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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, September 1, 2022
Chicago, Illinois
Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 PM at 160 North
LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:
CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
MICHAEL CARRIGAN, Commissioner
ANN MCCABE, Commissioner

BRIDGES COURT REPORTING
BY: Quinn Dean
Electronic Reporter

1 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Under the Open Meetings Act, I
2 call the September 1st, 2022, regular opening to order.
3 Commissioners Kimbrel, Carrigan, and McCabe are with me
4 in the Chicago office. We have a quorum. We have no
5 requests to speak.

6 We're moving on to our Public Utility
7 Agenda. There are edits to the August 11, 2022,
8 Regular Open Meeting minutes.

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

11 (No verbal response.)

12 Hearing none, the minutes are approved.

13 Under our electric utility items, Item
14 E-1 concerns Docket 21-0527, which is a complaint
15 against RealGY alleging improper billing. The parties
16 have filed a joint motion to dismiss the matter with
17 prejudice, stipulating that all matters in dispute have
18 been resolved.

19 Are there any objections to granting
20 the joint motion to dismiss?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Hearing none, the joint motion to

1 dismiss is granted.

2 Items E-2 and E-3 concern applications
3 for certification to install distributed generation
4 facilities in Illinois. The orders grant the
5 certificates, finding that the applicants meet the
6 requirements.

7 Are there any objections to considering
8 these items together and approving the orders?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 Hearing none, the orders are approved.

11 Item E-4 concerns MidAmerican's
12 proposed revisions to its rate net energy metering of
13 eligible renewable electrical generating facilities
14 tariffs. The orders approved the rate NEM, finding
15 that the proposed revisions and methodology are
16 consistent with the requirements of Section 16-107.5 of
17 the Public Utilities Act.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the order?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Hearing none, the order is approved.

22 Item E-5 concerns Docket 22-0305

1 regarding a petition to open an investigation into
2 ComEd's rider POGCS or Parallel Operation or Retail
3 Customer Generating Facilities Community Supply.
4 ComEd's current rider POGCS allows it to recover any
5 revenue shortfall incurred by ComEd from an ARES. The
6 order finds that this is in conflict with the Public
7 Utilities Act because ARES have been removed from
8 community supply transactions for customers of large
9 utilities. The order directs ComEd to modify its Rider
10 POGCS.

11 Are there objections to approving the
12 order?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Hearing none, the order is approved.

15 Items E-6 through E-11 concern
16 proceedings initiated by the Commission against
17 respondents for failure to timely file required
18 compliance reports. Respondents failed to appear and
19 show cause why the Commission should not revoke their
20 licenses or take other action. Commission Staff
21 recommends that respondents' certificates of service
22 authority to operate as an agent, broker and consultant

1 in Illinois be revoked. The orders revoke the
2 certificates.

3 Are there any objections to considering
4 these items together and approving the orders?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Hearing none, the orders are approved.

7 Item E-12 concerns a joint petition for
8 approval to release one of Ameren and Southwestern
9 Electric' nonresidential customers. There are no
10 disputes between the parties as to the customer
11 release. The order grants the petition, finding
12 that -- it to be in the public interest.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the order?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, the order is approved.

17 Item E-13 concerns a petition to cancel
18 a Certificate of Service Authority to install energy
19 efficiency measures. The order cancels the
20 certificate.

21 Are there any objections to approving
22 the order?

1 (No verbal response.)

2 Hearing none, the order is approved.

3 Items E-14 through E-21 concern
4 applications for authority to install energy efficiency
5 measures. The orders grant the certificates, finding
6 that the applicants meet the requirements.

7 Are there any objections to considering
8 these items together and approving the orders?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 Hearing none, the orders are approved.

11 We're now moving onto the gas utility
12 items. Item G-1 concerns a complaint against Northern
13 Illinois Gas Company or Nicor Gas for failure to
14 upgrade Complainant's gas service upon request. The
15 order finds that the Complainant's dispute is instead
16 with parties that are outside of Commission's
17 jurisdiction. The order dismisses the proceeding for
18 both seeking relief against parties outside of
19 Commission's authority and for failing to state a cause
20 of action upon which relief can be granted.

21 Are there any objections to approving
22 the order?

1 (No verbal response.)

2 Hearing none, the order is approved.

3 Item G-2 concerns Docket 220-0154,
4 regarding MidAmerican's petition for authorization to
5 revise depreciation rates applicable to gas plants and
6 service. The order finds that MidAmerican's
7 depreciation rates included as an appendix to the order
8 are reasonable, appropriate and supported by Staff.
9 The order thus grants the petition.

10 Are there any objections to approving
11 the order?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 Hearing none, the order is approved.

14 Item G-3 concerns Ameren's petition
15 pursuant to its natural gas supplemental customer
16 charges to reconcile its 2021 fiscal year supplemental
17 customer public utility assessment charge. The order
18 approves the reconciliation as set in the appendix to
19 the order, finding that the costs were reasonable.

20 Are there any objections to approving
21 the order?

22 (No verbal response.)

1 Hearing none, the order is approved.

2 Item G-4 concerns Ameren's petition
3 under its Rider VBA, or Volume Balancing Adjustment, to
4 reconcile its 2021 VBA. The order notes that there is
5 no dispute between the parties regarding the annual
6 reconciliation for the Rider VBA. The order approves
7 the 2021 reconciliation as reflected in the appendix to
8 the order. Are there any objections to approving the
9 order?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 Hearing none, the order is approved.

12 Under our telecommunications items,
13 Item T-1 concerns a complaint against Illinois Bell
14 Telephone Company alleging billing discrepancies. The
15 parties have filed a stipulation and joint motion to
16 dismiss, noting that they resolved all of the disputes
17 and asking the Commission to dismiss the complaint with
18 prejudice. Are there any objections to granting the
19 motion to dismiss?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Hearing none, the motion is granted.

22 Item T-2 concerns an application for a

1 certificate of local and interexchange carrier
2 authority to operate as a reseller and facilities-based
3 carrier of telecommunications services in Illinois.

4 The order grants the certificate.

5 Are there any objections to approving
6 the order?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Hearing none, the order is approved.

9 This concludes our agenda. Judge
10 Teague Kingsley. Do we have other matters to come
11 before the Commission today?

12 JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chair.

13 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Do the Commissioners have any
14 other business to discuss?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, and without objection,
17 the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

18 (WHEREUPON, the above-entitled matter
19 was adjourned at 11:41 PM.)

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