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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY
April 19, 2018
Springfield, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 A.M., at 527
East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

- PRESENT:
- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
 - SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner
 - JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner
 - D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Acting Commissioner
 - ANASTASIA PALIVOS, Acting Commissioner

ALARIS LITIGATION SERVICES, by
ROBIN A. ENSTROM, RPR, CSR
LICENSE NO. 084-002046

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open
2 Meetings Act, I call the April 19, 2018, Regular
3 Open Meeting to order.

4 Acting Commissioners Kimbrel and Palivos
5 with are with me in Springfield. Commissioners
6 Rosales and Oliva are in Chicago. We have a quorum.

7 There are no requests to speak, and
8 we'll now move into our Public Utility Agenda.

9 Item E-1 concerns Ameren's filing to
10 update its methodology for calculating loss
11 distribution multipliers.

12 Are there any objections to not
13 suspending the filing?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
16 filing is not suspended.

17 Items E-2 through 4 concern Applications
18 for Authority to Install Distributed Generation
19 Facilities.

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

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the

1 Orders are approved.

2 Items E-5 and 6 concern Applications for
3 Authority to Operate as Alternative Retail Electric
4 Suppliers.

5 Are there any objections to considering
6 these items together and approving the Proposed
7 Orders?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
10 Orders are approved.

11 Item E-7 concerns MidAmerican's
12 reconciliation of revenues collected under its
13 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Adjustment Riders.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the Proposed Order approving the reconciliation?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
18 Order is approved.

19 Items E-8 through 12 concern various
20 Petitions for the confidential treatment of annual
21 reports.

22 Are there any objections to considering
23 these items together and approving the Proposed
24 Orders?

1 (No response.)

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

4 Item E-13 concerns Consolidated
5 Solutions' Petition to Cancel its Authority to
6 Operate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier.

7 Are there any objections to approving
8 the Proposed Order approving the Petition?

9 (No response.)

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

12 Items E-14 through 87 concern
13 Applications for Authority to Install Energy
14 Efficiency Measures.

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

18 (No response.)

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

21 Moving on to our Gas Agenda, Items G-1
22 and 2 concern North Shore and Peoples Gas filings to
23 add a tax description to customers' bills.

24 Are there any objections to considering

1 these items together and not suspending the filings?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
4 filings are not suspended.

5 Items G-3 and 4 concern North Shore and
6 Peoples Gas filings to collect the Commission's
7 Public Utility Assessment Charge.

8 Are there any objections to considering
9 these items together and not suspending the filings?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
12 filings are not suspended.

13 Item G-5 concerns Nicor's Petition for a
14 Certificate to Install, Operate, and Maintain a Gas
15 Transmission Facility in Will County.

16 Are there any objections to approving
17 the Proposed Order granting the Certificate?

18 (No response.)

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

21 Item G-6 concerns Nicor's reconciliation
22 of revenues collected under its Uncollectible
23 Expense Adjustment Rider.

24 Are there any objections to approving

1 the Proposed Order approving the reconciliation?

2 (No response.)

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

5 Item G-7 concerns a consumer complaint
6 against Peoples Gas.

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

9 (No response.)

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

12 Item G-8 concerns an investigation
13 request against Peoples Gas.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the Proposed Order granting the Joint Motion to
16 Dismiss?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
19 Order is approved.

20 Item G-9 concerns RPA Energy's
21 Application for Authority to Operate as an
22 Alternative Gas Supplier.

23 Are any objections to approving the
24 Proposed Order approving the Application?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
3 order is approved.

4 Item G-10 concerns Corn Belt's Petition
5 to Cancel its Authority to Operate as an Alternative
6 Gas Supplier.

7 Are there any objections to approving
8 the Proposed Order approving the Petition?

9 (No response.)

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

12 Item G-11 through 13 concern various
13 Petitions for the confidential treatment of annual
14 reports.

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

18 (No response.)

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

21 Moving on to our Telecommunications
22 Agenda, Item T-1 concerns USA Digital's Petition for
23 Authority to Provide Telecommunication Services in
24 Illinois.

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

3 (No response.)

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

6 Item T-2 concerns ITAC'S Petition to
7 Establish Annual Line Charges and Assessments.

8 Are there any objections to approving
9 the Proposed Order approving the Petition?

10 (No response.)

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

13 Item T-3 concerns Birch Telecom's
14 Petition to Change Corporate Form.

15 Are there any objections to approving
16 the Proposed Order approving the Petition?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
19 Order is approved.

20 Items T-4 through 19 concern various
21 Petitions for the confidential treatment of annual
22 reports.

23 Are there any objections to considering
24 these items together and approving the Proposed

1 Orders?

2 (No response.)

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

5 Item M-1 under our Miscellaneous Agenda
6 concerns the filings of various utilities to create
7 a new rider to reflect state and federal tax rate
8 changes.

9 Are there any objections to approving
10 the Proposed Order approving the rider?

11 (No response.)

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

14 We have a couple of Petitions for
15 Rehearing.

16 Item PR-1 concerns Aqua's proposed rate
17 increase.

18 Are there any objections to denying both
19 Petitions for Rehearing?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
22 Petitions are denied.

23 Item PR-2 concerns a request for
24 rehearing on ComEd's microgrid project.

1 Is there a Motion to Deny the Petition
2 for Rehearing?

3 COMMISSIONER PALIVOS: So moved.

4 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

6 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of
10 denying the Petition say "Aye."

11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say "Nay."

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Are there
15 abstentions?

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: I'll be
17 abstaining.

18 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Let the record
19 reflect that Commissioner Kimbrel is abstaining, and
20 the Motion to Deny passes 4-0 and with one
21 abstention.

22 Item PR-3 concerns DNA's Complaint and
23 Request for Emergency Relief.

24 Are there any objections to denying the

1 Petition for Rehearing?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
4 Petition is denied.

5 Under Other Business, Item O-1 concerns
6 the April 2018 Solicitation of Bids to Sell Zonal
7 Resource Credits to Ameren.

8 Are any objections to approving the
9 Procurement Administrator's recommendations on the
10 selection of winning bids?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the
13 Procurement Administrator's recommendations are
14 approved.

15 Item O-2 concerns FERC Docket ER18-1173.
16 The item involves potential litigation, and
17 therefore we will enter into Closed Session for our
18 discussion.

19 Is there a Motion to Move into Closed
20 Session?

21 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

22 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

23 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of

1 moving into Closed Session say "Aye."

2 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say "Nay."

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The "Ayes" have it.

6 And we will invite our public guests to

7 exit the room at this time.

8 (Commission moved into

9 Closed Session.)

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1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: And we are back in
2 Open Session.

3 Are there any objections to -- are there
4 any objections to approving the Commission's
5 comments in FERC Docket ER18-1173?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Without objection,
8 the Commission's comments are approved.

9 We have one brief recognition.

10 We're joining Governor Rauner in
11 recognizing April as Safe Digging Month in Illinois,
12 a statewide initiative that helps our underground
13 utility wires and pipes' safety by encouraging
14 excavators and homeowners to call 811 in Chicago or
15 JULIE outside of Chicago to ensure the location of
16 underground utility lines are clearly marked before
17 projects begin.

18 Judge Teague Kingsley, do we have any
19 other matters to come before the Commission this
20 morning?

21 JUDGE KINGSLEY: No, Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do any
23 of you have any other business you'd like to bring
24 before the Commission?

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(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All right.

Hearing none and without objection,
therefore the meeting stands adjourned.

Thank you.

(Meeting adjourned.)