. If you are in favor of not
10 suspending the filing, please say "Aye," and if you are
11 opposed, please say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

12 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Corrigan?

14 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

16 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
18 have it, and the filing is not suspended.

19 Items G-5 and G-6 concern North Shore's
20 and People's Gas's request to reconcile revenues under
21 their coal tar riders for the 2020 calendar year. The
22 orders approved the reconciliation as set in the

1 appendices to the order, finding that the costs during
2 the reconciliation period were prudently incurred. Are
3 there any objections to considering these items
4 together?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none. If in favor of
7 approving the orders, say "Aye," and if opposed, say
8 "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

9 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

11 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

13 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

14 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
15 have it, and the orders are approved.

16 Item G-7 concerns a complaint against
17 People's Gas regarding an improper disconnection of
18 residential gas service, due to alleged meter
19 tampering. In an evidentiary hearing, in which
20 complainant sought a refund, complainant states he was
21 required to pay \$5249 to reinstate gas service, after
22 the company pulled out his meter, but that he paid the

1 bills monthly and had no idea the meter was not
2 working. The order grants the complaint, in part,
3 finding that the meter was tampered with, but that
4 Peoples Gas should have investigated the meter sooner.
5 The order further finds that the complainant is only
6 responsible for his gas usage from January 10 of 2019,
7 plus the tampering and reconnection fees minus the
8 \$5429 that he already paid. If in favor of approving
9 the order say "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay."

10 Commissioner Bocanegra?

11 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

13 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

14 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

15 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

16 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
17 have it, and the order is approved.

18 G-8 concerns an order authorizing a
19 second notice for the proposed amendments to 83
20 Illinois Administrative Code 590, or minimum safety
21 standards for transportation of gas and for gas
22 pipeline facilities. The proposed amendments would

1 change the incorporation date used in section 590.10
2 and 590.20 from September 1 of 2019 to April 29 of
3 2021, so that the Illinois rules encompass the most
4 recent changes to the federal regulations. The
5 rulemaking would also remove from both sections a
6 citation to a federal regulation that no longer exists
7 and would eliminate from section 590.20 an unnecessary
8 reporting requirement. No comments were received
9 during the first notice period. The order directs that
10 the proposed amendments be submitted to the joint
11 committee to initiate the second notice period. If in
12 favor of approving the orders say "Aye," and if
13 opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

14 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

16 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

18 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

19 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
20 have it, and the order is approved.

21 Item G-9 concerns North Shore's motion
22 to withdraw its tariff filing requesting the approval

1 of Rider Third-Party Transaction Fee Adjustment or
2 Rider TPTFA, along with certain edits to other Riders
3 and the table of contents for its tariffs. No party
4 objected to the motion. If you are in favor of
5 granting the motion, say "Aye," and if opposed, say
6 "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

7 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

9 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

11 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
13 have it, and the motion is granted.

14 Moving on to our Telecommunications
15 Items. Item T-1 concerns a rulemaking to amend part
16 730 of the Commission Rules, which specifies standards
17 for service for local exchange telecommunications
18 carriers. Part 730 incorporates by reference the
19 national electrical safety code, and Staff recommends
20 updating the reference to the most recent 2017 version
21 of the code. Staff also recommends removing an
22 unnecessary requirement that local exchange carriers

1 report to the commissioned outages that result in the
2 physical staffing of 911 system call boxes. The order
3 initiates the rulemaking proceedings and authorizes the
4 respective first notice period. If in favor of
5 approving the order, say "Aye," and if opposed, say
6 "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

7 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

9 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

11 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
13 have it, and the order is approved.

14 T-2 concerns Mitel Cloud Services'
15 petition to cancel a Certificate of Service Authority
16 to provide resold commercial mobile radio service.
17 Petitioner states that Mitel has no wireless customers
18 in Illinois and that the cancellation will not
19 adversely affect the public convenience and necessity.
20 As a result, the certificate issued in
21 Docket No. 09-0466 is no longer necessary. The order
22 cancels the certificate. If in favor of approving the

1 order, say "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay."

2 Commissioner Bocanegra?

3 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

4 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

5 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

6 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

7 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four eyes
9 have it, and the order is approved.

10 Under Miscellaneous Items, Item M-1
11 concerns a proposed resolution to reappoint new terms
12 of two members to the five-member Underground Damage
13 Prevention Advisory Committee, whose terms have
14 expired. Staff recommends that the Commission
15 reappoint Mr. Daniel Cempel as the Utility
16 Representative and Mr. Toby Rinehart, as the Municipal
17 Representative on the Advisory Committee. Both terms
18 expiring on December 31 of 2023.

19 If in favor of adopting the
20 resolutions, say "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay."
21 Commissioner Bocanegra?

22 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

2 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

3 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

4 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

5 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four eyes
6 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

7 Under Petitions for Rehearing, Item
8 PR-1 concerns a petition for rehearing regarding
9 Ameren's rate MAP-P or Modernization Action Plan
10 pricing annual update filing. On January 12 of 2022,
11 the Office of the Illinois Attorney General and the
12 Citizens Utility Board filed a joint application for
13 rehearing to address the issue of Ameren's capital
14 structure. In its order, in this docket, the
15 Commission approved the 51% common equity ratio that
16 was stipulated to, by Ameren and Staff of the
17 Commission. The AG and CUB argue that the statutory
18 language does not permit the Commission to approve a
19 common equity ratio greater than 50 percent, and that
20 the Commission committed reversible error by approving
21 the 51 percent common equity ratio because neither
22 Ameren nor Staff presented -- excuse me -- substantial

1 evidence for increasing Ameren's common equity ratio.
2 The administrative law judge notes that the petitioners
3 reiterate the same legal and policy arguments that were
4 considered and rejected by the order and raised no new
5 argument or interpretations of the act that would
6 require rehearing. If you are in favor of denying the
7 rehearing, please say "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay."
8 Commissioner Bocanegra?

9 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

10 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

11 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

12 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

13 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

14 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
15 have it, and the rehearing is denied.

16 Under our Other Business Items, Item
17 O-1 concerns approval of batches contracts and
18 confirmations under the Element Solar for All Program.
19 If you are in favor of approving the program
20 Administrator Submissions, say "Aye," and if opposed,
21 say "Nay." Commissioner Bocanegra?

22 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

2 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

3 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

4 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

5 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
6 have it, and the submissions are approved.

7 Item 0-2 concerns the ICC 2021 Annual
8 Report on Electricity, Gas and Water and Sewer
9 Utilities. If in favor of approving the report, please
10 say "Aye," and if opposed, say "Nay." Commissioner
11 Bocanegra?

12 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Aye.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan?

14 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Aye.

15 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel?

16 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Aye.

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I vote "Aye." The four ayes
18 have it, and the report is approved.

19 So this concludes our Public Utilities
20 Agenda. Judge Teague-Kingsley, do we have other
21 matters to come before the Commission today?

22 THE COURT: No, Madam Chairman.

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Do other Commissioners have
2 other business to discuss?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: I quickly -- I just want to note
5 it's a cold day out there, and I want to remind the
6 public that ICC stands ready to help. We have put
7 together a website that is dedicated to utility energy
8 assistance. If you go on our home page, there's a link
9 right on the home page that has information on our
10 winter disconnection rules and go-payment assistance,
11 energy efficiency savings, and updates of consumer
12 protections under the new legislation. The website
13 also provides information how to reach the ICC's
14 Consumer Services Division. So without any other
15 comments or objections the meeting is now adjourned.
16 Thank you.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 was adjourned.)

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