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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's Case No. U-21079  
own motion, to promulgate rules  
required by MCL 484.2202(1)(c)(iii). Volume No. 1

PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held via Microsoft Teams in the  
above-entitled matter before Jonathan Thoits, J.D.,  
Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, for the Michigan  
Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 10:05 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 Tuesday, October 5, 2021

2 At 10:05 a.m.

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4 (Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

5 JUDGE THOITS: This is a proceeding  
6 before the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding  
7 the proposed re-promulgation of rules governing basic  
8 local exchange service customer migration. This is Case  
9 No. U-21079, titled: In the matter, on the Commission's  
10 own motion, to promulgate rules required by  
11 MCL 484.2202(1)(c)(iii).

12 My name is Jon Thoits, I am the  
13 Administrative Law Judge assigned to this contested case,  
14 and I will be assisting with the taking of public comment  
15 regarding the proposed rules.

16 This public hearing is being held  
17 virtually via Microsoft Teams. In addition, I would note  
18 that any person may submit written comments regarding the  
19 proposed rules; the instructions for doing so are set  
20 forth in the Commission's September 9, 2021, order in  
21 this matter, again, Case No. U-21079.

22 As indicated, the Public Service  
23 Commission is considering the re-promulgation of rules  
24 governing basic local exchange service customer  
25 migration, which rules are located at Michigan

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1 Administrative Code R 484.81 to R 484.90. Generally  
2 these rules are designed to streamline the processes and  
3 provide guidelines for providers of basic local exchange  
4 service when transferring an end user from one provider  
5 to another. The proposed rules contain only minimal  
6 stylistic changes, and are proposed to take effect on  
7 June 17, 2022.

8 Is there anyone who wishes to make any  
9 comments regarding the proposed rules at this time?

10 All right. Hearing none, and on my  
11 screen not seeing anyone listed in the queue, if you  
12 will, to make a comment, but recognizing that others may  
13 want to and may not have had a chance to call in or log  
14 in yet, we will go off the record now for a bit to give  
15 anyone an opportunity to do so. Thank you.

16 (At 10:08 a.m., there was a 12-minute recess.)

17 JUDGE THOITS: We are back on the record  
18 for this public hearing. We went off the record for some  
19 time to allow anyone who hadn't been with us for this  
20 public hearing to appear and have an opportunity to  
21 comment.

22 Is there anyone who wishes to make any  
23 public comments regarding the proposed rules?

24 All right. Hearing none, and seeing none  
25 in the queue on my computer screen, and acknowledging

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1 what I understand is the history of rarely having public  
2 comment with respect to the technical matters such as  
3 rule changes in this matter, I'm going to conclude that  
4 there is no one who wishes to make public comment  
5 regarding the proposed re-promulgated rules, and so we  
6 are off the record. Thank you, Lori, thank you, all.

7 (At 10:21 a.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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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-21079, before Jonathan Thoits, J.D., Administrative Law Judge with Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, for the Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, October 5, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, pages 1-5, constitutes a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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Dated: October 6, 2021