BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

PUBLIC UTILITY OPEN MEETING

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019

Springfield, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 10:30 a.m.,
at 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

PRESENT:

CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman

MARIA BOCANEGRA, Commissioner

SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner

D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner

BRIEN J. SHEAHAH, Commissioner, via teleconference

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Jill A. Bleskey, RPR

CSR #084-004430
CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: I have 10:30.

Good morning. Are you ready to proceed in Chicago?

JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: Yes, we are.

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you.

Under the Open Meetings Act, I call the December 4th, 2019 Regular Open Meeting to order. Commissioners Bocanegra, Kimbrel, and Oliva are with me in Springfield, Commissioner Sheahan's in Chicago. We have a quorum.

We have no requests to speak.

Moving on to our Public Utilities Agenda.

We have no minutes to approve.

Item E-1 is ComEd's request to modify its Rider POGCA - Parallel Operation of Retail Generating Facilities Community Supply. The filing seeks to modify the Rider to allow retail customers of Community Supply projects to begin accruing credits quicker. The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends to not suspend the filing.

Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.

Item E-2 is ComEd's request to modify its residential bill format, effective January 1st, 2020, to comply with a legislative directive. The filing seeks to modify ComEd's residential bill format to reflect the addition of the price to compare for customers using an alternative retail electric supplier.

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends to not suspend the filing and finds that ComEd's proposed disclosure of the price to compare fully complies with the Commission Order in Docket 18-1623.

Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the filing's not suspended.

Items E-3 through E-8 concern cancellations of certificates of service authority to operate as retail electricity supplier agents, brokers, and consultants. The Orders revoke the certificates finding that the companies surrendered
their authority to transact business in Illinois or
terminated the company with the Secretary of State.

Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the Orders?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Item E-9 concerns ComEd's Annual Formula Rate Update and revenue requirement reconciliation.

We have non-substantive edits to clarify.

The Order text and to reflect the party's agreement regarding the depreciation rates.

I move the edits, is there a second?

COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: I'll second.

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Are there any objections to approving the edits?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the edits are approved.
Are there any objections to approving the Order as edited?
(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-10 concerns Docket 19-0693 which is a customer complaint against Ameren as to billing/charges in Springfield. Ameren has filed a Motion to Dismiss the complaint. The Order dismisses the proceeding without prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which the relief can be granted.
Are there any objections to approving the Order?
(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-11 is Ameren's filing to make revenue neutral tariff changes related to rate design. On September 5th, 2019, the Commission suspended the filing. However, the Commission has not yet completed its investigation and needs to extend the suspension for the remainder of the 240 days as allowed by Section 16-108.5(e) of the
Public Utilities Act. The Order extends the suspension period until April 12th, 2020.

Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Item E-12 is MidAmerican's request to reconcile revenue collected under its Rider EUA, or Electric Utility Assessment, for the reconciliation period of August 2018 through July 2019. The Order approves the reconciliation as set in the Appendix to the Order, finding that the costs were prudently incurred.

Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Items E-13 and E-14 concern applications for licenses to operate as retail electric agents, brokers, and consultants in Illinois. The Orders grant the licenses, finding that applicants meet the requirements.
Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the Orders?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Items E-15 through E-17 concern applications for authority to install Energy Efficiency Measures. The Orders grant the certificates, finding that the applicants meet the requirements. Are there any objections to consider these items together and approving the Orders?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

Moving on to our Gas Items.

Item G-1 is Ameren's filing to amend its tariff to provide customers with the option of paying non-refundable contributions over a period of 60 months. The revisions relate to customers that require gas distribution system expansions or modifications. The revisions are limited to large projects of over $250,000. The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends to not
suspend the filing.

Are there any objections to not suspending the filing?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the filing is not suspended.

Item G-2 is Nicor Gas's Reconciliation of revenues collected under Rider 30 - Energy Efficiency Plan Recovery. In its Brief on Exceptions, Nicor Gas requests an oral argument under Section 200.850(a)(3) of the Commission rules on whether incentive compensation costs that are based on financial metrics are recoverable expenses.

Are there any objections to granting the request?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the request for Oral Argument is granted. A due notice of the Oral Argument will be issued.

Item G-3 concerns Ameren's request for waiver of the standard information requirements under Part 285 of the Commission's Rules, to allow
Ameren to file various schedules when it proposes a general increase or decrease in gas rates in 2020. The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing and do not object to granting the waiver. No other party participated in this proceeding. The Order approves the waiver request.

Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Under our Telecommunications Items. Item T-1 concerns a Commission Order pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code 770.40(e) setting maximum rates and charges for the intrastate operators services, effective January 1st, 2020.

Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Under our Water and Sewer Items. Item W-1 is a customer complaint
against the Colonial Meadows Water Company regarding billing and water safety issues. The Order grants the complaint in part and denies in part.

The Order finds that Colonial Meadows violated the company's existing tariff and directs the company to forgive any balances that have accrued to Complainant's account since December 17, 2016. The Order also directs Commission Staff to conduct a review of Colonial Meadows' billing practices and to file a report recommending whether the Commission should initiate an investigation.

The Complaint is denied in part because the Complainant has not met the burden of proof to establish that Colonial Meadows was in violation of the Commission's water safety regulations.

Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order is approved.

Under our Miscellaneous Items.

Item M-1 is a Joint Petition by
Illinois electric and gas utilities to approve Illinois Energy Efficiency Policy Documents. The utilities and the Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) have developed these documents through a collaborative process.


Are there any objections to approving the Order?

(No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order's approved.

We have no Petitions for Rehearing.

Item 0-1 concerns approval of Batches, Contracts, and Confirmations under the Illinois Adjustable Block Program.

Are there any objections to approving the Procurement Administrator's Submissions?

(No response.)
CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Submissions are approved. Item O-2 concerns approval of Batches, Contracts, and Confirmations under the Solar for All Program. Are there any objections to approving the Procurement Administrator's Submissions? (No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Submissions are approved. This concludes our Public Utilities Agenda. Judge Teague Kingsley, do we have any other matters to come before the Commission today? JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairwoman.

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you. Do any of the Commissioners have any other business to discuss? (No response.)

CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without objections, this meeting is adjourned. Thank you. (Hearing was concluded at 10:40 a.m.)