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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE  
REGULAR OPEN MEETING  
(PUBLIC UTILITY)  
Thursday, April 28th, 2020  
Chicago, Illinois

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Met, pursuant to notice (via teleconference), at  
1:30 P.M., at 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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PRESENT (telephonically):

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CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairman

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MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner

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D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner

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SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner

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MARIA S. BOCANEGRA, Commissioner

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1           CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Good afternoon. Are we ready to  
2 proceed in Springfield?

3           COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Mike Carrigan in Springfield. We  
4 are ready to proceed.

5           CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: I notice that you have your face  
6 cover on Commissioner Carrigan.

7                           Under the Open Meetings Act, and in accordance  
8 with the Governor's executive orders, I call the April 28th,  
9 2020 Special Open Meeting to order.

10                           Before we proceed, for the clarity of the  
11 record, and since the court reporter is participating remotely,  
12 I would ask everyone to state their name before speaking and to  
13 speak slowly and clearly -- and I will try to do the same -- so  
14 she can capture everything that is said. With that, let's  
15 proceed.

16                           Commissioner Kimbrel is with me in Chicago.  
17 Commissioner Carrigan is joining us from Springfield.  
18 Commissioners Oliva and Bocanegra are calling in, and I already  
19 checked that they are on the line; so we have a quorum.

20                           We have two requests to speak; first, from  
21 Rosazia Grillier; and, second, from Joan Van.

22                           Under 2 Illinois Administrative Code Section

1 1700.10 any person desiring to address the Commission shall be  
2 allowed up to three minutes. Only one person may speak on  
3 behalf of any organization. Please note that the Commission  
4 will not respond directly to your comments.

5 Ms. Grillier, are you there?

6 MS. ROSAZLIA GRILLIER: Yes.

7 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: You have 3 minutes. I am going to  
8 set my timer, and I will indicate when your time is up.

9 Ms. Grillier, you may begin; but if you could first please  
10 spell your name for the court reporter, and then I will start  
11 the time. You can go ahead and proceed.

12 MS. ROSAZLIA GRILLIER: Absolutely. Thank you so  
13 much. My name is Rosazlia Grillier. R-0-S-A-Z-L-I-A. Last  
14 name, G-R-I-L-L-I-E-R. I am here today representing COFI,  
15 Community Organizing And Family Issues; and we are a statewide  
16 organization representing many communities throughout Illinois.

17 We've come today -- we've been working on  
18 these issues for a long time now through our Stepping Out Of  
19 Poverty campaign -- or committee, I should say. And even more  
20 so now we've advocated for the hikes that were predatory within  
21 the gas lines that were placed and the burdens of those things  
22 that were on the backs of the citizens and the people who are a

1 part of our organizations across the state.

2 But even more so now the uncertainty of the  
3 funding and programs, even through LIHEAP, that would be  
4 available to people as a result of this price is really  
5 weighing heavy. And we are asking that the ICC would put  
6 protections in places for consumers, and we're counting on them  
7 to make affordable options either through repayment or through  
8 assistance for those who are struggling the most now. And we  
9 want to focus on especially the community who already had  
10 severe financial difficulty and now we'll be facing even more  
11 financial struggles due to the pandemic.

12 And so, again, it is just our ask that  
13 we would be considerate of the struggle even beyond what was  
14 already present that people will be facing as a result of this  
15 pandemic. Thank you so much.

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you, Ms. Grillier.

17 Now we will hear from Joan Van. Ms. Van,  
18 you'll also have 3 minutes; and I will go ahead and time you.  
19 So if you could please state and spell your name for the court  
20 reporter, and then you can go ahead and proceed.

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Ms. Van, are you there?

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(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Okay. It seems as if she's not on the phone, so we'll just go ahead and get started with the Agenda.

Moving on to the Public Utilities Agenda, there are no Public Utility Minutes to approve.

Under Electric Items, Item E-1 concerns ERM No. 20-040, which is Ameren's filing to create a new reconciliation tariff Rider Modernization Action Plan Reconciliation, or Rider MAP-R. Ameren proposes this tariff as a methodology to address the transition away from annual formula rate updates implemented under Rate MAP-P.

The Commission Staff recommends that the Commission suspend the filing because the tariff proposals are significant changes and deserve a full hearing process to review and consider.

Are there any objections to approving the suspension Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-2 concerns Docket 19-0548, which is a complaint against Public Power, LLC, regarding billing in

1 Chicago. The Commission finds that this matter has been  
2 settled by the parties and that it should be dismissed with  
3 prejudice. The Order grants Public Power's Motion to Dismiss  
4 and dismisses the docket with prejudice.

5 Are there any objections to approving the  
6 Order?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

9 Item E-3 concerns Docket 19-1116, which is a  
10 complaint against Just Energy Solutions regarding billing in  
11 Olympia Fields, Illinois. The Complainant failed to appear at  
12 the hearing and has not filed exceptions to the proposed Order.  
13 The Order dismisses the matter without prejudice for want of  
14 prosecution.

15 Are there any objections to approving the  
16 Order?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

19 EE-4 concerns Docket 19-0629, which is a  
20 complaint against Ameren regarding billing in Belleville,  
21 Illinois. The complainant filed a Motion to Dismiss the  
22 complaint without prejudice for medical reasons. Ameren did

1 not object to the Motion to Dismiss.

2 Are there any objections to granting the  
3 motion and dismissing the complaint without prejudice?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Motion to Dismiss  
6 is granted.

7 Items E-5 through E-10 concern petitions to  
8 cancel Certificates Of Service Authority to act as Agents,  
9 Brokers, or Consultants in Illinois. The Orders cancels the  
10 certificates and order the petitioners to file their  
11 Section 454 compliance report for the years they had not yet  
12 filed for.

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

15 (No response.)

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

18 Item E-11 concerns an application for  
19 Certificate of Service Authority to act as an Agent, Broker, or  
20 Consultant. The Order grants the certificate finding that the  
21 applicant meets these requirements.

22 Are there any objections to approving the

1 Order?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

4 Item E-12 and E-13 concerns citations for  
5 failure to comply with Sections 454 of the Illinois  
6 Administrative Code. The Commission Staff found that the  
7 companies are now in compliance and request that these matters  
8 are dismissed with prejudice.

9 Are there any objections to considering these  
10 items together and granting the Motions to Dismiss?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Motion to Dismiss  
13 are granted.

14 Item E-14 concerns MidAmerican's request to  
15 reconcile revenues under its energy efficiency cost recovery  
16 adjustment rider -- or Rider EECR -- for 2017. The Order  
17 approves reconciliation as set in the Appendices to the Order,  
18 finding that the costs during the reconciliation period were  
19 prudently incurred.

20 Are there any objections to approving the  
21 Order?

22 (No response.)



1 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

2 Item E-15 concerns the request for  
3 confidential treatment of a petitioner's report. The Order  
4 grants the protection, finding that the information is highly  
5 proprietary and confidential.

6 Are there any objections to approving the  
7 Order?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

10 Item E-16 concerns ComEd's petition for  
11 special permission to file revised tariff, on less than 45  
12 days' notice, to re-categorize certain nonstandard services and  
13 facilities during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

14 ComEd states that certain Essential Business  
15 and Operations, such as hospitals and police departments, have  
16 established, or are in the process of establishing, temporary  
17 facilities as part of their efforts to combat the COVID-19  
18 pandemic, such as "drive-thru" COVID-19 testing facilities and  
19 temporary COVID-19-specific hospital tents. ComEd's petition  
20 requests special permission to modify Rider NS by adding  
21 temporary emergency provisions to accommodate service to such  
22 facilities.

1                   The Commission Staff recommends granting the  
2 Special Permission. Are there any objections to granting the  
3 special permission?

4   (No response.)

5           CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the special permission  
6 is granted.

7                   Item E-17 concerns an application for  
8 certificate to install energy efficiency measures in Illinois.  
9 The applicant failed to file a valid proof of insurance, and,  
10 thus, failed to meet the Commission requirements. The Order  
11 denies the application.

12                                   Are there any objections to approving the  
13 Order?

14   (No response.)

15           CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

16                   Items E-18 through E-29 concern applications  
17 for Certifications To Install Energy Efficiency Measures in  
18 Illinois. The Orders grant the certificates, finding that the  
19 applicants meet requirements.

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

22   (No response.)

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

3 Item G-1 concerns GRM No. 20-092, which is  
4 Ameren's filing to revise its Rider Transportation Service  
5 ("Rider T"). The revisions will change the date for filing the  
6 Unaccounted-For-Gas Factor to July 1 without changing its  
7 effective date. Ameren also proposes to add language to the  
8 System Capacity Expansion section in the Gas Service to make it  
9 more consistent with its Electric Service tariff language.

10 The Commission Staff recommends not suspending  
11 the filing. Are there any objections to not suspending the  
12 filing?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the filing is not  
15 suspended.

16 Item G-2 through G-5 concern requests for  
17 confidential treatment of the petitioners' report. The Order  
18 grants the protection, finding that the information is highly  
19 proprietary and confidential.

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

22 (No response.)

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

3                         Item G-6 concerns Docket 20-0251, which is a  
4 complaint against Ameren regarding billing. The parties filed  
5 a Stipulation and Joint Motion to Dismiss, noting that they  
6 resolved all the disputes and asking the Commission to dismiss  
7 the Complaint with prejudice.

8                         Are there any objections to granting the  
9 motion and dismissing the complaint with prejudice?

10                                 (No response.)

11           CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Motion to Dismiss  
12 is granted.

13                         Under our telecommunications items, Item T-1  
14 concerns Nextel West's request for the Commission to recognize  
15 its merger with NPCR and request to cancel the NPCR's  
16 certificate of authority to provide Commercial Mobile Radio  
17 Service in Illinois.

18                         Nextel West is the surviving entity upon the  
19 merger, thus NPCR is no longer serving the customers and  
20 doesn't need the certificate. The Order cancels the  
21 Certificate and directs the Petitioner to file its 2019 Annual  
22 Report within 60 days of the Order.

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Are there any objections to approving the  
Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item T-2 concerns Worldwide  
Telecommunications' petition to withdraw its certificate of  
service authority to provide telecommunications services.  
Petitioner has no customers in Illinois and will no longer  
offer any telecommunications services. The Order cancels the  
certificate and directs Petitioner to file its 2019 and 2020  
Annual Reports within 60 days of the Order.

Are there any objections to approving the  
Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items T-3 through T-7 concern requests for  
confidential treatment of petitioners' reports. The Orders  
grant the protection, finding that the information is highly  
proprietary and confidential.

Are there any objections to considering these  
items together and approving the Orders?

(No response.)

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

3 Under our Water and Sewer Items, Item W-1  
4 concerns SRM No. 20-004, which is Aqua Illinois' filing to  
5 revise its sewer service tariff. Aqua proposes to modify its  
6 Historical Based Sewer Consumption for the customers affected  
7 by the lead advisory in University Park to accommodate these  
8 customers.

9 The Commission Staff recommends not suspending  
10 the filing. Are there any objections to not suspending the  
11 filing?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the filing is not  
14 suspended.

15 Items W-2 and W-3 concern Illinois-American's  
16 Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and  
17 Necessity to Provide Water and Wastewater Service in Hardin  
18 County and to provide Water Service in Peoria County. In  
19 addition, Illinois American seeks Approval of the Purchase of  
20 Certain Assets of the City of Rosiclare, Illinois.

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22 The Orders grant the certificates and approve

1 the purchase of assets in the City of Rosiclare water system.  
2 The Orders find that the company demonstrated a need for the  
3 service to the proposed certificated areas. The Orders also  
4 find that the company is capable of efficiently managing and  
5 supervising the provision of service.

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

8 (No response.)

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

11 Under our Miscellaneous Items, Item M-1  
12 concerns an application to use, occupy and construct facilities  
13 in public rights-of-way for the delivery of and for  
14 State-issued authority to provide cable and video service in  
15 Gibson City. The Administrative Law Judge recommends granting  
16 the authority, subject to the applicant's lawful operation.

17 Are there any objections to granting the  
18 Authorization?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the authorization is  
21 granted.

22 The Commission notes that this grant of

1 authority is subject to the lawful operation of cable and video  
2 service by the Applicant, its affiliated entities, and its  
3 successors in interest.

4 We have no petitions for rehearing.

5 Under our other Business Items, Item 0-1  
6 concerns approval of Batches, Contracts, and Confirmations  
7 under the Illinois Adjustable Block Program.

8 Are there any objections to approving the  
9 Program Administrator's Submissions?

10 (No response.)

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

13 Item 0-2 concerns approval of the April 2020  
14 Solicitation of Bids to Sell Zonal Resource Credits to Ameren.

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16 Are there any objections to approving the  
17 Procurement Administrator's Recommendations on Selection of  
18 Winning Bids?

19 (No response.)

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

22 This concludes our Public Utility Agenda.



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

JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you.

Do any of the Commissioners have any other business to discuss?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without objections, this meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above entitled matter was adjourned.)