

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
Thursday, October 12, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

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

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman (Remote)

MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner

CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner

STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner

ANN McCABE, Commissioner

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Notary Public

1 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Under the Open Meetings
2 Act I call the October 12, 2023 Special Open Meeting to
3 order. I am in Chicago with Commissioners Reddick and
4 Paradis. Commissioner Carrigan is joining us from
5 Springfield; we have a quorum.

6 Chairman Scott seeks to participate remotely,
7 Chairman Scott, are you with us?

8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: I am here.

9 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Are there any objections
10 to allowing Chairman Scott to participate remotely?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Hearing none, Chairman
13 Scott is granted permission to participate remotely.

14 For the record, given the Chairman's remote
15 participation, I will serve as acting Chairman for this
16 Special Open Meeting and will call the votes.

17 We have no request to speak today.

18 We have no transportation agenda.

19 We have two items on today's public utilities
20 agenda.

21 Our first item concerns a petition for
22 interlocutory review and a motion for leave to reply

1 instanter in docket 23-0061. This Docket concerns
2 GridLiance Heartland LLC's application for a certificate
3 of public convenience and necessity under section
4 8-406(a) of The Public Utilities Act.

5 On June 7, 2023 GridLiance filed a motion in
6 this Docket seeking to strike portions of Ameren
7 Illinois' testimony that addressed section 8-406 B, of
8 The Public Utilities Act. On August 29, 2023, the ALJ
9 denied the motion, stating that the testimony is not
10 stricken to ensure the Commission has a complete record
11 on which to make its decision.

12 GridLiance subsequently filed a petition for
13 interlocutory review on September 19, 2023. Ameren
14 Illinois filed a response to the petition, GridLiance
15 then filed a reply to that response. Which, pursuant to
16 section 200.520(a) of the Commission's rules is not
17 expressly permitted unless a briefing schedule has been
18 set by the ALJ. GridLiance thus filed a motion for leave
19 to address the points raised by Ameren and Ameren's
20 response.

21 We will address this item with two votes.

22 First, the vote to address the motion for

1 leave. Given that section 200.520 of the Commission's
2 rules do not allow the parties to reply to a party's
3 response in this manner, are there any objections to
4 denying the motion?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Hearing none, the motion
7 is denied.

8 Second, to address the petition for
9 interlocutory review. I will call a roll call vote on
10 this item, if you would like to grant the petition
11 please say, "aye", if you would like to reject the
12 petition, please say, "nay".

13 Chairman Scott.

14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Nay.

15 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Commissioner Carrigan.

16 COMMISSSIONER CARRIGAN: Nay.

17 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Commissioner Reddick.

18 COMMISSIONER REDDICK: Nay.

19 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Commissioner Paradis.

20 COMMISSIONER PARADIS: Nay.

21 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: I vote aye, the nays
22 have it; the petition is denied.

1 Our second item concerns four requests for
2 oral argument in Docket 23-0066, which is Nicor Gas rate
3 case. The Public Interest Organizations, AG, COFI-LAC,
4 and Nicor request oral argument in this Docket.

5 The Commission is interesting in hearing oral
6 argument in this Docket, and thus would like to grant
7 these requests in their entirety.

8 Are there any objections to granting the
9 requests for oral argument?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Hearing none, the
12 requests are granted. A due notice of oral argument
13 will be issued shortly, this concludes our agenda.

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

16 JUDGE KINGSLEY: Do the other Commissioners
17 have any other business to discuss?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Hearing none, without
20 objection this meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

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

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I, Michael Marciniak, CER, Notary Public, an
electronic reporter doing business in the State of
Illinois; reported the proceedings that were held on the
date, time and place set out on the title page hereof;
and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript
of report of proceedings so taken aforesaid.

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

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