

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, March 7, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 a.m.
160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman
MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner
CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner
STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner
ANN McCABE, Commissioner

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Notary Public

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good morning, everyone. Under
2 the Open Meetings Act, I call the March 7, 2024 PUBLIC
3 UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING to order.

4 Commissioners Carrigan, McCabe, Reddick and
5 Paradis are with me in Springfield; We have a quorum.

6 There are no requests to speak today.

7 We'll move now to the public utilities agenda,
8 and start with electric items.

9 Item E-1 concerns a filing
10 by ComEd to revise its rider delivery service pricing
11 reconciliation, or rider DSPR. The revisions clarify
12 ComEd's ability to recover certain costs pursuant to
13 section 16-107.5(1)(3). The revisions also modify the
14 section of the rider titled Determination of the
15 delivery reconciliation amount. Staff recommends not
16 suspending the filing.

17 Are there any objections to not suspending the
18 filing?

19 (No verbal response)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the filing is
21 not suspended.

22 Item E-2 concerns a filing

1 by mid American to revise its rider curtailment service
2 or rider CS. The revisions incorporate changes approved
3 in MidAmerican Energy's efficiency plan. MidAmerican
4 Energy Efficiency Plan Docket 23-0600. Staff recommends
5 not suspending the filing.

6 Are there any objections to not suspending the
7 filing?

8 (No verbal response)

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the filings are
10 not suspended.

11 Items E-3 and E-4 concern
12 interim orders on scheduling and Docket 22- four, eight-
13 6 and 23 55 consolidated and Docket 22 four eight seven
14 and 23 80 consolidated. These Dockets concern ComEd and
15 Ameren's petitions for approval of each company's multi-
16 year integrated Grid Plan and multi-year Rate Plan. The
17 interim order in each Docket directs ComEd and Ameren to
18 refile their Grid Plans in the existing consolidated
19 Dockets.

20 The interim order further directs the establishment
21 of a procedural schedule in each Docket that will allow
22 the Commission to enter a final order in December 2024

1 and to implement rates that will go into effect January
2 1, 2025, inclusive of a Grid Plan.

3 Are there any objections to approving the orders?

4 (No verbal response)

5 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
6 approved.

7 Items E-5 through E-7 concern
8 request by Ameren to approve the reconciliation of
9 revenues collected under its coal tar rider with actual
10 costs incurred during the 2022 reconciliation period.
11 The orders approve the reconciliations as set forth in
12 the appendices to the orders, finding that the costs
13 were reasonably and prudently incurred.

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

16 (No verbal response)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
18 approved.

19 Item E-8 concerns a request by
20 Ameren to approve the reconciliation of revenues
21 collected under its electric uncollectible adjustment or
22 rider EUA and its gas uncollectible adjustment rider

1 GUA. The reconciliation period covered the 2021
2 calendar year. The order approves the reconciliations
3 as set forth in the appendices to the order finding that
4 the costs were reasonably and prudently incurred.

5 Are there any objections to approving the order?

6 (No verbal response)

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
8 approved.

9 Item E-9 concerns a
10 complaint against ComEd alleging meter and billing
11 issues. ComEd has filed a motion to dismiss in the
12 Docket. The order dismisses the complaint without
13 prejudice, finding that the complainant is not prepared
14 to proceed with the matter at this time.

15 Are there any objections to approving the order
16 dismissing the complaint without prejudice?

17 (No verbal response)

18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
19 approved and the complaint is dismissed without
20 prejudice.

21 Item E-10 concerns a
22 complaint against ComEd alleging that the company was

1 responsible for an extreme power surge that damaged
2 complainant's property. Parties have filed a stipulated
3 and joint motion to dismiss stating that all matters in
4 the Docket have been resolved. The ALJ recommends
5 granting the motion and dismissing the proceeding with
6 prejudice.

7 Are there any objections to granting the motion and
8 dismissing the matter with prejudice?

9 (No verbal response)

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the motion is
11 granted and the matter is dismissed with prejudice.

12 Items E-11 and E-12 concern
13 applications for licenses to operate as retail electric
14 agents, brokers, and consultants in Illinois. The
15 orders grant the licenses, finding that the applicants
16 meet the requirements.

17 Are there any objections to considering these items
18 together and approving the orders?

19 (No verbal response)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, of the orders
21 are approved.

22 JUDGE KINGSLEY: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman.

1 Item E-12 is a motion to withdraw.

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Okay. And the order would
3 allow the motion to withdraw to be accepted?

4 JUDGE KINGSLEY: Yes. There's a recommending
5 that it be dismissed.

6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Okay. So we'll do it this
7 way. Thank you very much.

8 Item E-11 concerns an
9 application for a license to operate as a retail
10 electric agent, broker, and consultant in Illinois. The
11 order grants the license, finding that the applicant
12 meets the requirements. Are there any objections to
13 approving the order?

14 (No verbal response)

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, that order is
16 approved.

17 And item E-12 is a motion
18 for an application for a licensure of agent, broker, and
19 consultant under section 16-115 C of the Public
20 Utilities act. The applicant has filed a motion to
21 withdraw and the order would grant the motion to
22 withdraw; Is that correct, Judge Kingsley?

1 JUDGE KINGSLEY: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good.

3 Is there any objection to approving the order and
4 allowing the applicant to withdraw?

5 (No verbal response)

6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
7 approved. Thank you, Judge Teague Kingsley. Appreciate
8 it.

9 Item E-13 concerns an
10 application for certification to install, maintain, or
11 repair electric vehicle charging station facilities.
12 The order grants the certificate, finding that the
13 applicant meets the certification requirements.

14 Are there any objections to approving the order?

15 (No verbal response)

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
17 approved.

18 Item E 14 concerns an
19 application for certification to install distributed
20 generation facility in Illinois. The order grants the
21 certificate finding that the applicant meets the
22 certification requirements.

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
2 approved.

3 Items E-18 and E-19 concern
4 applications for certifications to install energy
5 efficiency measures in Illinois. The orders grant the
6 certificates, finding that the applicants meet the
7 requirements.

8 Are there any objections to considering these items
9 together and approving the orders?

10 (No verbal response)

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
12 approved.

13 Turning now to Gas items.

14 Item G-1 concerns an order
15 initiating a proceeding to examine the future of natural
16 gas and issues associated with decarbonization of the
17 gas distribution system. The Commission's final orders
18 in Peoples, North Shore, Ameren, and Nicor's rate cases
19 approved on November 16, 2023, direct staff to present
20 an initiating order to the Commission within 90 days.
21 The order initiates a future of gas proceeding that will
22 include a two step workshop process. This process will

1 be moderated by a third party facilitator.

2 The first series of workshops will commence within
3 30 days of this order. The first series of workshops
4 will allow interested stakeholders to identify all
5 relevant topics related to the future of natural gas
6 distribution in Illinois. Stakeholders may also furnish
7 any relevant informational sources related to proposed
8 topics. Upon conclusion of the first series of
9 workshops, the facilitator will draft an initial report
10 that will identify the topics and information presented
11 by stakeholders.

12 Parties will have the opportunity to respond to the
13 first draft of the report, and the facilitator will
14 incorporate feedback into a final draft produced by
15 August 1, 2024. This initial report will inform the
16 second series of workshops that will begin on September
17 1, 2024. In the second series of workshops,
18 stakeholders will examine the issues and information
19 identified in the initial report and develop positions
20 and perspectives relevant to these topics.

21 Stakeholders will assess identified issues through
22 short, medium, and long term horizons, identify areas of

1 consensus and areas of disagreement, propose legislative
2 and or regulatory solutions to individual topics, and
3 make recommendations for Commission action where
4 relevant. Upon completion of the second series of
5 workshops, the facilitator will develop a first draft of
6 a final report that captures the discussions,
7 recommendations, and content of the second series of
8 workshops.

9 Stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide
10 comments to this report that the facilitator will
11 incorporate into a final public report for issues where
12 Commission action is recommended. In the report,
13 Commission staff will develop a draft initiating orders
14 for the Commission to consider.

15 The Second series of workshops and facilitator
16 report should conclude by July 1, 2025. For both series
17 of workshops and associated reports, the Commission may
18 amend the time lines just described as it sees fit. The
19 order further directs all investor owned natural gas and
20 electric distribution utilities in Illinois to
21 participate in the proceeding and encourages all
22 municipal and rural electric cooperatives to participate

1 as well.

2 Are there any objections to approving the order?

3 (No verbal response)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
5 approved.

6 Item G-2 concerns a
7 petition from Ameren to reconcile revenues under its
8 special purpose charge rider SPC for the reconciliation
9 period ending September 30, 2022. The order approves
10 the reconciliation as set forth in the appendices to the
11 order, finding that the costs were appropriately
12 reconciled.

13 Are there any objections to approving the order?

14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
15 approved.

16 Item G-3 concerns a
17 consolidated request to reconcile revenues by North
18 Shore and People's Gas under their rider EOAs, which
19 recover costs for their energy efficiency and on bill
20 financing programs. The reconciliation period covered
21 the 2022 calendar year and adjustments that went into
22 effect for the nine month period beginning April 1,

1 2023. The order approves the reconciliations as set
2 forth in the appendices to the order, finding that the
3 costs were appropriately reconciled.

4 Are there any objections to approving the order?

5 (No verbal response)

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

8 Item G-4 concerns
9 request by Liberty utilities to reconcile revenues under
10 its volume balancing adjustment or rider VBA for the
11 2022 calendar year. The order approves the
12 reconciliation as set forth in the appendices to the
13 order, finding that the costs were appropriately
14 reconciled.

15 Are there any objections to approving the order?

16 (No verbal response)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
18 approved.

19 Item G-5 concerns

20 Consumers Gas company's proposed increase in rates for
21 gas distribution service. The Commission's
22 investigation into this matter has not concluded. The

1 order re-suspends the filing.

2 Are there any objections to approving the order?

3 (No verbal response)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
5 approved.

6 Items G-6 and G-7 concern
7 request for proprietary treatment of the petitioner's 2023
8 reports. The orders grant the protections, finding that
9 the information is highly proprietary and confidential.

10 Are there any objections to considering these items
11 together and approving the orders?

12 (No verbal response)

13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
14 approved.

15 Turning now to Telecommunications items.

16 Item T-1 concerns an
17 application for a certificate to become a
18 telecommunications carrier in Illinois. The order
19 grants the certificate, finding that the applicant meets
20 the requirements.

21 Are there any objections to approving the order?

22 (No verbal response)

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
2 approved.

3 Items T-2 and T-3 concern
4 applications for certificates of wireless authority to
5 operate as a reseller of telecommunications services.
6 The orders grant the certificates, finding that the
7 applicants meet the requirements.

8 Are there any objections to considering these items
9 together and approving the orders?

10 (No verbal response)

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
12 approved.

13 Turning now to Other Business.

14 Items OB-1 and OB-2 concern
15 approval of batches, contracts, and confirmations under
16 the Illinois Solar for All program and the Illinois
17 Adjustable Block Program.

18 Are there any objections to considering these items
19 together and to approving the program administrator's
20 submissions?

21 (No verbal response)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the submissions

1 are approved.

2 This concludes our agenda.

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

5 JUDGE KINGSLEY: No, Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you. Do the
7 Commissioners have any other business to discuss?

8 (No verbal response)

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Seeing as there are no
10 further comments and without objection, this meeting is
11 adjourned.

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13 (Which were all the proceedings had in

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15 the above-entitled cause on this date)

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I, Michael Marciniak, CER, Notary Public,
electronic reporter doing business in the State of
Illinois; reported the proceedings that were held on date,
time, and place set out on the title page hereof; and that
the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of report
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I further certify that I am not related
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