

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON MAY 29, 2013

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Lisa Gold
Judy Palnau
Mary Jo Kunkle
Sharron Allen
Margaret Rost
Lisa Felice

Public: Donald Hazzard
Kim Pizzingrilli, Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney
Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA
Bev Roberts, Consumers Energy
Kahryn Rombach, Consumers Energy
Robin Gleason, AT&T
Dave Pinsecki, AT&T
Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy
Emily Lawler, MIRS

I. Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

II. Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of May 15, 2013 and the Special Commission Meeting of May 17, 2013, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-13348 BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC. AND FRONTIER NORTH INC. AND FRONTIER MIDSTATES INC.
U-13885 CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-MICHIGAN, INC., CENTURYTEL OF MICHIGAN, INC., CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, INC., AND CENTURYTEL OF UPPER MICHIGAN, INC. (ALL d/b/a CENTURYLINK), AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY
U-17263 CENTURYTEL OF MICHIGAN, INC., CENTURYTEL OF MIDWEST-MICHIGAN, INC., CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, INC., AND CENTURYTEL OF UPPER MICHIGAN, INC. (ALL d/b/a CENTURYLINK), AND METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC. d/b/a METTEL (interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-14357 ARIALINK TELECOM, LLC
(license surrender)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves a request by Arialink Telecom, LLC to surrender its basic local exchange service license. This order approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-15480 SOUTH AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(license surrender)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves an application by South American Communications, LLC to surrender its license to provide local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in areas serviced by Verizon North Systems and AT&T Michigan. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-17237 SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(temporary license)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which is an application filed by Sage Telecom Communications, LLC for a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the temporary license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-17242 2-1-1 NORTHEAST MICHIGAN CALL CENTER
(2-1-1 application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves an application filed by 211 Northeast Michigan Call Center for designation as the 2-1-1 community resource and referral answering point for 12 exchanges in Cheboygan and Sanilac counties. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. MINUTE ACTION FRONTIER NORTH INC AND FRONTIER MIDSTATES INC (9-1-1 wireless invoice, U-14000)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated May 29, 2013 finding that the attached Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. amended invoices, originally approved in minute actions dated April 16, 2013, February 28, 2013, September 25, 2012, and July 30, 2012, are for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b). The Commission approves the four attached invoices in the amount of \$168,485.61 each, totaling \$673,942.44, for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

7. MINUTE ACTION METROPOLITAN EXTENSION TELECOMMUNICATIONS RIGHTS-OF-WAY OVERSIGHT ACT (tax credits)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated May 29, 2013 adopting the Commission Staff’s recommendations as to the amount of the allowable tax credit for the telecommunications providers listed in the attached report under Section 8(14) of Public Act 48 of 2002, MCL 484.3108(14), the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-16432-R CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ('11 PSCR reconciliation plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves an application by Consumers Energy Company for reconciliation of power supply cost recovery costs and revenues for calendar year 2011. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-17168 TEXAS RETAIL ENERGY, LLC
(renewable energy plan)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves an application for approval of a renewable energy plan filed by Texas Retail Energy, LLC. The order before you approves the plan as in compliance with 2008 PA 295, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17212 DANIEL NITOSKI v DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves a complaint by Daniel Nitoski against DTE Electric Company f/k/a DTE Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint without prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-17259 DETROIT THERMAL, LLC
(steam sales agreement)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves an application by Detroit Thermal, LLC, for approval of a steam sales agreement. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

C. GAS

1. U-16485-R CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
(’11-’12 GCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves an application by Consumers Energy Company requesting authority to reconcile its gas cost recovery revenues and expenses for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2012. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-17169 SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY
(MRP expansion-increase surcharge)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves a request by SEMCO Energy Gas Company to approve its expanded main replacement program and its proposed increased surcharge to pay for the expansion. The order before you approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-17189 SOHAIL GIRJIS v CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated May 29, 2013 which involves a complaint filed by Sohail Girjis against Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint at the request of the complainant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

D. MOTOR CARRIER

1. MINUTE ACTION MOTOR CARRIER ADVISORY BOARD (appointment)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated May 29, 2013 appointing Doug Ostrowski, Detroit, to replace Vincent Held Sr., Alma, on the Motor Carrier Advisory Board for the remainder of the 12-month term ending December 31, 2013, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on June 14, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary