

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
of the investigation into methods to improve the	)	Case No. U-12270
reliability of electric service in Michigan.	)	
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At the July 7, 2023 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

ORDER

Pursuant to the Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution Systems, Mich Admin Code, R 460.731 (Rule 31), an annual report is required to be filed by individual electric utilities and cooperatives (annual Rule 31 reports) that include their responses to 19 factors set forth in Mich Admin Code, R 460.732 (Rule 32). These annual reports are to include specific information pertaining to the 19 factors such as meter reading, service installation, wire-down relief, and numerous other factors related to the quality of electric service provided by the utility or cooperative. *See*, Rules 31 and 32. Currently, utilities and cooperatives produce similar reports through the use of a chart or series of charts.

However, the Commission finds that it would be beneficial for the Rule 32 information to be submitted on a dedicated form developed solely for use in the annual Rule 31 report filing. The Commission expects reliability indices and power quality information to be part of the new Rule 31 reports. Accordingly, the Commission directs the Commission Staff (Staff) to collaborate with

electric utilities and cooperatives to develop a Rule 31 draft report form (draft report form). The Staff shall file the draft report form in this docket no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time (ET)) on October 16, 2023.

Following the Staff's filing of the draft report form, the Commission invites interested persons to provide comments on the draft report form in Case No. U-12270. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on October 30, 2023. Written and electronic reply comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on November 13, 2023. Written comments and reply comments should be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Comments submitted in electronic format may be filed via the Commission's E-Dockets website, or for those persons without an E-Dockets account, via e-mail to mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Comments and reply comments will be posted to the Commission's E-Dockets system. Any person requiring assistance prior to filing comments may contact the Commission Staff at (517) 241-6180. All comments should reference Case No. U-12270. All filed comments will become public information available on the Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

The Commission directs the Staff to review the comments following the closure of the comment period and to finalize the draft report form. The proposed final report form is to be filed in this docket no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on December 4, 2023. Following the Commission's review of the proposed final report form and following a finding that the proposed final report form is acceptable, the Commission intends to issue an order approving and adopting the use of the final report form which will then replace the current report format effective for use when filing 2023 annual Rule 31 reports in 2024.

As stated above, if approved by the Commission, the final report form will replace the current reporting format and is to be exclusively used by electric utilities and cooperatives to submit their 2023 annual Rule 31 reports in 2024. The annual Rule 31 reports do not replace the U-21122 reporting templates that electric utilities submit quarterly. The deadline for 2023 annual Rule 31 reports using the new report form (if approved by the Commission) is currently planned to be no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on April 29, 2024. Annual Rule 31 reports for subsequent years are to be submitted 75 days following the end of the prior calendar year as required by Rule 31.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The Commission Staff shall collaborate with electric utilities and cooperatives to develop a report form for use when annual reports are filed pursuant to Mich Admin Code, R 460.731. The Commission Staff shall file a copy of a draft report form in Case No. U-12770 no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on October 16, 2023.

B. Any interested person may file comments in Case No. U-12770 regarding the draft report form commencing after the filing of the draft report form on October 16, 2023. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on October 30, 2023. Reply comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on November 13, 2023.

C. The Commission Staff shall file in Case No. U-12770 a final report form no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on December 4, 2023.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

By its action of July 7, 2023.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

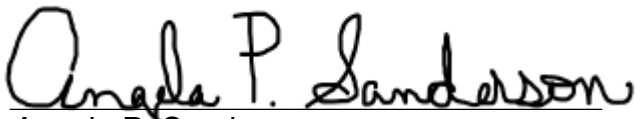
Case No. U-12270

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on July 7, 2023 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 7th day of July 2023.



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

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