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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's  
own motion, to amend the rules Case No. U-20608  
governing the technical standards  
for gas service. Volume No. 1

PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter  
before Kandra Robbins, J.D., Administrative Law Judge  
with MOAHR, at the Michigan Public Service Commission,  
7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lake Michigan Room, Lansing,  
Michigan, on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of Michigan Public Service  
Commission Staff

REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

1                   Lansing, Michigan

2                   Wednesday, November 13, 2019

3                   At 9:00 a.m.

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5                   (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6                   JUDGE ROBBINS: Good morning. This is a  
7                   hearing before the Michigan Public Service Commission in  
8                   Case No. U-20608, captioned In the matter, on the  
9                   Commission's own motion, to amend the rules governing the  
10                  technical standards for gas service. It is Wednesday,  
11                  November 13, 2019, it is approximately 9:00 a.m.

12                  My name is Kandra Robbins, I'm the  
13                  administrative law judge assigned as the presiding  
14                  officer in this matter.

15                  As set forth in a Notice of Hearing  
16                  issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission's  
17                  Executive Secretary on October 17, 2019, this is the  
18                  time, date, and place prescribed for public comment on  
19                  the proposed rules. The notice did include a copy of the  
20                  proposed rules. In addition, the notice was published on  
21                  October 30, 2019, in newspapers of general circulation,  
22                  including The Mining Journal, The Grand Rapids Press, and  
23                  The Oakland Press, as noted in the electronic docket  
24                  regarding this matter.

25                  Written comments are permitted until 5:00

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1 p.m. on December 4, 2019, as prescribed in the notice.  
2 Please reference Case No. U-20608. Additional  
3 instructions for making written comments are included in  
4 the notice.

5 Nicholas Taylor is here on behalf of the  
6 Commission Staff. Mr. Taylor, would you like to put your  
7 appearance on the record, please.

8 MR. TAYLOR: Yes, your Honor. Good  
9 morning. Nicholas Taylor, Assistant Attorney General,  
10 for the Michigan Public Service Commission Staff.

11 JUDGE ROBBINS: Thank you.

12 I myself can not answer questions  
13 regarding the proposed rules. Staff members of the  
14 Michigan Public Service are present and may be able to  
15 answer your questions after the proceedings. Mr. Taylor  
16 will be able to direct you to the appropriate Staff  
17 member, if necessary.

18 Is there anyone present who would like to  
19 make a comment this morning? (No response.)

20 I'm getting lots of head shaking. It  
21 appears most of the people in the back of the room are  
22 Staff. So we will adjourn for 15 minutes just in case  
23 there are some stragglers in, the weather this morning  
24 might not be cooperating. So we'll stand adjourned until  
25 about 9:15, or if somebody comes in and wants to make a

1 comment. Thank you.

2 (At 9:03 a.m., a recess was taken.)

3 JUDGE ROBBINS: We are back on the  
4 record. It is now approximately 9:17. We have had some  
5 members of the public come in; I've asked if they wanted  
6 to give comment, I was told that they were just looking  
7 to observe. But I'll ask one more time, is there anyone  
8 in the room that would like to make a public comment?

9 (No response.)

10 It does not appear so. So with that, I  
11 will thank everyone for coming this morning, remind you  
12 that you have until December 4, 2019, to make any written  
13 comments. And this hearing is concluded. Thank you.

14 (At 9:18 a.m., the hearing concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lori Anne Penn, do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings had in the within-entitled matter, that being Case No. U-20608, before Kandra Robbins, Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, at the Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 13, 2019; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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Dated: November 19, 2019