BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
PUBLIC UTILITIES
September 24, 2018
Chicago, Illinois
and Springfield, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:30 A.M., at 160 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois, and by videoconference with 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois

PRESENT:
BRIEN J. SHEAN, Chairman
SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner
JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner
D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
ANASTASIA PALIVOS, Acting Commissioner

ALARIS LITIGATION SERVICES, by Robin A. Enstrom, RPR, CSR License No. 084-002046
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Okay. Good morning.

We're back.

Are we ready to proceed in Springfield?

CHIEF CLERK: Yes, we are, and the court reporter is in the room.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Okay. Great.

So, just for the record, we had called the meeting to order at 10:30. The court reporter was not present. We had a quorum, and we recessed the meeting for one hour. So one hour has transpired, and we're back.

Commissioners Rosales, Oliva and Kimbrel, and Acting Commissioner Palivos are with me in Chicago. We have a quorum.

We have no requests to speak.

We'll now move into our public utilities agenda.

There are edits to the August 28, 2018, Special Opening Meeting. Are there any objections to approving the minutes as edited?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the minutes are approved.

Item E-1 concerns an update to
MidAmerican's Excess Facilities Rider to reflect tax rate changes that have occurred since its last rate case. Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.

Item E-2 initiates a Notice of Inquiry regarding electric vehicles. Commissioner Palivos has a statement she'd like to make.

ACTING COMMISSIONER PALIVOS: Building on the Commission's Policy Sessions in April and September related to electric vehicles, I've been working with the Chairman's office for a way to accept a greater number of viewpoints and perspectives on this important topic.

While Policy Sessions allow for a limited number of parties to participate and are time constrained, a Notice of Inquiry will allow for more stakeholder consideration and participation.

Illinois Administrative Code 1700.330 states that information gathered may or may not form the basis for the initiation of rulemaking or another purpose at a later date. This NOI is not
intended to result in Commission action but rather serve as an information-gathering exercise to help the Commission identify issues, potential challenges, and opportunities in EV deployment.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support, and I look forward to working with stakeholders throughout the process.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Are there any objections to approving the Notice of Inquiry?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Notice of Inquiry is approved.

Item E-3 concerns reconciliation of revenues collected under ComEd's Power Procurement Riders. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order commencing the reconciliation proceedings?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-4 concerns an ICC investigation against LifeEnergy. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order initiating the proceeding?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-5 concerns MidAmerican's Motion to Reopen the Record to Add One Year Extension to its Existing 2014 through 2018 Energy Efficiency Plan. Are there any objections to granting the Motion to Reopen?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Motion is granted.

Items E-6 through 15 concern Applications for Authority to Install Distributed Generation Facilities. Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the Proposed Orders?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Item E-16 concerns SFE Energy Illinois' Application to Operate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier.

Commissioner Oliva has a statement, I believe, she would like to make.
COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Yes. This statement relates to Item E-16 as well as item G-4. So I thank the applicant for providing the information requested in the Interim Order issued on August 28, 2018, and for advising on the communications between SFE and the Administrative Law Judge concerning what type of complaints were being requested of them in the application.

However, as the Interim Order noted, pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code 451.360(c), the Commission may request additional time if other facts and circumstances exist, those in which may extend beyond what an administrative law judge considered and that the Commission later chooses to explore further as the final arbiter and issuer of the certificate.

Additionally, in light of the recent amendments to the Alternative Retail Electric Supplier sales and marketing rule and the Commission's commitment to ensuring consumer protections, the nature and number of consumer complaints, informal and formal -- whether or not a Commission entered a final decision or order -- will be reviewed and is a priority.
Nonetheless, it's my belief that SFE was acting in good faith at all material times throughout the application process, and after review of the record, including the supplementary information requested by the Interim Order, the Certificate of Service Authority under Section 16-115 and 19-110 in each respective docketed matter should be granted.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the Application?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-17 concerns Clennon Electric's Application for Authority to Install, Maintain, and Repair Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the Application?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-18 concerns Elite Energy Group's Application for Authority to Operate as an Agent,
Broker, and Consultant. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the Application?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items E-19 and 20 concern consumer complaints against Frontier Utilities Northeast and RPA Energy respectively. Are there any objections to considering these items together and granting the Joint Motions to Dismiss?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Joint Motions are granted.

Item E-21 concerns Ameren's Petition for Approval to Release a Nonresidential Customer. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the Petition?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items E-22 through 53 concern Applications for Authority to Install Energy Efficiency Measures. Are there any objections to
considering these items together and approving the Proposed Orders?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Item G-1 concerns a consumer complaint against Peoples Gas. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order denying the complaint?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item G-2 concerns Ameren's 2017 Volume Balancing Adjustment Rider. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving reconciliation?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item G-3 concerns Nicor's Petition for Authority to Use Eminent Domain in Grundy and Will counties. Are there any objections to affirming the ALJ's decisions and denying the Petitions for Interlocutory Review?

(No response.)
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the ALJ's decisions are affirmed.

Item G-4 concerns SFE Energy's Application for Authority to Operate as an Alternative Gas Supplier. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the Application?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item W-1 concerns Utility Services' proposed rate increase. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the rate increase?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item W-2 concerns Illinois-American Water's Application for Variance from its tariff filing in Illinois Administrative Code to provide service to certain customers in Monroe County. Are there any objections to approving the Proposed Order approving the variance?

(No response.)
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item PR-1 concerns a complaint against Syndeo Networks. Are there any objections to denying the Petition for Rehearing?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Petition is denied.

Under other matters, Item O1 concerns FERC Docket EL18-178. Are there any objections to approving the Commission's comments?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the comments are approved.

Item O2 concerns FERC Docket ER18-2363. Are there any objections to approving the Commission's Motion to File Comments Out of Time?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Hearing none, the Motion and the comments are approved.

Judge Teague-Kingsley, do you have any other matters to bring before the Commission this morning?

JUDGE TEAGUE-KINGSLEY: No,
Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Commissioners, do any of you have any other business you'd like to bring before the Commission this morning?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Seeing none and without objection, the meeting is adjourned.

Thank you.

(Meeting adjourned.)