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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 10:30 A.M.,
at 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
- SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner
- JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Acting Commissioner (via video conference)
- ANASTASIA PALIVOS, Acting Commissioner (via video conference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
BRAD BENJAMIN, CSR
LICENSE NO. 084-004805

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning.

2 Are we ready to proceed in
3 Springfield?

4 ACTING COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Yes, we are.

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Can you hear? Can you speak
6 up again?

7 ACTING COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: We are.

8 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All right. Yeah. Make sure
9 your mics are on if you need to speak.

10 Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, I
11 call the February 28th, 2018, Regular Open Meeting to
12 order. Commissioners Rosales and Oliva are with me
13 in Chicago. Acting Commissioners Kimbrel and Palivos
14 are in Springfield and are participating by video
15 conference. We have a quorum.

16 Now we'll move into our Public
17 Utilities Agenda. There are Minutes -- there are
18 edits to the Minutes of our January 25th and
19 February 6th Regular Open Meeting Minutes. There are
20 no edits to the January 31st Special Open Meeting
21 Minutes.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the Minutes?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Minutes
4 are approved.

5 Item E-1 concerns the ARES Price
6 Index.

7 Are there any objections to approving
8 the Proposed Order setting the price index?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
11 approved.

12 Item E-2 concerns revisions to ComEd's
13 Landlord/Property Manager Agreement.

14 Are there any objections to not
15 suspending the filing?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the filing is
18 not suspended.

19 Item E-3 concerns Ameren's
20 Reconciliation of Revenues collected under the
21 Utility Consolidated Billing/Purchase of Receivables
22 Program.

1 Are there any objections to approving
2 the Proposed Order approving the Reconciliation?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
5 approved.

6 Item E-4 concerns ComEd's Microgrid
7 project.

8 There are a number of substantive
9 edits to the Order approving the project, including
10 the adoption of the Environmental Law & Policy
11 Center's position with respect to focus of the
12 project.

13 Although reliability and resiliency
14 are certainly of the utmost importance for any
15 distribution provider and must continue to be, the
16 Commission believes that of almost equal importance
17 is the building, experience, and expertise with the
18 integration of renewable DERs and battery storage,
19 which is more consistent with the State's overall
20 commitment to encouraging zero carbon generation as
21 expressed in the Future Energy Jobs Act.

22 The edits require the Company to work

1 with Staff to identify ways to increase penetration
2 of renewable DERs and battery storage and to decrease
3 reliance on fossil fuel-based generation, especially
4 diesel, and for the staff to present its conclusions
5 to the Commission within four months.

6 I move the approval of the proposed
7 edits.

8 Is there a second?

9 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of
13 approving the edits, say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Are there abstentions?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Yes.

19 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioner Kimbrel
20 abstains.

21 The ayes have it, and the proposed
22 edits are approved.

1 Is there a motion to approve the Order
2 as edited?

3 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

5 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of
9 approving the Order, say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Are there any abstentions?

14 ACTING COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Yes.

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioner Kimbrel
16 abstains.

17 The ayes have it and the Order, as
18 edited, is approved.

19 Item E-5 concerns a Joint Petition
20 from Ameren and Illinois Electrical Cooperatives for
21 approval of Reciprocal Commercial Customer Leases.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the Proposed Order granting the petition?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
4 approved.

5 Item E-6 concerns a consumer complaint
6 against ComEd.

7 Are there any objections to granting
8 the Joint Motion to Dismiss?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Joint
11 Motion is granted.

12 Items E-7 through 10 concern
13 Applications for authority to operate as Alternative
14 Gas Electric Suppliers.

15 Are there any objections to
16 considering these items together and approving the
17 Proposed Orders?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are
20 approved.

21 Item E-11 concerns Ameren's petition
22 for Special Permission to Accelerate Bill Credits

1 Attributable to Tax Reform.

2 Are there any objections to granting
3 the Motion to Withdraw?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Motion is
6 granted.

7 Items E-12 through 204 concern
8 applications for Authority to Operate as Installers
9 of Energy Efficiency Measures.

10 Are there any objections to granting
11 the approval of these Proposed Orders?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are
14 approved.

15 Moving on to our Gas Agenda, Item G-1
16 concerns a general rate increase of gas service.

17 Are there any objections to approving
18 the Suspension Order?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
21 approved.

22 Item G-2 concerns an amendment to

1 Ameren's supplemental customers tariff.

2 Are there any objections to not
3 suspending the filing?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the filing is
6 not suspended.

7 Item G-3 concerns Illinois Gas's
8 reconciliation of revenues collected under its gas
9 adjustment charges.

10 Are there any objections to approving
11 the Proposed Order approving the reconciliation?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
14 approved.

15 Item G-4 concerns a consumer complaint
16 against Ameren.

17 Are there any objections to granting
18 the Motion to Dismiss?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Motion is
21 granted.

22 Item G-5 concerns Josco Energy's

1 application for authority to operate as an
2 Alternative Gas Supplier.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the Proposed Order approving the application?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
7 approved.

8 Moving on to our Telecommunications
9 Agenda, Item T-1 concerns a consumer complaint
10 against AT&T Illinois.

11 Are there any objections to granting
12 the Joint Motion to Dismiss?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Joint
15 Motion is granted.

16 Item T-2 through 10 concern various
17 utilities' petitions for the confidential treatment
18 of Annual Reports.

19 Are there any objections to
20 considering these items together and approving the
21 Proposed Orders?

22 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are
2 approved.

3 Item W-1 concerns Utility Services'
4 petition to provide sewer service in Vermilion
5 County.

6 Are there any objections to approving
7 the Proposed Order approving the petition?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is
10 approved.

11 Our next item under Petitions for
12 Rehearing, PR-1 concerns Peoples Gas's System
13 Modernization Program. There are three Petitions For
14 Rehearing regarding this matter.

15 Are there any objections to denying
16 all Petitions for Rehearing?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Petitions
19 are all denied.

20 Moving on to Other Business, we have
21 one item. It concerns the March and April 2018
22 Solicitation of Bids to Sell Renewable Energy Credits

1 from new Solar and Brownfield PV Projects to Ameren,
2 ComEd, and MidAmerican.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the Procurement Administrator's Benchmark
5 Methodology?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
8 Procurement Administrator's Benchmark Methodology is
9 approved.

10 Judge Teague Kingsley, do you have any
11 other matters to bring before the Commission this
12 morning?

13 JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: No, Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do any of you
15 have any other business you would like to bring
16 before the Commission this morning?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, and without
19 objection, therefore the meeting stands adjourned.

20 Thank you.

21 (Whereupon the above
22 matter was adjourned.)