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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to establish a workgroup to review the Technical Standards for Electric Service and to recommend potential improvements to the standards. Case No. U-20630 Volume No. 1

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 10:30 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 10:30 a.m.

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5 (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6 JUDGE FELDMAN: All right. Good morning
7 and welcome. We are opening the record of a public
8 hearing in Michigan Public Service Commission Case No.
9 U-20630, entitled: In the matter, on the Commission's
10 own motion, to establish a workgroup to review the
11 Technical Standards for Electric Service and to recommend
12 potential improvements to the standards.

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

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

8 Additionally, I'd note that the
9 Commission is accepting written comments on the rules
10 through January 6, 2022. Written comments must reach the
11 Commission prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day. As specified
12 in the notice of hearing, written comments can be sent by
13 mail to the Commission's office addressed to the
14 Executive Secretary, Case No. U-20630, Michigan Public
15 Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan
16 48909, or may be emailed to the Commission's Executive
17 Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Please reference
18 Case No. U-20630 in your email. As a reminder, all
19 information submitted to the Commission in this matter
20 will become public information available on the
21 Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

22 I also want to note that Assistant
23 Attorney General Monica Stephens is participating
24 remotely. Ms. Stephens, would you like to place your
25 appearance on record.

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1 MS. STEPHENS: Good morning, your Honor.
2 Monica Stephens on behalf of MPSC Staff.

3 JUDGE FELDMAN: Thank you. For anyone
4 who has questions on the rules after we conclude the
5 comment portion today, Tayler Becker is here in person, a
6 member of the Michigan Public Service Commission Staff,
7 or you may reach out by email or phone to Mr. Becker or
8 to Ms. Stephens and they will help find somebody to get
9 answers to your questions.

10 We also have a court reporter here, and
11 the transcript of this hearing, including all comments,
12 will be posted to the docket for this case which is
13 available on the Commission's website. All written
14 comments will also be posted in that same docket.

15 Let me just ask for the record whether
16 there is anyone in the hearing room this morning who
17 wants to make a comment? (No response.)

18 All right. Let me turn to those
19 participating remotely. And please, if you'd like to
20 make a comment, you can type your name in the chat or you
21 can unmute yourself and tell me your name. Anybody at
22 all? Type your name in the chat, unmute yourself. If
23 you're calling in by phone, press *6 to unmute and let me
24 know if you'd like to make a comment. If you're having
25 any technical difficulties, you could also try raising

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1 your hand, use the Raise Your Hand feature on the Teams
2 menu. Is there anyone at all who'd like to make a
3 comment? (No response.)

4 All right. I'm not seeing anyone who
5 wishes to make a comment, but I don't want to wrap this
6 up prematurely, so feel free. Anybody participating by
7 phone who would like to make a comment, I believe it's *6
8 to unmute the phone line.

9 All right. Thank you all very much for
10 attending today. As noted, you may still file written
11 comments as provided in the Commission's notice of
12 hearing. I wish you all a very pleasant day, and we are
13 adjourned.

14 MS. STEPHENS: Thank you.

15 JUDGE FELDMAN: Thank you.

16 (Public hearing adjourned at 10:38 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-20630, 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