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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
PUBLIC UTILITY OPEN MEETING  
Wednesday, December 4th, 2019  
Springfield, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 10:30 a.m.,  
at 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

- PRESENT:
- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
  - MARIA BOCANEGRA, Commissioner
  - SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner
  - D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
  - BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Commissioner, via teleconference

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Jill A. Bleskey, RPR

CSR #084-004430

1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: I have 10:30.  
2 Good morning. Are you ready to proceed in Chicago?  
3 JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: Yes, we are.  
4 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you.  
5 Under the Open Meetings Act, I call the  
6 December 4th, 2019 Regular Open Meeting to order.  
7 Commissioners Bocanegra, Kimbrel, and Oliva are  
8 with me in Springfield, Commissioner Sheahan's in  
9 Chicago. We have a quorum.  
10 We have no requests to speak.  
11 Moving on to our Public Utilities  
12 Agenda.  
13 We have no minutes to approve.  
14 Item E-1 is ComEd's request to modify  
15 its Rider POGCA - Parallel Operation of Retail  
16 Generating Facilities Community Supply.  
17 The filing seeks to modify the Rider  
18 to allow retail customers of Community Supply  
19 projects to begin accruing credits quicker. The  
20 Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and  
21 recommends to not suspend the filing.  
22 Are there any objections to not  
23 suspending the filing?  
24 (No response.)

1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
2 the filing is not suspended.

3 Item E-2 is ComEd's request to modify  
4 its residential bill format, effective January 1st,  
5 2020, to comply with a legislative directive. The  
6 filing seeks to modify ComEd's residential bill  
7 format to reflect the addition of the price to  
8 compare for customers using an alternative retail  
9 electric supplier.

10 The Commission Staff has reviewed the  
11 filing and recommends to not suspend the filing and  
12 finds that ComEd's proposed disclosure of the price  
13 to compare fully complies with the Commission Order  
14 in Docket 18-1623.

15 Are there any objections to not  
16 suspending the filing?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
19 the filing's not suspended.

20 Items E-3 through E-8 concern  
21 cancellations of certificates of service authority  
22 to operate as retail electricity supplier agents,  
23 brokers, and consultants. The Orders revoke the  
24 certificates finding that the companies surrendered

1 their authority to transact business in Illinois or  
2 terminated the company with the Secretary of State.

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

6 (No response.)

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

9 Item E-9 concerns ComEd's Annual  
10 Formula Rate Update and revenue requirement  
11 reconciliation.

12 We have non-substantive edits to  
13 clarify.

14 The Order text and to reflect the  
15 party's agreement regarding the depreciation rates.

16 I move the edits, is there a second?

17 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: I'll second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Any discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Are there any  
21 objections to approving the edits?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
24 the edits are approved.

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

3                   (No response.)

4                   CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
5 the Order is approved.

6                   Item E-10 concerns Docket 19-0693  
7 which is a customer complaint against Ameren as to  
8 billing/charges in Springfield. Ameren has filed a  
9 Motion to Dismiss the complaint. The Order  
10 dismisses the proceeding without prejudice for  
11 failure to state a claim upon which the relief can  
12 be granted.

13                   Are there any objections to approving  
14 the Order?

15                   (No response.)

16                   CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
17 the Order is approved.

18                   Item E-11 is Ameren's filing to make  
19 revenue neutral tariff changes related to rate  
20 design. On September 5th, 2019, the Commission  
21 suspended the filing. However, the Commission has  
22 not yet completed its investigation and needs to  
23 extend the suspension for the remainder of the  
24 240 days as allowed by Section 16-108.5(e) of the

1 Public Utilities Act. The Order extends the  
2 suspension period until April 12th, 2020.

3 Are there any objections to approving  
4 the Order?

5 (No response.)

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

8 Item E-12 is MidAmerican's request to  
9 reconcile revenue collected under its Rider EUA, or  
10 Electric Utility Assessment, for the reconciliation  
11 period of August 2018 through July 2019. The Order  
12 approves the reconciliation as set in the Appendix  
13 to the Order, finding that the costs were prudently  
14 incurred.

15 Are there any objections to approving  
16 the Order?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
19 the Order is approved.

20 Items E-13 and E-14 concern  
21 applications for licenses to operate as retail  
22 electric agents, brokers, and consultants in  
23 Illinois. The Orders grant the licenses, finding  
24 that applicants meet the requirements.

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

4                   (No response.)

5                   CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
6     the Orders are approved.

7                   Items E-15 through E-17 concern  
8     applications for authority to install Energy  
9     Efficiency Measures. The Orders grant the  
10    certificates, finding that the applicants meet the  
11    requirements. Are there any objections to consider  
12    these items together and approving the Orders?

13                  (No response.)

14                  CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
15    the Orders are approved.

16                  Moving on to our Gas Items.

17                  Item G-1 is Ameren's filing to amend  
18    its tariff to provide customers with the option of  
19    paying non-refundable contributions over a period  
20    of 60 months. The revisions relate to customers  
21    that require gas distribution system expansions or  
22    modifications. The revisions are limited to large  
23    projects of over \$250,000. The Commission Staff  
24    has reviewed the filing and recommends to not

1 suspend the filing.

2 Are there any objections to not  
3 suspending the filing?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
6 the filing is not suspended.

7 Item G-2 is Nicor Gas's  
8 Reconciliation of revenues collected under Rider 30  
9 - Energy Efficiency Plan Recovery. In its Brief on  
10 Exceptions, Nicor Gas requests an oral argument  
11 under Section 200.850(a)(3) of the Commission rules  
12 on whether incentive compensation costs that are  
13 based on financial metrics are recoverable  
14 expenses.

15 Are there any objections to granting  
16 the request?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
19 the request for Oral Argument is granted.

20 A due notice of the Oral Argument  
21 will be issued.

22 Item G-3 concerns Ameren's request  
23 for waiver of the standard information requirements  
24 under Part 285 of the Commission's Rules, to allow



1 Ameren to file various schedules when it proposes a  
2 general increase or decrease in gas rates in 2020.  
3 The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and do  
4 not object to granting the waiver. No other party  
5 participated in this proceeding. The Order  
6 approves the waiver request.

7 Are there any objections to approving  
8 the Order?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
11 the Order is approved.

12 Under our Telecommunications Items.

13 Item T-1 concerns a Commission Order  
14 pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code  
15 770.40(e) setting maximum rates and charges for the  
16 intrastate operators services, effective  
17 January 1st, 2020.

18 Are there any objections to approving  
19 the Order?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
22 the Order is approved.

23 Under our Water and Sewer Items.

24 Item W-1 is a customer complaint

1 against the Colonial Meadows Water Company  
2 regarding billing and water safety issues. The  
3 Order grants the complaint in part and denies in  
4 part.

5 The Order finds that Colonial Meadows  
6 violated the company's existing tariff and directs  
7 the company to forgive any balances that have  
8 accrued to Complainant's account since December 17,  
9 2016. The Order also directs Commission Staff to  
10 conduct a review of Colonial Meadows' billing  
11 practices and to file a report recommending whether  
12 the Commission should initiate an investigation.

13 The Complaint is denied in part  
14 because the Complainant has not met the burden of  
15 proof to establish that Colonial Meadows was in  
16 violation of the Commission's water safety  
17 regulations.

18 Are there any objections to approving  
19 the Order?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
22 the Order is approved.

23 Under our Miscellaneous Items.

24 Item M-1 is a Joint Petition by

1 Illinois electric and gas utilities to approve  
2 Illinois Energy Efficiency Policy Documents. The  
3 utilities and the Illinois Energy Efficiency  
4 Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) have developed  
5 these documents through a collaborative process.  
6 The Order approves the Illinois Energy Efficiency  
7 Policy Manual Version 2.0, effective January 1st,  
8 2022, with some provisions effective January 1st of  
9 2020. The Order also approves the Policy Document  
10 for the Illinois Statewide Technical Reference  
11 Manual for Energy Efficiency Version 3.0, effective  
12 January 1st, 2020.

13 Are there any objections to approving  
14 the Order?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
17 the Order's approved.

18 We have no Petitions for Rehearing.

19 Item O-1 concerns approval of  
20 Batches, Contracts, and Confirmations under the  
21 Illinois Adjustable Block Program.

22 Are there any objections to approving  
23 the Procurement Administrator's Submissions?

24 (No response.)

1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
2 the Submissions are approved.

3 Item O-2 concerns approval of  
4 Batches, Contracts, and Confirmations under the  
5 Solar for All Program.

6 Are there any objections to approving  
7 the Procurement Administrator's Submissions?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none,  
10 the Submissions are approved.

11 This concludes our Public Utilities  
12 Agenda.

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

15 JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: No, Madam  
16 Chairwoman.

17 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you. Do  
18 any of the Commissioners have any other business to  
19 discuss?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none  
22 and without objections, this meeting is adjourned.

23 Thank you.

24 (Hearing was concluded at 10:40 a.m.)