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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY
Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Chicago, Illinois

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

- PRESENT:
- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
 - ANN MCCABE, Commissioner
 - SHERINA E. MAYE EDWARDS, Commissioner
(via telephonically)
 - MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner
 - JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
PATRICIA WESLEY
CSR NO. 084-002170

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning. Are we ready to
2 proceed in Springfield?

3 MR. MATRISCH: Yes, we are.

4 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings
5 Act, I call the March 23, 2016 Regular Open Meeting
6 of the Illinois Commerce Commission to order.

7 Commissioners McCabe, del Valle, and
8 Rosales are present with me in Chicago. We have
9 quorum.

10 Commissioner Edwards is participating
11 by phone.

12 Commissioner Edwards, are you with us?

13 COMMISSIONER MAYE EDWARDS: Good morning. Yes.

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: I move to allow Commissioner
15 Edwards to participate by phone.

16 Is there a second?

17 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 All those in favor, say aye.

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 Opposed, say nay.

1 (No response.)

2 The ayes have it and Commissioner
3 Edwards is granted permission to participate by
4 phone.

5 We have no requests to speak.

6 Moving on to our Public Utility
7 Agenda, there are edits to the Minutes of our
8 February 24, 2016 Regular Open Meeting.

9 Are there any objections to approving
10 the Minutes as edited?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Minutes as edited
13 are approved.

14 Item E-1 concerns Ameren's filing to
15 remove the term "start-up costs" associated with the
16 Utility Consolidated Billing/Purchase of Receivables
17 ("UCB/POR") Program Charges for Electric Service.

18 Are there any objections to not
19 suspending the filings?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the filings are not
22 suspended.

1 Item E-2 concerns MidAmerican's Filing
2 Updating its Electric and Gas Tariffs in Accordance
3 with our new Part 280.

4 Are there any objections to not
5 suspending the filings?

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none, the filings are not
8 suspended.

9 Items E-3 and 4 are customer
10 complaints against ComEd.

11 Are there any objections to
12 considering these items together and approving the
13 proposed Orders dismissing the complaints?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing none, the Orders are approved
16 and the complaints are dismissed.

17 Item E-5 concerns Reconciliation of
18 Revenues Collected under Ameren's EDR and GER
19 Riders.

20 Are there any objections to approving
21 the proposed Order?

22 (No response.)

1 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

2 Item E-6 concerns Reconciliation of
3 Revenues Collected under ComEd's Uncollectible
4 Factor Rider.

5 Are there any objections to approving
6 the proposed Order?

7 (No response.)

8 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

9 Items E-7 and 8 concern Reconciliation
10 of Revenues Collected under MidAmerican Energy's
11 Cost Recovery Adjustment Riders.

12 Are there any objections to
13 considering these items together and approving the
14 proposed Orders?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

17 Item E-9 concerns the ICC's own motion
18 to investigate the need for Customer Authorization
19 for Access to AMI Data.

20 Commissioner McCabe, I believe you
21 have an edit.

22 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Yes, I have an edit on

1 Page 6 in the findings. As a requirement, the Staff
2 files a report within 24 months and reviewing the
3 data authorization procedures in this docket as well
4 as 14-0701. Real world experience should help all
5 parties better address any issues and implementation
6 in this docket. Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is that a motion?

8 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Yes.

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

10 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Seconded.

11 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

12 (No response.)

13 All those in favor, say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 Opposed, say nay.

16 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Is that in the Order or
17 the record?

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: On the edits.

19 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Okay.

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any nays?

21 (No response.)

22 The ayes have it and the edit is

1 approved.

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

4 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

6 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Seconded.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

8 Commissioner del Valle.

9 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
10 just a really brief statement.

11 This docket's final Order represents
12 another necessary step in allowing customers to
13 realize the benefits and innovation promised to us
14 in the Modernization Program. I am proud of the
15 efforts of all the stakeholders.

16 The Illinois Smart Grid Collaborative
17 Report was published in 2010. In that report it was
18 clear that many questions concerning data would not
19 be resolved to realize the full customer benefits of
20 grid modernization.

21 Since then, the rollout is over
22 halfway implemented. Roughly about 1.5 billion has

1 been spent. Here we are in 2016 and, despite this
2 Order here today, we still have unresolved
3 questions.

4 Data privacy is an important issue,
5 but our slow pace and piecemeal approach only cost
6 our ratepayers by delaying the realization of the
7 benefits and, more important, the savings which were
8 promised by the modernization for which those
9 ratepayers are paying the bills. Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you.

11 Are there any further discussions?

12 Commissioner McCabe.

13 COMMISSIONER McCABE: I just want to commend
14 ALJ Haynes and the parties in this case. There were
15 a lot of issues vigorously debated, and I share the
16 concern of CUB, EDF, and Elevate that require a
17 customer to perform authorization tasks multiple
18 times may lead to a higher program attrition rate
19 among non-RES third-party programs is one of the
20 issues that could possibly be addressed.

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner

22 McCabe.

1 Any further discussion?

2 (No response.)

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the proposed Order as edited adopting authorization
5 language for non-RES third-party access to utility
6 interval data and denying Ameren's motion to stay?

7 (No response.)

8 Hearing none, the Order is approved
9 and the motion to stay is denied.

10 Items E-10 through 17 concern various
11 Petitions Seeking Confidential Treatment of Certain
12 Reports.

13 Are there any objections to
14 considering these items together and approving the
15 proposed Orders?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

18 We are going to hold Item E-18 for
19 disposition at a future meeting.

20 Item E-19 concerns Velocity Energy
21 Group's Petition Requesting Cancellation of its
22 Certificate of Service Authority.

1 Are there any objections to approving
2 the proposed Order?

3 (No response.)

4 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

5 Items E-20 through 22 involve
6 Applications for Licensure of Agents, Brokers and
7 Consultants under the Public Utilities Act.

8 Are there any objections to
9 considering these items together and approving the
10 proposed Orders?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

13 Item E-23 concerns Rethink Electric's
14 Application seeking a Certificate of Authority to
15 Install, Maintain and Repair Electric Vehicle
16 Charging Station Facilities.

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

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

21 Moving on to our Gas Agenda, Item G-1
22 concerns Ameren's filing to Amend the Definition of

1 Rate Case Revenue within Rider Volume Balancing
2 Adjustment.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the proposed Order?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

7 Item G-2 concerns Nicor Gas
8 Reconciliation of Revenues Collected under its
9 Purchased Gas Adjustment Charges.

10 Are there any objections to approving
11 the proposed Order?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

14 Item G-3 concerns Peoples' Petition
15 for Authority to issue up to a hundred million in
16 the Aggregate Principal Long-Term Debt.

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

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

21 Item G-4 concerns a Citation Against
22 the Village of Thebes for alleged failure to

1 maintain obligations under the Illinois Gas Pipeline
2 Safety Act.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the proposed Order?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

7 Items G-5 through 7 concerns various
8 Orders approving the Annual Reconciliation Processes
9 regarding Uncollectible Expense Adjustment Riders.

10 Are there any objections to
11 considering these items together and approving the
12 proposed Orders?

13 (No response.)

14 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

15 Item G-8 concerns Nicor Gas' request
16 for Temporary and Permanent Certificates of Public
17 Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Operate and
18 Maintain Gas Distribution Facilities at DeKalb and
19 Ogle Counties.

20 Any there any objections to approving
21 the proposed Order?

22 (No response.)

1 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

2 Item G-9 concerns a Joint Petition
3 Requesting to Withdraw Constellation Energy Gas
4 Choice Certificate of Service Authority to be an
5 Alternative Gas Supplier and Issuance of an
6 Alternative Gas Supplier Certificate of Service
7 Authority to Constellation Energy Gas Choice, LLC.

8 Are there any objections to approving
9 the proposed Order?

10 (No response.)

11 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

12 Items G-10 and 11 concern various
13 Petitions Seeking Confidential Treatment of Certain
14 Reports.

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

18 (No response.)

19 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

20 Item T-1 concerns a Customer Complaint
21 Filed Against AT&T Regarding Billing Charges in
22 Cicero.

1 Are there any objections to granting
2 the parties Joint Motion to Dismiss?

3 (No response.)

4 Hearing none, the Orders are approved
5 and the complaint is dismissed.

6 Items T-2 through 5 concern various
7 Petitions Seeking Confidentiality of certain
8 reports.

9 Are there any objections to
10 considering these items together and approving the
11 proposed Orders?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

14 Item W-1 concerns Illinois-American
15 Water Company's Application for a Variance from
16 Part 600 Standard of Service and Applicable Tariff.

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

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

21 Item M-1 is the Approval of a Second
22 Notice Order for Amendments to Part 725 of the

1 Illinois Administrative Code which governs Standards
2 of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems.

3 Are there any objections to entering
4 the Second Notice Order?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Second Notice Order
7 is entered.

8 I think that concludes our regular
9 business. We have no other business.

10 Judge Kimbrel, do you have any other
11 matters to come before the Commission today?

12 JUDGE KIMBREL: There's nothing further,
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do we have any
15 other business to discuss this morning?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, we stand adjourn. Thank
18 you.

19 (Whereupon, the above
20 matter is adjourned.)

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