BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

REGULAR OPEN MEETING

PUBLIC UTILITY

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Chicago, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 A.M.,
at 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BEFORE:

THE COMMISSION,

MR. BRIEN SHEAHAN
MR. MIGUEL DEL VALLE
MS. SADZI OLVIA
MS. SHERINA MAYE EDWARDS
MR. JOHN J. ROSALES

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CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Good morning, everyone.

Are we ready to proceed in Springfield?

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MATRISCH: Yes, we are.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, I call September 27, 2017 regular open meeting to order.

Commissioners Del Valle, Edwards, Rosales and Acting Commissioner Olvia are present with me in Chicago.

We have been informed there are no requests to speak. Moving onto the Public Utilities Agenda.

There are no edits to our August 25th open meeting. However, there are edits to the August 30th and September 7th open meeting.

Are there any objections to considering these together and approving them as edited?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the items are approved.

Item E-1, concerns ComEd's Renewable
Energy and Zero Emissions Rider.

Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.

Item E-2, Ameren's Net Metering Rider.

Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.

Item E-3 concerns Ameren and ComEd's reconciliation of revenues.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed order commencing the reconciliation proceedings?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-4 concerns CUB and EDF's proceedings to adopt Metric for Smart Grid Metering.

Are there any objections to approving
the proposed order and adopting the metrics?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-5 concerns Mt. Carmel reconciliation of revenues.

Are there any objections to approving of the revenue reconciliation?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-6 concerns KL Electric's application for a certification to install electric meter charging stations.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed order granting this certificate?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items E7 concerns Accutek's application for certification as an installer for distributed generation facilities.

Are there any objections approving the proposed order, granting the certificate?

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

Items E-8 through 10 concern applications for licensures agents, brokers and consultants.

Are there any objections to consider these items together and approving the proposed order, granting the certificates?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E7 -- pardon me, E-11, concerns ComEd's petition for approval of its workforce development.

Are there any objections to approving the proposed order granting the petition?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-12 concerns ComEd's customer generating facilities community supplier.

There are substantive edits to this order, Is there a motion to approve?

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: So moved.

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of approving the proposed edits, say aye.

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OLVIA: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say nay.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Nay.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The vote is 4 to 1. The edits are approved.

Is there a motion to approve the order as edited?

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Any discussion, Commissioner del Valle?

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Let me begin by noting that I received these changes less than two hours ago.

In that extremely limited time, I have concluded that by this action, the Commission is
overturning a well-reasoned proposed order in order to reduce the value of community solar for ratepayers and halts workshops and formalized discussion that would have ensured that any remaining issues would be addressed despite this docket's expedited timeline.

This docket concerns the net energy metering tariffs for projects like Community Solar, which particularly help those that cannot put solar on their property, such as low-and moderate-income customers.

As amended by ComEd's Future Energy Jobs Act, the new Subsection 16-107.5(n) indicates that all supply-related kilowatt hour charges are included in the net-energy-metering credit to the customer's bill.

By this action, the majority reduces the value of the credit by excluding the transmission charge that every ComEd customer's bill clearly indicates is supply-related charge.

This is estimated to be a 20-percent reduction of the value of the credit. This action runs directly contrary to the stated goal of the
General Assembly, FEJA, ComEd and this Commission to finally remove artificial barriers and increase renewables in our state.

Worse, this action will have a disproportionately negative impact on the low-income customers that are the focus of this law.

In addition, this edit also stops a workshop process on the grounds that the Commission lacks the authority to initiate them, while at the same time, initiating workshops for the other two electric utility companies under the same section of the law.

I fully agree with the post-exceptions proposed order and its reasoning, and I will therefore, be voting no on this edited order.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Thank you, Commissioner.

All those in favor of approving the order as edited, say aye. Aye.

COMMISSIONER OLVIA: Aye.

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.
CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed say, nay.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Nay.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The ayes are four, and the nays are one. And the Order as edited is adopted.

Item E-13 concerns MidAmerican's request for permission to file Net Metering Rates. Are there any objections to granting the Special Permission?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the special permission is granted.

Item G-1 concerns Mt. Carmel's reconciliation of revenues. Are there any objections to the proposed order approving the reconciliation?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item G-2 concerns Nicor Gas and North Shore Gas joint petition for approval of affirmed transportation agreement.

Are there any objections to the proposed order approving the agreement?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Moving onto the Telecommunications Agenda.

Item T-1 concerns cancelling Miracles certificate of service.

Are there any objections to the proposed order cancelling the certificate?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item T-2 concerns Budget Mobile petition for confidential treatment for their annual work Report.

Are there any objections for the proposed order granting the petition?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items T-3 and 4 concern applications for authorization to provide video service.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and granting the
authorizations?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the authorizations are granted.

Under Petitions For Rehearing, we have one item, PR-1 concerns Spark Energy's Petition for Rehearing.

Are there any objections to approving the Petition for Rehearing.

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Petition is approved.

Moving onto other business, our first item concerns a report to the General Assembly regarding telecommunications markets.

Are there any objections to approving the report?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the report is approved.

The remaining two items are both FERC Items, they are, ER17-2246 and EL16-49. Both items concern motions to file comments or answers out of
The items involve potential litigation; and therefore, we will move into closed session for discussions.

Is there a motion to move into closed session?

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Second.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor of moving into the closed session, say aye.

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Aye.

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OLVIA: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: The ayes have it.

(Whereupon, closed session commenced on Page 13 to Page 18.)
(Whereupon, open session commenced as follows:)

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a motion to approve both of the Commission's motions to file out of time for FERC Docket ER17-2246 and FERC Docket EL-16-49

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER ROSALES: Second.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: All those in favor, say aye.

COMMISSIONER DEL VALLE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OLVIA: Aye.

COMMISSIONER EDWARDS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Opposed, say nay.

(No response.)

The ayes have it and the motions are approved.

Judge Kimbrel, do you have any matters to bring before the Commission this morning?

JUDGE KIMBREL: No, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Does anyone have any matter before the Commission this morning?

(No response.)
Hearing none, the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above matter was adjourned.)