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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's Case No. U-20735  
own motion, to amend the rules  
governing the preservation of Volume No. 1  
records for electric, gas, and  
steam utilities.

PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held via Microsoft Teams in the  
above-entitled matter before Sharon L. Feldman, J.D.,  
Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, for the Michigan  
Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on  
Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 11:03 a.m.

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COMMENTS BY:

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MR. NICHOLAS J. CHUEY

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1 Wednesday, March 24, 2021

2 At 11:03 a.m.

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4 (Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

5 JUDGE FELDMAN: All right. On the  
6 record. Good morning and welcome. We are opening the  
7 record of a public hearing in Michigan Public Service  
8 Commission Case No. U-20735, entitled In the matter, on  
9 the Commission's own motion, to amend the rules governing  
10 the preservation of records for electric, gas, and steam  
11 utilities. This is the date and time designated by the  
12 Commission in its February 18, 2021, order in this docket  
13 for a public hearing to solicit comments on the proposed  
14 rules. This public hearing is being held as a video  
15 teleconference hearing. The participation information  
16 was included in the notice of hearing, and allows for  
17 participation by a Microsoft Teams link or by phone.

18 The Commission's publicly available  
19 docket for this case shows that the notice of this  
20 hearing was published in the following newspapers on  
21 February 25, 2021: The Grand Rapids Press, The Mining  
22 Journal, and The Oakland Press.

23 For the record, my name is Sharon  
24 Feldman, I'm an administrative law judge with the  
25 Michigan office of Administrative Hearings and Rules; and  
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1 my function today is to make sure that everyone who wants  
2 to make an oral comment on the proposed rules has the  
3 opportunity to do so. Additionally, I note that the  
4 Commission is accepting written comments on the rules  
5 through April 7, 2021. Written comments must reach the  
6 Commission prior to 5:00 p.m. on that date. As specified  
7 in the notice of hearing, written comments can be sent by  
8 mail to the Commission's office addressed to the  
9 Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission,  
10 P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or may be  
11 e-mailed to the Commission's Executive Secretary at  
12 mpscedockets@michigan.gov. As a reminder, all  
13 information submitted to the Commission in this matter  
14 will become public information available on the  
15 Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

16 I also want to note that Assistant  
17 Attorney General Mike Orris is here. Mr. Orris, would  
18 you like to place your appearance on the record.

19 MR. ORRIS: Good morning, your Honor.  
20 Assistant Attorney General Michael Orris on behalf of the  
21 Commission Staff.

22 JUDGE FELDMAN: Thank you. Mr. Orris, it  
23 is my understanding that should anyone here have  
24 questions on the rules, you will be able to put that  
25 person in touch with a knowledgeable member of the  
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1 Michigan Public Service Commission Staff to address the  
2 question or questions; am I correct?

3 MR. ORRIS: Yes, you are.

4 JUDGE FELDMAN: And Ms. Jana Bachman of  
5 the Commission's Regulatory Affairs Division is also in  
6 attendance and available to answer questions.

7 We have a court reporter here, and the  
8 transcript of this hearing, including all comments, will  
9 be posted to the docket for this case which is available  
10 on the Commission's website. To find it on the web, go  
11 to [mpsc.gov/mpsc](http://mpsc.gov/mpsc), click on the button for the E-Docket,  
12 that's E hyphen Docket, and enter U-20735 in the search  
13 line. All written comments will also be posted on the  
14 website in the same docket.

15 In order to take comments at this point,  
16 it's my understanding that of all of the persons in  
17 attendance at the hearing this morning, so far only one  
18 member of the public has indicated an interest in making  
19 comments. So Mr. Chuey, please make your comment, and if  
20 you could state your full name in doing so, that would be  
21 appreciated.

22 MR. NICHOLAS J. CHUEY: O.K. Thank you,  
23 Judge. My name is Nicholas J. Chuey, and I am  
24 representing DTE in this case.

25 So my comment pertains to Rule 460.2568a,  
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1 that's on page 13 of the proposed changes to the rules,  
2 and it appears that this particular rule is changing the  
3 category of records from "Gas production" to  
4 "Manufactured Gas Plant Sites". So I can see that, you  
5 know, that change is plainly made, but the rule or the  
6 records themselves are not described or enumerated for  
7 MGP sites. So I see where the records for, you know, for  
8 the gas production are all stricken, but I don't see  
9 where the records for MGPs are then put in place of those  
10 gas production records.

11 JUDGE FELDMAN: All right.

12 MR. NICHOLAS J. CHUEY: That's the extent  
13 of my comment.

14 JUDGE FELDMAN: O.K. Thank you.

15 MR. NICHOLAS J. CHUEY: And I do offer to  
16 provide that in written form as well.

17 JUDGE FELDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chuey, I  
18 really appreciate it. I appreciate your taking the time  
19 this morning to attend this proceeding.

20 Let me ask for the record if there's  
21 anybody else here who would like to make a comment on the  
22 rules? And I don't see anything on my screen. But let  
23 me also ask if there's anybody calling in by phone that  
24 wants to make a comment? (No response.)

25 All right. Thank you very much. I'm

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going to close the record for the comment portion of this proceeding, but I will ask Mr. Bachman and Mr. Orris to remain on the -- to remain in attendance at this video teleconference hearing in case anybody present does have any questions for them. So thank you, all, very much. And without further ado, we are adjourned and off the record.

(At 11:10 a.m., the hearing adjourned.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lori Anne Penn, do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype via Microsoft Teams the proceedings had in the within-entitled matter, that being Case No. U-20735, before Sharon L. Feldman, Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, for the Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 24, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, pgs. 1-8, is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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