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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022  
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 AM at  
160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chair (via Chicago office)
- ANN McCABE, Commissioner (via Chicago office)
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner (via Chicago office)
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner (via Springfield office)

BRIDGES COURT REPORTING  
BY: Jennifer Orozco,  
Notary Public

1           CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Good morning. Under the Open  
2 Meetings Act, I call the September 27, 2022, Special  
3 Open Meeting to order.

4                   Commissioner Carrigan is in the  
5 Springfield office, and Commissioners Kimbrel and  
6 McCabe are with me in the Chicago office.

7                   We have a quorum.

8                   We have no request to speak. We have  
9 no transportation agenda. We only have three items on  
10 today's public utilities agenda.

11                   Item 1 concerns Docket 22-0063, which  
12 is Ameren Illinois Company's petition for approval of  
13 performance and tracking metrics. The order approves  
14 proposed metrics as modified in the order. The order  
15 approves a total of 24 basis points, allocated equally  
16 among the approved metrics as discussed in the order.

17                   There are substantive edits to the  
18 order. The edits, among other things, increase the  
19 EJ/R3 focus of Performance Metric 1, increase demand  
20 response targets in Metric 2, reject Metric 8, and  
21 reallocate the approved 24 basis points among the  
22 metrics based on their complexity and the incentive

1 level the Commission finds appropriate.

2 I move the edits. Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Second.

4 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner McCabe seconds.

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

7 (No verbal response.)

8 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the edits are  
9 approved. And before we vote for the order as edited,  
10 I have a call for comments from commissioners if there  
11 are any.

12 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: I support the final Ameren  
13 metrics order. Overall, I accept the inclusion of  
14 Metric 7 and will be filing a concurrent opinion.  
15 Thank you.

16 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Thank you. Any other comments?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, then I will call  
19 for the vote. Are there any objections to approving  
20 the order as edited?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is

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1 approved.

2 Item 2 concerns Docket 22-0067, which  
3 is ComEd's petition for approval of performance and  
4 tracking metrics. The order approves proposed metrics  
5 as modified in the order. The order approves a total  
6 of 32 basis points allocated among the approved metrics  
7 as discussed in the order.

8 There are substantive edits to the  
9 order. The edits, among other things, increase EJ/R3  
10 focus of Performance Metric 2, rejects Metric 3, and  
11 reallocate the approved 32 basis points among the  
12 metrics based on their complexity and the incentive  
13 level the Commission finds appropriate.

14 I move the edits. Is there a second?

15 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: Second.

16 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Kimbrel second.

17 Thank you.

18 Are there any objections to approving  
19 the proposed edits?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the edits are  
22 approved.

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1                   Are there any objections to approving  
2 the order as edited?

3                   (No verbal response.)

4           CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order is  
5 approved.

6                   Moving on to Item 3. Item 3 concerns a  
7 request for oral argument in Docket 20-0666 and  
8 consolidated with 20-0665, North Shore Gas Company and  
9 Peoples Gas petition for reconciliation under Rider  
10 UEA. The Attorney General's office has requested oral  
11 argument in its brief on exceptions.

12                   The AG requests oral arguments to  
13 address their recommended disallowance of the  
14 Companies' proposed reconciliation and changes to the  
15 Companies' collections practices. The AG argues that  
16 this case raises fundamental questions under Section  
17 19-145(c) of the Public Utilities Act, such as the  
18 scope and meaning of the Commission's authority to  
19 require the Companies to quote, "pursue minimization  
20 and collection of uncollectibles" end quote, and as  
21 part of this mandate to, quote "provide delinquent  
22 customers with information about possible bill payment

1 options, including payment plans and assistant  
2 programs," and "serve disconnection notices" unquote,  
3 as cited in 220 ILCS 5/19-145(c).

4 Are there any objections to granting  
5 the request for oral argument?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the request is  
8 granted. A due notice of oral argument will be issued  
9 shortly.

10 This concludes our agenda.

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

13 JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairman.

14 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Do other commissioners have  
15 other business to discuss?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without  
18 objection, the meeting is now adjourned. Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded  
20 at 11:35 AM.)

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