

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULAR OPEN MEETING

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Springfield, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 AM at
527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman.

MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner.

CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner.

STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner.

ANN McCABE, Commissioner.

MAGNA LEGAL SERVICES

BY: Michael Marciniak,

CER-2316

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good morning. Under the
2 Open Meetings Act, I call the September 14th, 2023
3 Regular Open Meeting to order.

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

6 We have no requests to speak today.

7 Moving on to the Public Utilities Agenda.

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9 Item E-1 concerns the filing by ComEd to make
10 revisions to its monthly customer bill format to reflect
11 the addition of line items resulting from the Climate
12 and Equitable Jobs Act. Staff recommends not suspending
13 the filing.

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

16 (No verbal response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the filing is
18 not suspended.

19 Item E-2 concerns a petition for interlocutory
20 review from GridLiance Heartland, LLC and Docket
21 20-0263. This Docket is a complaint filed by Ameren
22 that GridLiance is operating as a public utility in

1 Illinois without necessary Commission authorizations.

2 On April 24, 2023 GridLiance filed a motion to
3 dismiss seeking to dismiss three counts of Ameren's
4 complaint based on an interpretation that GridLiance was
5 not deemed a public utility until the Commission's
6 interim order was issued in this Docket on November 17,
7 2022.

8 The ALJs denied the motion on all three counts
9 on August 4, 2023, finding that the Commission's interim
10 order does not exclusively apply prospectively and that
11 all three counts continue to remain relevant in this
12 Docket and or in Docket 23-0061. Which is GridLiance's
13 petition for a certificate of public convenience and
14 necessity.

15 Are there any objections to affirming the
16 ALJ's ruling and denying the petition for interlocutory
17 review?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the petition is
20 denied.

21 Item E-3 concerns a complaint against ComEd in
22 Des Plaines. The parties have filed a Stipulation and

1 Joint Motion to Dismiss, citing that all matters have
2 been resolved.

3 The ALJ recommends granting the Joint Motion
4 and dismissing the matter with prejudice.

5 Are there any objections to granting the Joint
6 Motion to Dismiss and dismissing the matter with
7 prejudice?

8 (No verbal response.)

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

11 Items E-4 and E-5 concern applications seeking
12 authority to install, maintain, or repair electric
13 vehicle charging stations in Illinois.

14 After being notified of deficiencies in their
15 applications, both applicants have filed separate
16 applications, rendering these applications moot.

17 The ALJs recommend dismissing both
18 applications.

19 Are there any objections to considering these
20 items together and dismissing the applications?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the

1 applications are dismissed.

2 Items E-6 and E-7 concern applications for
3 Certification to install, maintain, or repair Electric
4 Vehicle Charging Station Facilities in Illinois.

5 The orders grant the certificates, finding
6 that the applicants meet the requirements.

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

9 (No verbal response.)

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

12 Item E-8 concerns a Petition by Vistra for an
13 order to protect confidential and proprietary
14 information in its current and subsequent Diversity,
15 Equity, and Inclusion Plan Submittals pursuant to
16 Section 1-75(c-5)(11) of the Illinois Power Agency Act
17 for a period of no less than five years.

18 We'll be holding this item for further
19 deliberation.

20 Item E-9 concerns MidAmerican's request to
21 reconcile revenues under its power procurement riders
22 for the period of June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022.

1 The order approves the reconciliation as set
2 in the Appendix to the order, finding that the costs
3 during the reconciliation period were prudently
4 incurred.

5 Are there any objections to approving the
6 order?

7 (No verbal response.)

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

10 Item E-10 concerns an application for
11 Certification to operate as an Installer of Distributed
12 Generation Facilities in Illinois.

13 The order grants the certificate, finding that
14 the applicant meets the requirements.

15 Are there any objections to approving the
16 order?

17 (No verbal response.)

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

20 Items E-11 through E-15 concern applications
21 for Certifications to install Energy Efficiency Measures
22 in Illinois. The orders grant the certificates, finding

1 that the applicant's meet the requirements.

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

4 (No verbal response.)

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

7 Moving on to our Gas items.

8 Item G-1 concerns a request to cancel a
9 certificate of service authority to operate as an
10 Alternative Gas Supplier.

11 The order cancels the certificate, finding
12 that it will not deprive Illinois residents of any
13 necessary service and is not otherwise contrary to the
14 public interest.

15 Are there any objections to approving the
16 order?

17 (No verbal response.)

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

20 Moving on to our Telecommunications items.

21 Item T-1 concerns an Application for
22 Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold local

1 exchange and inter exchange services.

2 The order grants the certificate finding that
3 the applicant meets the requirements.

4 Are there any objections to approving the
5 order?

6 (No verbal response.)

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

9 Moving on to our Water items.

10 Item W-1 concerns Illinois American Water's
11 Application for a Modified Certificate of Public
12 Convenience and Necessity to provide water service to
13 additional customers in the Village of Hardin.

14 The order modifies the Certificate originally
15 granted in Docket 21-0511 to incorporate the additional
16 customers as set forth in the appendices to the Order.

17 Are there any objections to approving the
18 order?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
21 approved.

22 Item W-2 concerns an application by Prairie

1 Path Water seeking:

2 1.) A verified petition for approval of
3 acquisition of the Bahl Water corporation.

4 2.) A Certificate of Public Convenience and
5 Necessity to provide water utility service to the
6 service area now served by Bahl.

7 3.) Approval of application of rates,
8 accounting treatment for the transaction, rate-making
9 rate base and the purchase of certain assets currently
10 owned by Bahl.

11 4.) Authorization for Bahl to discontinue
12 operations as an Illinois public utility.

13 As a part of its application, Prairie Path is
14 seeking to engage appraisers to determine the fair
15 market value of Bahl's assets.

16 Commission Staff recommends the Commission
17 issue an Interim Order approving the Engagement
18 Agreements with the appraisers identified by Prairie
19 Path. The Interim Order approves the Engagement
20 Agreements.

21 Are there any objections to approving the
22 interim order?

1 (No verbal response.)

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

4 Moving on to Other items.

5 Item 0-1 concerns approval of Batches,
6 Contracts, and Confirmations under the Illinois
7 Adjustable Block Program.

8 Are there any objections to approving the
9 Program Administrator's submissions?

10 (No verbal response.)

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

13 Item 0-2 concerns the Illinois Power Agency's
14 September 2023 solicitation of bids to sell standard
15 energy products to Ameren, ComEd, and MidAmerican.

16 Are there any objections to approving the
17 Procurement Administrator's recommendations on selection
18 of winning bids?

19 (No verbal response.)

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

22 Item 0-3 concerns approval of Batches,

1 Contracts, and Confirmations under the Illinois Solar
2 for All Program.

3 Are there any objections to approving the
4 Program Administrator's submissions?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the submissions
7 are approved.

8 This concludes our agenda.

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

11 JUDGE KINGSLEY: No.

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Did the Commissioners have
13 any other business to discuss?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: If there are no further
16 comments, and without objection, this meeting is
17 adjourned. Thank you.

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19 (Which were all the proceedings had in
20 the above-entitled cause on this date.)

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS.)

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2 COUNTY OF COOK)

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4 I, Michael Marciniak, CER, Notary Public,
5 reported the proceedings that were held on the date,
6 time and place set out on the title page hereof; and
7 that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of
8 report of proceedings so taken aforesaid.

9 I further certify that I am not related to any
10 of the parties, and I have no financial interest in the
11 outcome of this matter.

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13 Michael Marciniak

14 MICHAEL R. MARCINIAK

15 Certified Electronic Reporter, CER-2316

16 Notary Public

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