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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY
Wednesday, September 27, 2017
Chicago, Illinois

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

BEFORE:

- THE COMMISSION,
- MR. BRIEN SHEAHAN
- MR. MIGUEL DEL VALLE
- MS. SADZI OLVIA
- MS. SHERINA MAYE EDWARDS
- MR. JOHN J. ROSALES

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1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning, everyone.

2 Are we ready to proceed in Springfield?

3 DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MATRISCH: Yes, we
4 are.

5 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings
6 Act, I call September 27, 2017 regular open meeting
7 to order.

8 Commissioners Del Valle, Edwards,
9 Rosales and Acting Commissioner Olvia are present
10 with me in Chicago.

11 We have been informed there are no
12 requests to speak. Moving onto the Public Utilities
13 Agenda.

14 There are no edits to our August 25th
15 open meeting. However, there are edits to the August
16 30th and September 7th open meeting.

17 Are there any objections to
18 considering these together and approving them as
19 edited?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the items are approved.

22 Item E-1, concerns ComEd's Renewable

1 Energy and Zero Emmissions Rider.

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

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the filing is not
6 suspended.

7 Item E-2, Ameren's Net Metering Rider.

8 Are there any objections to not
9 suspending the filing?

10 (No response.)

11 Hearing none, the filing is not
12 suspended.

13 Item E-3 concerns Ameren and ComEd's
14 reconciliation of revenues.

15 Are there any objections to approving
16 the proposed order commencing the reconciliation
17 proceedings?

18 (No response.)

19 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

20 Item E-4 concerns CUB and EDF's
21 proceedings to adopt Metric for Smart Grid Metering.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the proposed order and adopting the metrics?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

4 Item E-5 concerns Mt. Carmel

5 reconciliation of revenues.

6 Are there any objections to approving

7 of the revenue reconciliation?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

10 Item E-6 concerns KL Electric's

11 application for a certification to install electric

12 meter charging stations.

13 Are there any objections to approving

14 the proposed order granting this certificate?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

17 Items E7 concerns Accutek's

18 application for certification as an installer for

19 distributed generation facilities.

20 Are there any objections approving the

21 proposed order, granting the certificate?

22 (No response.)

1 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

2 Items E-8 through 10 concern
3 applications for licensures agents, brokers and
4 consultants.

5 Are there any objections to consider
6 these items together and approving the proposed
7 order, granting the certificates?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

10 Item E7 -- pardon me, E-11, concerns
11 ComEd's petition for approval of its workforce
12 development.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the proposed order granting the petition?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

17 Item E-12 concerns ComEd's customer
18 generating facilities community supplier.

19 There are substantive edits to this
20 this order, Is there a motion to approve?

21 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: So moved.

22 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of
2 approving the proposed edits, say aye.

3 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER OLVIA: Aye.

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say nay.

7 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Nay.

8 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 4 to 1. The edits
9 are approved.

10 Is there a motion to approve the order
11 as edited?

12 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: So moved.

13 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

14 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion, Commissioner
16 del Valle?

17 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Thank you,
18 Mr. Chairman.

19 Let me begin by noting that I received
20 these changes less than two hours ago.

21 In that extremely limited time, I have
22 concluded that by this action, the Commission is

1 overturning a well-reasoned proposed order in order
2 to reduce the value of community solar for ratepayers
3 and halts workshops and formalized discussion that
4 would have ensured that any remaining issues would be
5 addressed despite this docket's expedited timeline.

6 This docket concerns the net energy
7 metering tariffs for projects like Community Solar,
8 which particularly help those that cannot put solar
9 on their property, such as low-and moderate-income
10 customers.

11 As amended by ComEd's Future Energy
12 Jobs Act, the new Subsection 16-107.5(n) indicates
13 that all supply-related kilowatt hour charges are
14 included in the net-energy-metering credit to the
15 customer's bill.

16 By this action, the majority reduces
17 the value of the credit by excluding the transmission
18 charge that every ComEd customer's bill clearly
19 indicates is supply-related charge.

20 This is estimated to be a 20-percent
21 reduction of the value of the credit. This action
22 runs directly contrary to the stated goal of the

1 General Assembly, FEJA, ComEd and this Commission to
2 finally remove artificial barriers and increase
3 renewables in our state.

4 Worse, this action will have a
5 disproportionately negative impact on the low-income
6 customers that are the focus of this law.

7 In addition, this edit also stops a
8 workshop process on the grounds that the Commission
9 lacks the authority to initiate them, while at the
10 same time, initiating workshops for the other two
11 electric utility companies under the same section of
12 the law.

13 I fully agree with the post-exceptions
14 proposed order and its reasoning, and I will
15 therefore, be voting no on this edited order.

16 Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner.

18 All those in favor of approving the
19 order as edited, say aye. Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER OLVIA: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

22 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say, nay.

2 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Nay.

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The ayes are four, and the
4 nays are one. And the Order as edited is adopted.

5 Item E-13 concerns MidAmerican's
6 request for permission to file Net Metering Rates.

7 Are there any objections to granting
8 the Special Permission?

9 (No response.)

10 Hearing none, the special permission
11 is granted.

12 Item G-1 concerns is Mt. Carmel's
13 reconciliation of revenues.

14 Are there any objections to the
15 proposed order approving the reconciliation?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

18 Item G-2 concerns Nicor Gas and North
19 Shore Gas joint petition for approval of affirmed
20 transportation agreement.

21 Are there any objections to the
22 proposed order approving the agreement?

1 (No response.)

2 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

3 Moving onto the Telecommunications
4 Agenda.

5 Item T-1 concerns cancelling Miracles
6 certificate of service.

7 Are there any objections to the
8 proposed order cancelling the certificate?

9 (No response.)

10 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

11 Item T-2 concerns Budget Mobile
12 petition for confidential treatment for their annual
13 work Report.

14 Are there any objections for the
15 proposed order granting the petition?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

18 Items T-3 and 4 concern
19 applications for authorization to provide video
20 service.

21 Are there any objections to
22 considering these items together and granting the

1 authorizations?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the authorizations are
4 granted.

5 Under Petitions For Rehearing, we have
6 one item, PR-1 concerns Spark Energy's Petition for
7 Rehearing.

8 Are there any objections to approving
9 the Petition for Rehearing.

10 (No response.)

11 Hearing none, the Petition is
12 approved.

13 Moving onto other business, our first
14 item concerns a report to the General Assembly
15 regarding telecommunications markets.

16 Are there any objections to approving
17 the report?

18 (No response.)

19 Hearing none, the report is approved.

20 The remaining two items are both FERC
21 Items, they are, ER17-2246 and EL16-49. Both items
22 concern motions to file comments or answers out of

1 time.

2 The items involve potential
3 litigation; and therefore, we will move into closed
4 session for discussions.

5 Is there a motion to move into closed
6 session?

7 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

8 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

9 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of moving
11 into the closed session, say aye.

12 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER OLIVIA: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The ayes have it.

17 (Whereupon, closed session commenced
18 on Page 13 to Page 18.)

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1 (Whereupon, open session
2 commenced as follows:)

3 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a motion to approve
4 both of the Commission's motions to file out of time
5 for FERC Docket ER17-2246 and FERC Docket EL-16-49

6 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: So moved.

7 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

8 COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor, say aye.

10 COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Aye.

11 COMMISSIONER OLIVIA: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

14 (No response.)

15 The ayes have it and the motions are
16 approved.

17 Judge Kimbrel, do you have any matters
18 to bring before the Commission this morning?

19 JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

20 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Does anyone have any matter
21 before the Commission this morning?

22 (No response.)

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Hearing none, the meeting is
adjourned. Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above matter
was adjourned.)