Minutes of the Commission Meeting
September 11, 2019 - 1:30 p.m.

Present:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
M. Beth Trombolid, Commissioner
Daniel R. Conway, Commissioner
Dennis P. Deters, Commissioner
Lawrence K. Friedeman, Commissioner
Angela Hawkins, Legal Director
Sarah Parrot, Gas Section, Legal Department
Gregory Price, Electric Section, Legal Department
Nicholas Walstra, Transportation Section, Legal Department
Mary Fischer, Legal Department

This meeting was convened pursuant to the regular agenda issued on September 5, 2019, for the week of September 9, 2019.

The minutes of the August 28, 2019, Commission Meeting were approved by the Commissioners.

The Commission met for the purpose of considering the following cases and to act upon the proposed Entries and Orders.
Signing Session: September 11, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Electric:

Rehearing:

1. (16-481-EL-UNC) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (Entry considering application for rehearing) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
   (17-2436-EL-UNC)
   (18-1604-EL-UNC)
   (18-1656-EL-ATA)

2. (16-1602-EL-ESS) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Entry considering application for rehearing) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
   (17-32-EL-AIR)
   (17-33-EL-ATA)
   (17-34-EL-AAM)
   (17-672-EL-RDR)
   (17-673-EL-ATA)
   (17-874-EL-AAM)
   (17-1263-EL-SSO)
   (17-1264-EL-ATA)
   (17-1265-EL-AAM)

Other:

3. 18-6000-EL-UNC Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Finding and order considering auction results) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

4. 19-402-EL-AIS Ohio Power Company dba AEP Ohio (Finding and order considering application) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

5. 19-1572-EL-PEB Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Dayton Power and Light Company (Finding and order considering application) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

6. 19-666-EL-EDI Electronic Data Interchange (Entry nunc pro tunc) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

7. 19-1270-EL-USF Ohio Development Services Agency (Proposed opinion and order) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Gas:

Rehearing:

8. 16-1725-PL-AIR Cobra Pipeline Company, LTD (Entry considering application for rehearing) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Tariff:

9. (16-1725-PL-AIR) Cobra Pipeline Company, LTD (Proposed opinion and order) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
   (18-1549-PL-AEM)

Commissioner Conway expressed the concern surrounding the management and capability of this utility to meet its public interest obligations, including ensuring the long-term safe operation of the company's pipeline assets. Further stating that to address the concerns the Commission is inquiring into the necessity of appointing a receiver to ensure efficient and safe operations.
Other:

10. 16-1181-GA-ACE One Source Energy, LLC (Entry considering request for an extension of time) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Chairman Randazzo noted that previously the Commission had wished the parties well with regard to the ability to find a qualified operator and the entry shows they are currently making progress in that direction. The Chairman recognized the efforts of the parties and Staff that contributed to this outcome.

11. 19-317-GA-UEX Waterville Gas & Oil Company (Finding and order considering application) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

12. 19-468-GA-ALT The East Ohio Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Ohio (Entry considering selection of an auditor) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.


Commissioner Trombolid noted the importance of the reconnect order as it might be the only option for many Ohioans facing a financial crisis. She further recognized the efforts of Tonja Stewart.

Transportation:

14. 18-1135-RR-FED Norfolk Southern Railway/Jefferson County (Entry considering additional time to complete upgrade of warning devices at crossing) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

15. 18-1138-RR-FED Norfolk Southern Railway/Madison County (Entry considering additional time to complete grade crossing improvement project) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

16. 19-1390-RR-FED Columbus & Ohio River Railroad/Knox County (Entry nunc pro tunc) Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Resolution:

Appointment of Commission Secretary and Acting Secretaries Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Commission Friedman and Chairman Randazzo recognized Rachel Mains upon her resignation from the Commission.

There being no further business, the Commission Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:43 p.m.