

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to)	
establish a workgroup to review the Service Quality)	
and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution)	Case No. U-20629
Systems and to recommend potential improvements)	
to the standards.)	
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to)	
establish a workgroup to review the Technical)	
Standards for Electric Service and to recommend)	Case No. U-20630
potential improvements to the standards.)	
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At the April 15, 2020 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Commissioner
Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

ORDER

On September 11, 2019, the Commission opened these dockets (September 11 order) to establish workgroups for the purpose of convening a series of meetings to thoroughly review the current Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution Systems (Mich Admin Code, R 460.701 through R 460.752) and the current Technical Standards for Electric Service (Mich Admin Code, R 460.3101 through R 460.3804). ¹

¹ The September 11 order stemmed from a third order issued in Case No. U-20464 that included details from the final Michigan Statewide Energy Assessment (SEA) report, which also

The workgroups, led by Commission Staff (Staff) experts from its Electric Operations Section and Customer Assistance Division, are examining practices from other states for potential models regarding the rule sets with particular consideration given to current and probable future technological advances in electric distribution systems and electric service. The September 11 order required the workgroups to recommend changes to the standards in keeping with those advances and file a preliminary report of each workgroup's initial findings and recommended updates for its assigned rule set no later than April 30, 2020. Following the submission of the preliminary report, the September 11 order required the workgroups to continue to obtain stakeholder input on each group's initial findings and recommendations for their assigned rule set, and to refine the recommendations made in the initial report with a final report on each assigned rule set in the appropriate docket to be filed no later than September 1, 2020.

On March 10, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, in response to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), issued Executive Order 2020-4 declaring a state of emergency across the state of Michigan, and on March 24 issued Executive Order 2020-21 to temporarily suspend all activities within the state that are not required to sustain or protect life. In response to the Governor's executive orders, the Commission aggressively instituted remote work and meeting requirements for the Staff and other stakeholders involved in Commission matters. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and related response, the Commission finds that the date for filing the preliminary reports should be extended to July 31, 2020, and the filing of the final reports extended to December 15, 2020.

set forth jurisdictional recommendations indicated in the final SEA report that should be addressed immediately and those that can be addressed at a later time.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The Commission Staff-led workgroups shall continue to review the Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution Systems and the Technical Standards for Electric Service and to recommend potential improvements to the standards, as discussed in the September 11, 2019 order opening these dockets.

B. The Commission Staff shall file a preliminary report of findings and recommendations for each assigned rule set in the corresponding docket no later than July 31, 2020.

C. Following the filing of the preliminary reports, each workgroup shall seek input from stakeholders, and the Commission Staff shall file a final report in the corresponding docket no later than December 15, 2020.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Daniel C. Scripps, Commissioner

Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

By its action of April 15, 2020.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

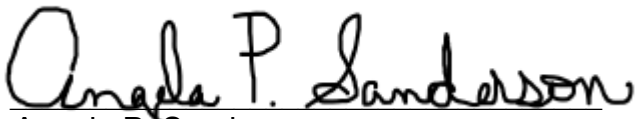
Case No. U-20629 *et al.*

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 15, 2020 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of April 2020.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

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