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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's
own motion, to commence a rulemaking
proceeding to amend the Uniform
System of Accounts for Major and
Non-Major Electric Utilities, Michigan
Admin Code, R 460.9002 and R-460.9003.
authority.

Case No. U-21768

Volume No. 1

PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter
before Christopher L. Wallace, J.D., Administrative
Law Judge with MOAHR, at the Michigan Public Service
Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lake Michigan
Room, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, September 3, 2024,
at 1:00 p.m.

APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of Michigan Public Service
Commission Staff

ALSO PRESENT:

Robert Nichols, MPSC

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1 Tuesday, September 3, 2024

2 At 1:00 p.m.

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4 (Public hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

5 JUDGE SAUNDERS: Good afternoon. We are
6 on the record before the Michigan Public Service
7 Commission, Docket No. U-21768, In the matter, on the
8 Commission's own motion, to commence a rulemaking
9 proceeding to amend the Uniform System of Accounts for
10 Major and Non-Major Electric Utilities in accordance with
11 the Michigan Admin Code R 460.9002 and R 460.9003. For
12 the record, my name is Christopher Saunders, I'm an
13 Administrative Law Judge with the Michigan Office of
14 Administrative Hearings and Rules, and I have been
15 assigned to be the presiding officer in this matter.
16 Today is September 3 of 2024, and this is the date and
17 time designated by the Commission in its July 23, 2024,
18 order to hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of
19 the rules governing the Uniform System of Accounts for
20 Major and Non-Major Electric Utilities.

21 The record should reflect that this
22 public hearing is being held at the Commission's Lansing
23 office, and that address was provided in the notice of
24 hearing. Additionally, the notice of hearing was
25 published I believe on August 15, 2024, in the Grand
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1 Rapids Press, and additionally, on August 27, 2024, in
2 the Oakland Press and in the Mining Journal.

3 Additionally, notice of this hearing was published in the
4 Michigan Register, Issue No. 17, published on September 1
5 of 2024.

6 Now, present we do have counsel on behalf
7 of the Staff this morning. So Mr. Singh, would you be so
8 kind as to place your appearance on the record on behalf
9 of MPSC Staff, please.

10 MR. SINGH: Thank you, your Honor. Amit
11 Singh on behalf of the Michigan Public Service Commission
12 Staff, and I'd also like to enter the appearance of
13 Monica Stephens.

14 JUDGE SAUNDERS: Thank you very much.
15 And additionally, I believe that you have a Staff member
16 present with you from the Michigan Public Service
17 Commission Staff; is that correct?

18 MR. SINGH: Yes, your Honor. With me is
19 Robert Nichols.

20 JUDGE SAUNDERS: O.K. Mr. Nichols, could
21 you identify yourself for the record, would you just
22 state and spell your name for me, please?

23 MR. NICHOLS: Robert Nichols, manager of
24 the Revenue Requirement Section at the Michigan Public
25 Service Commission.

1 JUDGE SAUNDERS: O.K. Thank you very
2 much.

3 All right. Now, we are here to receive
4 public comments on the proposed rules. If there are any
5 individuals who wish to speak, please make sure you have
6 signed in and indicated your willingness to speak. We
7 will call on speakers in the order in which the names are
8 listed on the sign-in sheets. When you come forward to
9 speak, please identify yourself with your name, the
10 organization you represent, and both your mailing and
11 email addresses so that this information may be
12 transcribed into the hearing report. If you have
13 additional comments to submit in writing, you may leave
14 them at the registration desk or submit them to the
15 Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time
16 on September 18 of 2024.

17 Now, I will ask for purposes of the
18 record, is there anyone present today who wishes to make
19 a comment this morning? (No response.)

20 O.K. I don't believe there is anyone
21 here in the audience, it doesn't appear there is anyone
22 on the sign-in sheet, so let's go ahead and take a break
23 off the record. We'll take a break for about 15 minutes
24 to see if anyone appears. Off the record.

25 (Recess from 1:05 p.m. until 1:20 p.m.)

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1 JUDGE SAUNDERS: O.K. We are back on the
2 record, and for purposes of the record I will ask again,
3 is there anyone present who wishes to make a comment on
4 this matter this morning? (No response.)

5 O.K. The record should additionally
6 reflect that individuals may leave comments regarding the
7 proposed rules by submitting them by mail to the
8 Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission,
9 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917, or by
10 electronic mail at mpscedockets@michigan.gov. The record
11 will remain open until September 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
12 eastern time. At that time, the record will close and no
13 additional comments will be accepted.

14 So as I've indicated, there has been no
15 one present to make comments this morning. As there is
16 no one here in the audience to make any additional
17 comments, we will go ahead and adjourn. So off the
18 record.

19 (At 1:21 p.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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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-21768, before Christopher S. Saunders, 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 Tuesday, September 3, 2024; 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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