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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's  
own motion, to propose revisions to  
the rules governing consumer standards  
and billing practices of electric and  
natural gas utilities regulated in  
accordance with 1919 PA 419, as amended;  
1939 PA 3, as amended; and 1965 PA 380.

Case No. U-21150

Volume No. 1

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PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter  
before Sharon L. Feldman, J.D., Administrative Law Judge  
with MOAHR, via Microsoft Teams and at the Michigan  
Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Highway,  
Lake Michigan Room, Lansing, Michigan, on Thursday,  
December 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the Michigan Public Service  
Commission Staff

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

1                   Lansing, Michigan

2                   Thursday, December 9, 2021

3                   At 11:00 a.m.

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5                   (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6                   JUDGE FELDMAN: Good morning and welcome.

7                   We are opening the record for a public hearing in  
8                   Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-21150,  
9                   entitled: In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,  
10                  to propose revisions to the rules governing consumer  
11                  standards and billing practices of electric and gas  
12                  utilities regulated in accordance with 1919 PA 419, as  
13                  amended; 1939 PA 3, as amended; and 1965 PA 380.

14                  This is the date and time designated by  
15                  the Commission in its November 4, 2021, order for a  
16                  public hearing to solicit comments on the proposed rule  
17                  revisions. This public hearing is being held in person  
18                  at the Commission's Lansing office and as a video  
19                  teleconference hearing. The Commission's address was  
20                  included in the notice of hearing. The information  
21                  needed to participate remotely was also included in the  
22                  notice of hearing, and allows for participation by  
23                  Microsoft Teams link or by phone. The Commission's  
24                  publicly available docket for this case shows that the  
25                  notice of this hearing was published in the following  
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1 newspapers on November 23, 2021: The Grand Rapids Press,  
2 The Mining Journal, and The Oakland Press.

3 For the record, my name is Sharon  
4 Feldman, I'm an Administrative Law Judge with the  
5 Michigan office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, and  
6 my function today is to make sure that everyone who wants  
7 to make an oral comment on the proposed rules has the  
8 opportunity do so.

9 Additionally, I'd note that the  
10 Commission is accepting written comments on the rules  
11 through January 6, 2022. Written comments must reach the  
12 Commission prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day. As specified  
13 in the notice of hearing, written comments can be sent by  
14 mail to the Commission's office addressed to the  
15 Executive Secretary, Case No. U-21150, Michigan Public  
16 Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan  
17 48909, or may be emailed to the Commission's Executive  
18 Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Please reference  
19 Case No. U-21150 in your email. As a reminder, all  
20 information submitted to the Commission in this matter  
21 will become public information available on the  
22 Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

23 I also want to note that Assistant  
24 Attorney General Mike Orris is participating in this  
25 hearing this morning. Mr. Orris, would you like to place  
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1 your appearance on the record.

2 MR. ORRIS: Good morning, your Honor.  
3 Assistant Attorney General Michael Orris appearing on  
4 behalf of Staff in this matter.

5 JUDGE FELDMAN: Thank you. It's my  
6 understanding that should anyone have questions regarding  
7 the proposed rules, Mr. Orris or Chris Forist, a Michigan  
8 Public Service Commission Staff member who is attending  
9 the hearing today, will be able to put that person in  
10 touch with the Staff member who should be able to answer  
11 the questions. So at the conclusion of the hearing, if  
12 you would like to pose any questions to MPSC Staff  
13 members, you can let me know and I will pass your name  
14 along to Mr. Orris or to Ms. Forist.

15 We have a court reporter here, and the  
16 transcript of this hearing, including all comments, will  
17 be posted to the docket for this case which is available  
18 on the Commission's website. All written comments will  
19 also be posted to the -- posted on the website to the  
20 same docket.

21 Let me first ask whether there is anyone  
22 in this room this morning that wants to make a comment?  
23 I don't believe there is, but for the record. (No  
24 response.)

25 All right. Let me turn to those of you  
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1 who are participating remotely by video, is there anybody  
2 at all who would like to make a comment this morning?

3 You can unmute your microphone. And let me know if  
4 you're on the phone line, I believe it's \*6 to unmute. I  
5 don't want to rush anybody. (No response.)

6 All right. Well, thank you all very much  
7 for attending this morning. As I mentioned, you are free  
8 to file written comments after we adjourn. If you do  
9 have any questions and would like to be put in touch with  
10 Mr. Orris or Ms. Forist, you can say so before I close  
11 this platform.

12 Thank you again. We are adjourned.

13 (Public hearing adjourned at 11:06 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lori Anne Penn (CSR-1315), do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, that being Case No. U-21150, before Sharon L. Feldman, J.D., Administrative Law Judge with Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, at the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, on Thursday, December 9, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, pages 1-6, constitutes a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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Dated: December 14, 2021