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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITY AGENDA
Friday, September 18, 2020,
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice via videoconference at
10:30 a.m. at 160 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
- MARIA BOCANEGRA, Commissioner (via videoconference)
- SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner (via videoconference)
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner (via
videoconference from Springfield office)

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1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Good morning. I have
2 10:30. I'm going to do a sound check before we
3 begin first with the Commissioners.

4 Commissioner Bocanegra?

5 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Yes, I'm here, Chair.

6 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Commissioner Carrigan, I
7 can see you. I just want to make sure we can hear
8 you.

9 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: I can hear you loud
10 and clear.

11 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Okay. You're in
12 Springfield.

13 Commissioner Kimbrel is here with me
14 here, and, Commissioner Oliva?

15 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Yes. Can you hear me?

16 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: We can hear you. Thank
17 you.

18 And then, Judge Teague-Kingsley, can
19 we make sure we can hear you as well?

20 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: I'm here, Madam
21 Chairman.

22 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Great. Thank you.

1 Okay. Under the Open Meetings Act,
2 and in accordance with the governor's executive
3 orders, I call the September 18th, 2020, special
4 open meeting to order.

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

11 I have already checked that all
12 Commissioners are with us, so we have a quorum of
13 five.

14 We have no requests to speak.

15 There's no transportation agenda.

16 Under our public utilities agenda;

17 There are edits to the August 19th,
18 2020, regular open meeting minutes.

19 Are there any objections to approving
20 the minutes as edited?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the

1 minutes are approved.

2 Under our electric items;

3 Item E-1 concerns an order initiating
4 a rulemaking proceeding to amend Illinois
5 Administrative Code Parts 466, Electric
6 Interconnection of Distributed Generation
7 Facilities, and 467, Electric Interconnection of
8 Large Distributed Generation Facilities. This
9 rulemaking arises from the Commission's final order
10 in Docket 19-0995, in which the Commission directed
11 the Commission staff to initiate workshops to
12 explore amending Part 466 and 467 to alleviate some
13 of the issues raised about the process by which new
14 distributed generation facilities interconnect to
15 the electric grid, but which were determined to be
16 beyond the scope of that docket.

17 The Commission staff produced a staff
18 report summarizing the findings from the workshop
19 process and identified points of consensus and
20 non-consensus about the rules for the Commission to
21 address. Staff recommends that the Commission
22 initiate a rulemaking to consider amendments to the

1 interconnection rules. Staff also recommends that
2 Commission directs staff to file proposed rule
3 revisions, along with explanatory comments upon
4 initiating the proceeding.

5 The order initiates the rulemaking
6 proceeding and requires that the staff reports be
7 made part of the record. The order also directs
8 the stakeholders to file their comments within one
9 week of this initiating order and directs staff to
10 file proposed rule revisions for Parts 466 and 467
11 in the proceeding within four weeks of this order.

12 Are there any objections to approving
13 the order and initiating the rulemaking?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order
16 is approved.

17 Item E-2 concerns Docket No. 19-0910,
18 which is a complaint against ComEd regarding
19 overbilling in Chicago. The complainant failed to
20 appear at scheduled hearings and ComEd motioned to
21 dismiss the proceeding for want of prosecution.
22 The order grants ComEd's motion and dismisses the

1 proceeding without prejudice.

2 Are there any objections to approving
3 the order?

4 (No response.)

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

7 There are no telecommunications
8 items.

9 Under water and sewer items;

10 Item W-1 concerns Illinois American's
11 application for a certificate of public convenience
12 and necessity to provide wastewater service to
13 areas in Granite City, and for the approval of the
14 purchase of certain assets of Granite City. The
15 order grants the certificate and approves the
16 purchase of assets. The order finds that the
17 company demonstrated a need for the service to the
18 proposed certificated areas. The order also finds
19 that the company is capable of efficiently managing
20 and supervising the service.

21 Are there any objections to approving
22 the order?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the order
3 is approved.

4 There are no miscellaneous items.

5 No petitions for rehearing.

6 Under our other business items;

7 Item 0-1 concerns the Illinois Power
8 Agency's September 2020 solicitation of bids to
9 sell standard energy products to Ameren, ComEd and
10 MidAmerican.

11 Are there any objections to approving
12 the procurement administrator's recommendation on
13 selection of winning bids?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the
16 recommendations are approved.

17 Under Item 0-2, concerns approval of
18 batches, contracts and confirmations under the
19 Illinois Adjustable Block Program.

20 Are there any objections to approving
21 the program administrator's submissions?

22 (No response.)

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

3 This concludes our Public Utility
4 Agenda.

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

8 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairman.

9 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Do any of the
10 Commissioners have any other business to discuss?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without
13 objections, the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
15 matter was adjourned.)

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