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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Public Service Commission

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2024-7 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Uniform System of Accounts for Major and Nonmajor Electric Utilities

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The ruleset adopts by reference the federal Uniform System of Accounts (USofA) for Major and Nonmajor Electric Utilities promulgated by the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). On October 23, 2023, FERC issued a final rule amending the USofA to, among other things, create new accounts for wind, solar, and other renewable generating assets. The final rule goes into effect on January 1, 2025.

This Request for Rulemaking seeks to amend the current ruleset to incorporate by reference the updated USofA rules issued by FERC.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules adopt by reference updates to the federal Uniform System of Accounts (USofA) for Major and Nonmajor Electric Utilities promulgated by the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Specifically, on October 23, 2023, FERC issued a final rule amending the USofA to, among other things, create new accounts for wind, solar, and other renewable generating assets. The proposed rules adopt the changes in this final rule that go into effect on January 1, 2025.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

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Grand Rapids Press - August 15, 2024.

The Mining Journal - August 14, 2024.

The Oakland Press - August 14, 2024.

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

9/1/2024

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

9/3/2024 01:00 PM at Lake Michigan Hearing Room , 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1514>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Robert Nichols, Manager, Michigan Public Service Commission - Revenue Requirement Section.

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

No persons submitted comments in support of the proposed rules.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

No persons submitted comment in opposition to the proposed rules.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

No persons submitted other comments on the proposed rules.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14. Date report completed:

9/27/2024