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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, April 5, 2023
Springfield, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairperson
- MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner
- ANN McCABE, Commissioner
- CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner
- STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner

Reported by:
Carla J. Boehl
CSR #084-002710

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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: We are moving on to our Public Utility agenda. There are edits to the March 8 Regular Open Meeting minutes. Are there any objections to approving the minutes as edited?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the minutes are approved.

Under Electric items, Items E-1 through E-16 concern Orders initiating proceedings against holders of certificates to operate as agents, brokers, and consultants (or ABCs) of retail electric suppliers in Illinois. The Commission's Office of Retail Market Development filed a Staff report noting that the respondents have abandoned their licenses, failed to file their annual compliance reports, and are no longer operating as ABCs. The Orders initiate the proceedings to terminate the respondents' licenses unless they appear and show cause as to why their licenses should not be deemed to have been abandoned and revoked.

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

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(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Item E-17 concerns a 2021 reliability performance of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company. The Staff of the Commission's Safety and Reliability Division has reviewed Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company's reliability report under the criteria of Part 411 of the Commission's rules and prepared an assessment of the Company's report with recommended actions the Company can take to improve system reliability. The Order adopts the Staff assessment.

Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-18 concerns an Order on Rehearing in Docket 22-0067, which is ComEd's petition for the establishment of performance metrics. There are substantive edits to the Order. The edits amend the basis points breakdown for Metric 4, rejecting Staff's proposed approach of assigning zero basis points to 12 to 138 megawatts of reductions, finding

1 it lacking sufficient incentive to achieve meaningful
2 reductions. Instead, the edits adopt a breakdown
3 that assigns a -6 to -1 basis points up to 49.9
4 megawatts of reductions, zero points to 50 to 59.9
5 megawatts of reductions, and +1 to +6 points to 60 to
6 150 megawatts of reductions. The edits also adopt
7 Component 3 of Tracking Metric 31.

8 I move the edits. Is there a second?

9 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Seconded. Are there any
11 objections to approving the edits to the Order?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the edits are approved.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the Order as edited?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Order is approved as
18 edited.

19 For Item E-19 we are to hold this case
20 for later disposition.

21 Items E-20 through E-26 concern
22 applications for certifications to install

1 distributed generation facilities in Illinois. The
2 Orders grant the certificates, finding that the
3 applicants meet the requirements.

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

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

8 Items E-27 through E-29 concern
9 applications for certifications to install, maintain,
10 or repair electric vehicle charging station
11 facilities in Illinois. The Orders grant the
12 certificates, finding that the applicants meet the
13 requirements.

14 Are there any objections to considering
15 these items together and approving the Orders?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

18 Item E-30 concerns ComEd's
19 reconciliation of revenues billed under Rider ZEA (or
20 Zero Admission Adjustment) for the June 1 of 2021
21 through May 21 of 2022 reconciliation period. The
22 Order approves the reconciliation as reflected in the

1 appendix to the Order, finding the costs prudently
2 incurred.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the Order?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

7 Item E-31 concerns a complaint against
8 Ameren regarding the inability to switch from basic
9 generation service to residential electric supplier.
10 The parties have settled all issues and filed a Joint
11 Motion to Dismiss the proceeding with prejudice.

12 Are there any objections to granting the
13 Motion to Dismiss?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing none, the motion is granted.

16 Item E-32 concerns the termination of an
17 abandoned license to operate as a retail electric
18 agent, broker, and consultant in Illinois. The Order
19 terminates the license, finding that the respondent
20 failed to appear or show cause as to why its
21 certificate should not be terminated.

22 Are there any objections to approving

1 the Order?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

4 Item E-33 concerns Rupp Enterprises'
5 request for a waiver of separate metering pursuant to
6 Section 410.130(e) of the Commission rules so that
7 the company can install and use master-metering to
8 provide electric utility service for the residential
9 and commercial units on its property. The Order
10 grants the requested waiver, finding that the
11 long-term benefits of separate metering outweigh the
12 associated costs and that separate metering would
13 otherwise be impractical or unreasonable at the
14 subject property.

15 Are there any objections to approving
16 the Order?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

19 Items E-34 and E-35 concern ComEd's and
20 Ameren's request for waivers of Part 285 requirements
21 to file paper copies in their filings, to enable them
22 to submit their required documents only in electric

1 format. The Commission Staff has no objections to
2 granting these waivers. The Orders grant the waiver
3 requests.

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

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

8 Item E-36 concerns a request for
9 protection of petitioner's reports from public
10 disclosure for a period of not less than two years.
11 The Order grants the protection, finding that the
12 information is highly proprietary and confidential.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the Order?

15 (No response.)

16 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

17 Items E-37 through E-45 concern
18 applications for authority to install energy
19 efficiency measures in Illinois. The Orders grant
20 the certificates, finding that the applicants meet
21 the requirements.

22 Are there any objections to considering

1 these items together and approving the Orders?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

4 Under our Gas items, Item G-1 concerns
5 Consumer Gas' filing for a revised tariff regarding
6 the collection of municipal utility taxes imposed
7 within its service territory by various
8 municipalities. The Commission Staff has reviewed
9 the filing and recommends not suspending it.

10 Are there any objections to not
11 suspending the filing?

12 (No response.)

13 Hearing none, the filing is not
14 suspended.

15 Items G-2 through G-5 concern requests
16 for protection of petitioners' reports from public
17 disclosure. The Orders deny the protection, finding
18 that legislation mandates that certain information
19 must be made publicly available.

20 Are there any objections to considering
21 these items together and approving the Orders?

22 (No response.)

1 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

2 Items G6 and G7 concern requests for
3 protection of petitioners' reports from public
4 disclosure. The Orders grant the protection, finding
5 the information to be proprietary and confidential.

6 Are there any objections to considering
7 these items together and approving the Orders?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

10 Item G-8 concerns Nicor Gas' petition
11 for approval of reconciliation under Rider 38 for
12 October 1 of 2021 through June 30 of 2022
13 reconciliation period. Rider 38 is a mechanism that
14 stabilizes the recovery of variable distribution
15 revenues through distribution charges due to
16 variances in volumes of gas services used by
17 customers. The Order approves the reconciliation as
18 reflected in the appendix to the Order.

19 Are there any objections to approving
20 the Order?

21 (No response.)

22 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

1 Under Telecommunications items, Items
2 T-1 through T-2 concern petitions for confidential
3 treatment of the petitioners' reports. The Orders
4 grant the protection, finding the information to be
5 highly proprietary and confidential.

6 Are there any objections to considering
7 these items together and approving the Orders?

8 (No response.)

9 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

10 Items T-3 through T-6 concern citations
11 against various telecommunication service providers
12 for failure to maintain managerial resources and
13 abilities. Respondents failed to appear at the
14 hearings to show cause why the Commission should not
15 revoke their licenses or indicated that they have no
16 intention of conducting business in Illinois. The
17 Orders revoke respondents' certificates of service
18 authority.

19 Are there any objections to considering
20 these items together and approving the Orders?

21 (No response.)

22 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

1 Under our Water and Sewer items, Item
2 W-1 concerns Illinois-American Water's filing to
3 correct an error in its previous filing regarding
4 low-income residential customers. The company
5 previously erroneously identified sewer service as
6 water service. This filing corrects those errors.
7 Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and
8 recommends not suspending it.

9 Are there any objections to not
10 suspending the filing?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the filing is not
13 suspended.

14 Item M-1 concerns a rulemaking
15 proceeding in response to Public Act 102-0662 to
16 amend Part 288 of the Administrative Code and create
17 a consumer intervenor compensation fund. The
18 Commission adopted Second Notice Order on January 19
19 of 2023, and the Joint Committee on Administrative
20 Rules issued a certification of no objection after
21 considering the rulemaking at its March 2023 meeting.
22 The Order now adopts the amendments as reflected in

1 the appendix to the Order.

2 Are there any objections to approving
3 the Adopting Order?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

6 Under Petitions for Rehearing, Item PR-1
7 concerns an application for rehearing in Docket
8 21-0730, a complaint against ComEd. The Commission
9 issued an Order denying the complaint, finding that
10 the complaint is barred by Commission-approved
11 tariffs. The ALJ recommends denying the complaint,
12 noting that the complainant seeks to relitigate her
13 complaint and requests that she be compensated for
14 the damage sustained. The complainant provides no
15 new facts or evidence to support her position, and
16 the Commission agrees.

17 Are there any objections to denying the
18 application for rehearing?

19 (No response.)

20 Hearing none, the application for
21 rehearing is denied.

22 Item O-1 concerns the approval of

1 batches, contracts, and confirmations under the
2 Illinois Adjustable Block Program.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the program administrator's submissions?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the submissions are
7 approved.

8 This concludes our Public Utilities
9 agenda. Judge Teague-Kingsley, do we have other
10 matters to come before the Commission today?

11 JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No, Madame Chairman.

12 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Do the Commissioners have
13 any other business to discuss?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing none, without objection this
16 meeting is now adjourned. Thanks.

17 MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:48 A.M.

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