

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, September 28, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 AM at
160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60601.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman.

MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner.

CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner.

STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner.

ANN McCABE, Commissioner.

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BY: Michael Marciniak, CER

Notary Public

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Under the Open Meetings Act,
2 I call the September 28, 2023 Regular Open Meeting to
3 order.

4 Commissioners Carrigan, McCabe, Reddick, and
5 Paradis are with me in Chicago, we have a quorum.

6 We have six requests to speak today from Ms.
7 Karen Goldner, Mr. Daniel LeFevers, Mr. Adrian Duenas,
8 Mr. Artur Miller, Mr. Dustin Storm and Ms. Sharon Sy
9 Lewis.

10 Under 2 Illinois Administrative Code section
11 1700.10 any person desiring to address the Commission
12 shall be allowed up to three minutes. Only one person
13 may speak on behalf of any organization. Please note
14 that the Commission will not respond directly to your
15 comments.

16 We will hear from speakers in the order just
17 listed. Ms. Goldner, are you here? No, okay. We'll go
18 to Mr. LeFevers; I know he's here I saw him. The timer
19 to my right will start once you begin. But please
20 first, state and spell your name for the Court Reporter.

21 MR. LEFEVERS: My name is Dan LeFevers and I'm
22 with GTI energy; did you say spell my name?

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Please.

2 MR. LEFEVERS: Oh. Daniel, D-A-N-I-E-L
3 LeFevers, L-E-F-E-V-E-R-S.

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thanks Dan, you've got three
5 minutes, go right ahead.

6 MR LEFEVERS: Thank you. Okay. Great my name
7 is Dan LeFevers. I'm Director of state and consumer
8 programs for GTI energy. GTI energy is a non-profit
9 organization located in Des Plaines, Illinois. And is
10 dedicated to advancing economy wide decarbonization for
11 energy systems. I would like to thank the Illinois
12 Commerce Commission for this opportunity to speak.
13 Currently, GTI energy is leading many projects that are
14 in part supported by People's Gas along with other
15 energy utilities across the country.

16 This is a snapshot of specific areas of
17 research development and deployment that can assist with
18 Decarbonization, leading to climate change mitigation.
19 The first area of research that I would like to discuss
20 is improving and deploying new building envelope and
21 mechanical technologies leading to reductions in overall
22 energy use in residential and commercial buildings.

1 Reducing overall energy use in buildings is
2 one of the quickest ways to reduce carbon emissions
3 People's Gas is supporting research led by GTI energy
4 titled deep energy customized affordable retrofits of
5 building envelopes and mechanicals. The goal is to
6 realize 50 percent reductions in GHG emissions through
7 multiple innovative methods to reduce energy use through
8 residential building envelope improvements. By also
9 directly integrating next generation high efficiency
10 space conditioning equipment with minimal disruption for
11 residents.

12 The project targets residential buildings
13 built over 20 years ago and allows for tenant in place
14 retrofits that can decarbonize existing buildings in
15 Chicago. Another area of GTI energy are indeed being
16 supported by People's Gas, is focused on the integration
17 of residential electric and gas equipment. The project
18 is titled hybrid fuel fired electric driven rescom HVAC
19 systems. And the goal of the project is to advance
20 electric and gas HVAC system integration to a point
21 where an energy consumer could set like a thermostat for
22 specific system performance that would lead to the most

1 GHG omission reductions or lowest energy cost or
2 something in between depending on what the customer
3 chooses.

4 The project will test adaptive controls in a
5 typical hybrid system, the furnace and electric air
6 source heat pump will be controlled by a smart
7 thermostat, and the and the thermostat will utilize
8 cloud information services. The last area of People's
9 Gas supported GTI energy. The last area of People's Gas
10 supported GTI energy that I would like to discuss is the
11 direct capture of carbon emissions and commercial boiler
12 applications.

13 The project is titled clean o2 carbon capture,
14 and its goal is to advance carbon capture for large
15 residential and small commercial applications. New
16 technologies like clean O2 carbon capture systems is
17 currently being optimized and tested at GTI energy
18 laboratories, and the latest research will focus on
19 improvement efficiency and Co2 capture percentage and
20 enhancing extraction of pearl ash leading to additional
21 commercial demonstrations.

22 The Co2 two is embedded in the pearl ash, and

1 the pearl ash is then collected and used to make soap.
2 I have two bars here. The clean 02 claims to produce
3 the first soap that captures Co2. These are just three
4 examples of projects led BY GTI energy and supported by
5 People's Gas and other utilities across the country.
6 Most of the GTI energy lead end use collaborative R&D
7 being supported by gas and combination utilities is
8 focused on reducing emissions, integrating renewables,
9 and improving energy efficiency.

10 These efforts lead to actual and affordable
11 GHG emission opportunities to help address climate
12 change; thank you for the opportunity to present today.

13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Adrian Duenas. Please if you
14 could step right up and spell your first and last name
15 for the court reporter. And then your three minutes
16 will start.

17 MR. DUENAS: Good afternoon. Adrian
18 A-D-R-I-A-N-E Duenas, D-U-E-N-A-S.

19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good go ahead sir.

20 MR. DUENAS: My name is Adrian Duenas and I am
21 the business manager of gas workers local 18007; utility
22 workers union of America AFLCIO. I have been a People's

1 Gas employee for 32 years and have been in various union
2 leadership role since 2009. I represent approximately
3 900 hourly employees of People's Gas who deliver natural
4 gas to the public. And operate, maintain, and repair
5 the physical infrastructure necessary to provide that
6 service; as well as staff the People's Gas customer care
7 center.

8 Our membership is diverse and reflects the
9 diversity of People's Gas Chicago customer base. The
10 gas workers union membership diversity rate is
11 approximately 78 percent; approximately 38 percent of
12 our members are military veterans. More than half of
13 our members live in the city of Chicago, and almost 95
14 percent live in the Chicagoland area. I have several
15 key points that I make in my direct and rebuttal
16 testimonies and I'd like to emphasize for the Commission
17 today.

18 First, for the safety of the natural gas
19 system and the millions of residents and visitors to
20 Chicago, the Commission must approve the additional
21 union head counts requested by People's Gas. The number
22 of skilled and experienced union field workers is

1 declining, and with that, the amount of time it takes to
2 grow the expertise required to work on live and natural
3 gas, we must to continue to feed the hiring pipelines.

4 The current low number of regular field
5 positions and the realistic prospect of more employees
6 leaving the workforce soon is a dangerous combination
7 that jeopardizes the safe and reliable service. Sorry,
8 I hit my thing.

9 However, the Commission's job should not end
10 with the approval of the head count. The gas force
11 workers union ask that the there is a continued
12 monitoring of the filling of positions approved be part
13 of the order. I remind you that the company's own
14 admissions in this case about the increasing leak
15 response times, the increasing number of gas leaks not
16 responded to within 60 minutes, and not having enough
17 gas workers to complete meter change outs on the safety
18 modernization program, has caused the company's progress
19 to be behind schedule.

20 One other point I'd like to make about the
21 head count relates to the use of People's Gas of out of
22 state and offshore resources to answer customer calls.

1 Why are why are customers of People's Gas subsidizing
2 the economies of other states and countries, when
3 Chicago residents could benefit from good careers? We
4 ask that you direct the company to fully staff its call
5 center to handle more than just one third of People's
6 Gas calls. Otherwise, People's Gas will lose the
7 customer trust that it gains by the use of workers
8 familiar with the city and the region.

9 The other point I'd like to make is about the
10 SMP program and it's current pace, continuing the SMP
11 program is critical to maintaining a safe and reliable
12 natural gas system for the residents of the city of
13 Chicago and its many and its many daily visitors. The
14 members of People's Gas worker unions are on the front
15 lines of the natural gas distribution system every day
16 addressing underground and customer premise gas leaks.

17 The Poor condition of much of the system is
18 noted by the experts brought to -- brought in to assess
19 the useful life span of the system is real. Our members
20 see first hand the deteriorating pipeline segments and
21 leaks, their safety and that of the Chicago residents
22 and visitors is at stake, and this work cannot be put

1 off or reduced and their families. I thank you guys for
2 your time.

3 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you. Next we have Mr.
4 Artur Miller. Go ahead and spell your name for the
5 court reporter and then you'll have three minutes; the
6 timer is just to my right.

7 MR. MILLER: Good afternoon. My name is
8 Arthur Zayas Miller the founder and CEO of MZI group.
9 We are proud Latino and veteran owned utility business
10 headquartered in Chicago. Today I'm here to speak on
11 behalf of People's Gas as a residential and commercial
12 customer, my business has seven commercial locations
13 located throughout the city of Chicago.

14 We are fortunate to collaborate with People's
15 Gas to update and modernize their infrastructure system.
16 People's Gas is making the significant investment for
17 more reliable natural gas system and a greener energy
18 future. Like People's Gas, I AM committed to creating
19 jobs in the community and investing in a better network
20 for their customers we firmly believe that the
21 businesses are responsible for contributing positively
22 to the communities we work in.

1 That is why we have made it our mission to
2 create job opportunities for the hardworking individuals
3 in the communities we serve by partnering with People's
4 Gas. We have employed countless individuals empowering
5 them to support their family and contribute to our local
6 economy modernizing the infrastructure insures that our
7 energy systems are more efficient, reliable, and
8 environmentally friendly. But we cannot achieve this
9 alone. We need the support and collaborate of all
10 stakeholders including government bodies, community
11 organs and individuals like yourselves in conclusion,
12 MCI is proud to be a business working with People's Gas
13 to update and modernize the infrastructure. Thank you
14 for your time and support.

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you Mr. Miller. Dustin
16 storm, Dustin Storm.

17 MR STORM: As just noted, my name is Dustin
18 storm AND I'm the area manager for Henkels and Mccoy.
19 We're a natural gas distribution contractor in the city
20 of Chicago for People's Gas. Currently, we employ 72
21 local union employees in 13 office support staff, which
22 are all members of local Chicago and Illinois unions

1 within Cook County and the surrounding counties all on
2 the People's Gas system.

3 As well as the local employees. We also
4 subcontract two companies two companies, People's Gas as
5 diversity inclusion initiatives for their contracting
6 partners, which really is more an initiative as it's
7 become a big part of the culture in the city WHEN we
8 choose subcontracting partners, they become an extension
9 of us People's Gas holds them and us to the same
10 standard and this process becomes a very fluid
11 mentorship that evolves over the years, year over year
12 with new companies grabbing that opportunity.

13 Outside of these sub opportunities, the
14 opportunity for residents to take this as an opportunity
15 for to gain a career path and get a job with one of the
16 People's Gas contractors many times over we've had
17 residents come to see us and see what it takes to get
18 this chance. And many times over we have brought them
19 into the local unions to help them get signed up, these
20 men and women and put them out to work.

21 Which is really the beginning of the process,
22 is now it's about coaching that person, not how to hold

1 a traffic flag or run a shovel, but it's about helping
2 them learn how the system works the pipe that we put in
3 the ground has a purpose the pipes carrying gas up and
4 down the neighborhood streets to feed the homes and
5 businesses and the front of those homes and businesses,
6 the smaller lines run to the homes to fuel the homes for
7 heat and utilities.

8 The flip side is also coaching the hazards of
9 the industry People's Gas and their partnering
10 contractors put safety in the forefront of everything
11 they do in a city where we're working on or near him gas
12 lines. There certainly is no exceptions.

13 Many times we and other contractors have
14 worked diligently to replace these gas lines throughout
15 the neighborhoods to into existing 60 to 70 year old
16 cast iron lines and had to spend many, many days and
17 much time excavating further down because the main we
18 exposed were leaking crumbled or disturbed falling apart
19 when the soils disturbed around them as we know the
20 aging low pressure natural gas system can present
21 inherit dangers and the best path forward is to replace
22 them with new modern gas delivery method and methods to

1 provide safe, reliable service to the state and its
2 residents. Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Sharon Sy Lewis.

4 MS. LEWIS: Good morning, Commissioner
5 members. I'm speaking to you with a sense of urgency
6 and grave concern over the recently observed an
7 unauthorized establishment of a new leadership team a
8 matter which has reached alarm proportions owing to its
9 Brazen approval either directly or indirectly by the
10 ICC. The seriousness and impudence of this newly
11 inducted team, terming themselves as such warrant
12 immediate and stringent scrutiny and action. It has
13 come to our attention that this self presented
14 leadership team claims existence and affirms that the
15 leadership team, already seated, has been removed and
16 they have been democratically elected.

17 Such proclamation illustrate a deliberate
18 attempt to exclude certain members necessitating it to
19 be immediately addressed with potential redress through
20 the legal or regulatory channels regrettably our earnest
21 attempts to seek clarification and answers have been
22 thwarted with a refusal to supply a means of

1 conversation other than email. And Ms. Horn from ICC
2 citing legal restrictions quote basically due to legal
3 purposes it is imperative for ICC staff to adhere to
4 establish protocols and procedures, leaving our
5 questions unanswered.

6 We would not find ourselves in this position
7 had the ICC indeed in to establish protocols and
8 procedures. The time has reached a critical juncture
9 where we need to consult a legal team for IQ north
10 leadership who have did diligently and incessantly work
11 to rectify the fiasco created by the former facilitator
12 at Futee Biz.

13 Our challenge lies not just in addressing the
14 unauthorized actions that have unfolded, but also in
15 confronting the passive stamps adopted by the ICC. It
16 has not escaped our notice that the ICC had
17 comprehensive knowledge about food business failure to
18 meet several contractual benchmarks. They were
19 cognizant of the mishandling of confidential financial
20 information via emails from leadership team members and
21 the palpable breach of diary duties by food bids in
22 rendering payments to the leadership and managing the

1 dispersal of grants duly applied for the continuance of
2 discrepancies is extensive and damning, incorporating
3 the refusal to release agreed upon payments.

4 Plus -- I'll leave that out. A consensus
5 reached with the ICC and later the payment amount was a
6 consensus reached with the ICC and later unravel
7 unilaterally revoked by the facilitator. They agrees
8 behaviors and serial missteps aimed at the leadership to
9 include liability, harassment and breach of ADA
10 compliance towards leadership members. And necessitate
11 immediate rectification it is imperative that the IC
12 food bids and anyone complicit are held to account for
13 their lapses. Can I leave a copy of this for you?

14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Sure

15 MS. LEWIS: Okay. Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you for your time here.
17 And that concludes our requests to speak
18 today.

19 We'll now move on to our Public Utilities
20 agenda.

21 There are edits to the August 31st Regular
22 Open Meeting Transportation Minutes.

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

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Minutes are
5 approved.

6 Moving on to Electric items.

7 Item E-1 concerns an application seeking
8 certification as an installer of distributed generation
9 facilities in Illinois. After being notified of
10 deficiencies in its application, the applicant filed the
11 new application in a separate docket, rendering this
12 application moot. The ALJ recommends dismissing the
13 application.

14 Are there any objections to dismissing the
15 application?

16 (No verbal response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the application
18 is dismissed.

19 Items E-2 through E-5 concern applications for
20 certificate. To operate as an installer of distributed
21 generation facilities in Illinois. The orders grant the
22 certificates, finding that the applicants meet the

1 requirements.

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

4 (No verbal response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
6 approved.

7 Items E-6 and E-7 concern petitions for
8 confidential treatment of petitioners Bond change riders
9 for a period of not less than two years. The orders
10 grant the protection finding that the information is
11 highly proprietary and confidential.

12 Are there any objections to considering these
13 items together and approving the orders?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
16 approved.

17 Item E-8 concerns a petition by Vistra
18 Corporation for confidential treatment of the
19 petitioners diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) plan
20 submittal for no less than five years. This plan is
21 pursuant to section 1-75(c-5)(11) of the Illinois Power
22 Agency Act. The Order grants the petition in part and

1 denies the petition in part.

2 The order grants the petitioners plan
3 confidential treatment for five years and deems the
4 redacted information in the report to be confidential.
5 However, the order denies the petitioners request to
6 grant proprietary treatment of any future revised
7 supplemental or additional DEI plan submittals.

8 There are substantive edits to the order.

9 First, the edits grant the petitioners plan
10 confidential treatment for no less than two years
11 instead of five, finding that the Petitioner can submit
12 a new petition for confidential treatment if it requires
13 an extension.

14 Second, The edits find that Vistra has not
15 justified redaction of the diverse business enterprise
16 vendor company names, given the unique scope of this
17 project, the company has not demonstrated any
18 competitive harm that would result from making the names
19 public. The edits direct Vistra to make vendor company
20 names public, which can be found in Appendix D of the
21 plan.

22 Third, the edits direct Staff to publicly post

1 the redacted DEI plan on the Commission's website.

2 I move the edits. Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER PARADIS: Second

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Are there any objections to
5 approving the edits?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the edits are
8 approved.

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

11 (No verbal response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
13 approved as edited.

14 Items E-9 and E-10 concern citation
15 proceedings for failure to comply with annual reporting
16 requirements and bond requirements. Both respondents
17 have since filed the necessary reports and updated
18 bonds. Both orders suspend the Certificate of Service
19 Authority for a period of 90 days and two years,
20 respectively.

21 Are there any objections to considering these
22 items together and approving the orders?

1 (No verbal response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
3 approved.

4 Item E-11 concerns, an application for a
5 license to operate as a retail electric agent, broker
6 and consultant in Illinois. The order denies the
7 application finding that the applicant has not met The
8 requirement.

9 Are there any objections to approving the
10 order?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
13 approved.

14 Item E-12 Concerns and application for a
15 Certificate of Authority to operate as a retail electric
16 agent, broker, and consultant in Illinois. The order
17 grants the certificate, finding that the applicant meets
18 the requirements.

19 Are there any objections to approving the
20 order?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is

1 approved.

2 Item E-13 concerns a petition to cancel a
3 Certificate of Service Authority to operate as a retail
4 electric agent, broker and consultant in Illinois. The
5 Petitioner no longer operates as an ABC in Illinois.
6 The order cancels the certificate.

7 Are there any objections to approving the
8 order?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
11 approved.

12 Item E-14 concerns the petition by ComEd
13 seeking a permanent waiver from Section 410.170(b) of
14 the Commission's rules. This waiver will allow the
15 company to substitute random sampling of its advanced
16 metering infrastructure for the eight-year periodic
17 testing required by the Commission's rules. The order
18 grants the petition.

19 Are there any objections to approving the
20 order?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is

1 approved.

2 Items E-15 and E-16 concern applications for
3 Certificates of Service Authority to install, maintain
4 and repair electric vehicle charging station. The
5 orders grant the certificates, finding that the
6 applicants meet the requirements.

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

9 (No verbal response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
11 approved.

12 Item E-17 concern a petition for a certificate
13 to install energy efficiency measures. The applicant
14 has failed to demonstrate that managerial resources to
15 comply with the requirements of the Public Utilities
16 Act. The order denies the petition.

17 Are there any objections to approving the
18 order?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
21 approved.

22 Item E-18 concerns A petition to cancel a

1 Certificate of Service Authority to install energy
2 efficiency measures. The order grants the petition and
3 cancels the certificate.

4 Are there any objections to approving the
5 order?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
8 approved.

9 Items E-19 through E-25 concern applications
10 for certifications to install energy efficiency measures
11 in Illinois. The orders grant the certificates, finding
12 that the applicants meet the requirements.

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

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
17 approved.

18 Moving on to our Gas items.

19 Item G-1 concerns a request for proprietary
20 treatment of information in the petitioners report. The
21 order grants the protection finding that the information
22 is highly proprietary and confidential.

1 Are there any objections to approving the
2 order?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
5 approved.

6 Item G-2 concerns A petition from IDOT seeking
7 approval of eminent domain to acquire property currently
8 owned by Nicor and DuPage. The order grants IDOT the
9 approval to acquire the subject property in order to
10 complete necessary highway improvements.

11 Are there any objections to approving the
12 order?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
15 approved.

16 Moving on to our Telecommunication items.

17 Item T-1 concerns a petition by Metropolitan
18 Inc. To change its name to Metropolitan LLC. The order
19 cancels the certificates of Authority issued to
20 Metropolitan, Inc. And issues new certificates of
21 authority to Metropolitan LLC.

22 Are there any objections to approving the

1 order?

2 (No verbal response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
4 approved.

5 Items T-2 and T-3 concern applications for
6 certificates of wireless Authority to operate as
7 re-sellers of telecommunications services. The orders
8 grant the certificates, finding that the applicants meet
9 the requirements.

10 Are there any objections to considering these
11 items together and approving the orders?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
14 approved.

15 Moving on to other business.

16 Items O-1 and O-2 concern approval of batches,
17 contracts, and confirmations under the Illinois
18 Adjustable Block Program and Illinois Solar for All
19 program.

20 Are there any objections to considering these
21 items together and to approving the program
22 administrator's submissions?

1 (No verbal response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the submissions
3 are approved.

4 This concludes our agenda.

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

7 JUDGE KINGSLEY: No Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you very much. Do the
9 Commissioners have any other business to discuss?
10 Commissioner Carrigan.

11 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Thank you Chairman
12 Scott. Before we end the meeting today, I must thank
13 Anusha Optuan for her time interning with my office this
14 Summer. I and my assistants have a lot of respect for
15 her having come from India, to study at the University
16 of Chicago. To do this she had to learn a new language
17 and then she was thrown into what I believe is the
18 middle of the busiest time in ICC history.

19 She did an excellent job analyzing and
20 providing advice on extremely complicated utility
21 regulations and always approached the job with great
22 attitude. So, my assistants and I want to wish her the

1 best of luck with her future studies and beyond. And no
2 doubt, she has a bright future. And if any of Anusha's
3 family is listening or sees this, I want to make sure
4 you ask that they significantly increase her allowance;
5 she definitely earned it. Thank you Anusha, and best of
6 luck.

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Absolutely. Best of luck to
8 Anusha. Any other Commissioners have comments?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Seeing none and without
11 objection, this meeting is adjourned. Thank you all.

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13 (Which were all the proceedings had in
14 the above-entitled cause on this date.)

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2 COUNTY OF COOK)

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4 I, Michael Marciniak, CER, Notary Public,
5 reported the proceedings that were held on the date,
6 time and place set out on the title page hereof; and
7 that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of
8 report of proceedings so taken aforesaid.

9 I further certify that I am not related to any
10 of the parties, and I have no financial interest in the
11 outcome of this matter.

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