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## U- 20630: Technical Standards for Electric Service Workgroup Meeting #4

Thursday, March 12, 2020; 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lake Michigan Hearing Room, Michigan Public Service Commission

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Agenda Items		
2:45 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and “U-20630 Issue Summary - Tech Standards” Document* Overview	Taylor Becker, Electric Operations Section
3:00 pm	Issue Statements and Proposals for Today’s Discussion (see below)	All
3:50 pm	Closing Statements	MPSC Staff
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

\* Please see the “U-20630 Issue Summary – Tech Standards” document posted to the [webpage](#) under “Related Documents”. Three of the 10 issues below will be discussed during the meeting.

### Issues for Today’s Discussion

#### #3 Emergency Reporting\*

Staff proposes access to emergency response plans related to outage restoration including, but not limited to, mutual assistance procedures, communications plans, and planning for vulnerable customers. MPSC Staff’s position is that these plans are exempt from disclosure under subsection (y) of the FOIA.

#### #5 Vegetation Management\*

Staff proposes a quarterly reporting requirement for submittal of vegetation management spending including deviation from Commission approved spending levels.

Staff proposes the quarterly reporting of progress to improve reliability including, but not limited to spend amounts, miles and units (if applicable) trimmed, and progress toward achieving the Company’s targeted tree trim cycle.

Staff proposes utilities conduct a 100% pre-trim notice, and a statistically relevant representative post-trimming audit.

#### #8 Standard Frequency\*

Staff proposes the following updated language to **R 460.3701 Alternating current systems; standard frequency**:

The standard frequency for alternating current systems shall be 60 hertz. The frequency shall be maintained within limits **as defined by the regional transmission operator.** ~~that will permit the satisfactory operation of customers' clocks which are connected to the system.~~

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