

1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Under the Open Meetings
2 Act, in accordance with the Governor's executive
3 orders, I call the November 12th, 2020, Special
4 Open Meeting to order.

5 Before we proceed, for the clarity
6 of the record, I would ask everyone to state their
7 name before speaking and to speak slowly and
8 clearly so that the court reporter can capture
9 everything that is said.

10 I've already checked -- we have all
11 Commissioners with us. We have a quorum. We have
12 no requests to speak and no Transportation Agenda.

13 We only have two items on our
14 Public Utilities Agenda: Item 1 concerns rulemaking
15 to amend Commission rules in Part 466, or Electric
16 Interconnection of Distributed Generation
17 Facilities, and Part 467, Electric Interconnection
18 of Large Distributed Generation Facilities.

19 The Commission initiated this
20 rulemaking on September 18th, 2020, and directed
21 Staff to file proposed rule revisions within four
22 weeks of the initiating order, which Staff did on

1 October 16th of 2020. At the hearing, the parties
2 discussed a schedule allowing this docket to
3 proceed in accordance with the Commission-imposed
4 deadline to enter a second notice order by October
5 of 2021.

6 Staff and other intervening parties
7 recommended entering first notice as soon as
8 possible with the evidentiary phase of the
9 proceeding occurring during the first notice
10 period. ComEd and Ameren, however, recommended
11 that testimony and an evidentiary hearing be held
12 before the first notice order, with an abbreviated
13 schedule occurring later in the proceeding. The
14 order finds that there is sufficient support in the
15 Staff initial comments and errata to warrant the
16 initiation of a rulemaking proceeding, and that
17 beginning this process now will limit delay in the
18 completion of this proceeding.

19 The order thus initiates the first
20 notice period and directs that the proposed edits
21 to Part 466 and 467, as reflected in the appendices
22 to the order, be submitted to the Secretary of

1 State to begin the first notice period.

2 Are there any objections to
3 approving the order?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order
6 is approved.

7 Item 2 concerns an investigation to
8 determine whether Ameren Rider Net Metering
9 requires an amendment to comport with
10 Section 16-107.5 of the Public Utilities Act. The
11 administrative law judge issued a proposed order in
12 this docket on November 5th, 2020. In its brief on
13 exceptions, filed November 9th, 2020, the Attorney
14 General's Office requested oral arguments before
15 the Commission under Section 9-201(c) of the act,
16 regarding the AG's proposed section.
17 Section 9-201(c) requires that the AG must be given
18 the opportunity to present oral argument if
19 requested no later than the date for filing
20 exceptions under propriety of any proposed rate or
21 other charge, classification, contract, practice,
22 rule or regulation.

1 Are there any objections to
2 granting the requests for oral argument?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
5 request is granted.

6 The notice of the date and time of
7 the oral argument will be served on the parties
8 shortly.

9 This concludes our Public Utilities
10 Agenda.

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

14 THE COURT: (Inaudible.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: I'm sorry; can you
16 repeat that?

17 THE COURT: No, Madam Chairman.

18 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you.

19 Do any of the Commissioners have
20 any other business to discuss?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and

1 without objection, the meeting is adjourned.

2 Thank you.

3 (WHEREUPON, the above-entitled
4 matter was adjourned.)

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