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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY
OCTOBER 14, 2020
Chicago, Illinois
and Springfield, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 1:00 P.M., at 527
East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and by
videoconference with 160 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
- MARIE S. BOCANEGRA, Commissioner
- SADZI OLIVA, Commissioner
- Erihia Schuster, IL CSR
- Alaris Litigation Service

1 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Under the Open
2 Meetings Act and in accordance with the
3 Governor's executive orders, I call the
4 October 14th, 2020, regular open meeting to
5 order.

6 Before we proceed, for clarity of the
7 record, I would ask everyone to state their name
8 before speaking and to speak slowly and clearly
9 so that the court reporter can capture everything
10 that is said. I've already checked that we have
11 all five commissioners on so we have a quorum.

12 Under our Public Utilities Agenda,
13 the September 23rd, 2020, Regular Open Meeting
14 Minutes combine both Transportation and Public
15 Utilities Agenda Minutes. There are no edits to
16 the September 23rd, 2020 Regular Open Meeting
17 Minutes.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the minutes?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
22 minutes are approved.

23 Under our Electric Items, Item E-1
24 concerns MidAmerican's request for reconciliation

1 of the revenues and costs incurred for the
2 purchase of fuel and power for calendar year
3 2019. The Order approves the reconciliation as
4 set in the appendix to the Order, finding that
5 the costs were prudently occurred.

6 Are there any objections to approving
7 the Order?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
10 Order is approved.

11 Item E-2 concerns a Citation for
12 failure to comply with Part 454 of the
13 Commission's Rules. The Staff of the Commission
14 determined that the company is now in compliance
15 with Part 454 and motioned to dismiss the
16 citation.

17 Are there any objections to granting
18 the Motion to Dismiss?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
21 Motion is granted.

22 Item E-3 concerns an application for
23 a license to operate as a Retail Electric Agent,
24 Broker and Consultant in Illinois. The Order

1 grants the certificate finding that the applicant
2 meets the requirements.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the Order?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
7 Order is approved.

8 Item E-4 concerns a petition to
9 cancel a certificate to operate as a Retail
10 Electric Agent, Broker and Consultant in
11 Illinois. The petitioner states that they have
12 ceased operations in Illinois and no longer have
13 any customers in Illinois. The Order cancels the
14 certificate and directs the petitioner to file
15 their reports in compliance with Part 454 of the
16 Commission's rules.

17 Are there any objections to approving
18 the Order?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
21 Order is approved.

22 Items E-5 through E-7 concern
23 petitions for certificates to install energy
24 efficiency measures in Illinois. The Orders

1 grant the certificates, finding that the
2 applicants meet the requirements.

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

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
8 Orders are approved.

9 Under our Gas item, Item G-1,
10 concerns MidAmerican's request for reconciliation
11 of the revenues and costs incurred for the
12 purchase of natural gas for calendar year 2019.
13 The Order approves the reconciliation as set in
14 the Appendix to the Order, finding that the costs
15 were prudently incurred.

16 Are there any objections to approving
17 the Order?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
20 Order is approved.

21 There are no Telecommunications
22 items.

23 Under our Water and Sewer items, Item
24 W-1 concerns Utility Services' proposed tariff

1 change to implement a revenue neutral redesign of
2 its Sewer Service Rates. Utility Services has
3 filed a motion to withdraw this proposed tariff
4 and close the proceeding because it is determined
5 that it is appropriate to address the redesign of
6 its sewer rates in a future general rate case.
7 The Order grants Utility Services' motion to
8 withdraw and dismisses the proceeding.

9 Are there any objections to approving
10 the Order?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
13 Order is approved.

14 Item W-2 concerns Aqua Illinois
15 Special Permission to file and put into effect on
16 less than 45 days' notice, revisions to its water
17 service tariff for University Park. Since
18 University Park has been subject to a lead
19 advisory warning, Aqua has not charged its
20 University Park customers based on water usage
21 because the lead advisory might cause customers
22 to be using more water. Without this filing,
23 Aqua will have to start charging University Park
24 customers based on their actual water usage

1 alone. This filing will temporarily extend
2 application of Historical Based Sewer Consumption
3 charges for certain residential customers in
4 University Park through April 30, 2021, or until
5 the customer is removed from the lead advisory
6 warning.

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

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
11 Special Permission is granted.

12 Under our Miscellaneous items, Item
13 M-1 concerns Docket 19-0673, which is Dakota
14 Access and Energy Transfer's joint petition for
15 authority to install additional pumping stations
16 on existing pipelines in Illinois. The Order
17 finds that Joint Petitioners have provided enough
18 evidence to establish that the project is
19 reasonable and necessary and would be in the
20 public interest. The Order grants the authority
21 to construct pumping stations on current
22 pipelines pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public
23 Utilities Act.

24 Are there any comments from

1 Commissioners before we vote?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Are there any
4 objections to approving the Order?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
7 order is approved.

8 There are no petitions for rehearing.

9 Under our Other Business items, Item
10 O-1 concerns approval of Batches, Contracts and
11 Confirmations under the Illinois Adjustable Block
12 Program.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the Program Administrator's Submissions?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,
17 these submissions are approved.

18 This concludes our Public Utilities
19 Agenda.

20 Judge Teague-Kingsley, do we have any
21 other matters to come before the Commission
22 today?

23 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No, Madam
24 Chairman.

1 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Do any of the
2 Commissioners have any other business to discuss?

3 COMMISSIONER BOCANERGA: Chair
4 Zalewski, this is Commissioner Bocanerga. I hope
5 you guys can hear me. Thank you. I failed to
6 indicate earlier, I would like to state for the
7 record with respect to the Dakota case that we
8 decided today, I will be filing a concurring
9 opinion addressing specifically soil and SC's
10 request that the Commission analyze Joint
11 Petitioner's petition under additional parts of
12 the Public Utilities Act. Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Okay. Does
14 anybody have anything else?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing nothing
17 and without objections, the meeting is adjourned.
18 Thank you.

19 (Meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.)

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