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**Via Electronic Filing**

August 1, 2025

Ms. Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
PO Box 30221  
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Re: **Consolidated Cases U-21471/U-21472**  
*In the matter of the application of MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC for an Act 30 certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a major transmission line between Oneida Substation in Eaton County and Nelson Road Substation in Gratiot County, Michigan AND the Indiana/Michigan state border at Gilead Township in Branch County and the new Helix Substation in Calhoun County, Michigan.*

Dear Ms. Felice:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above-referenced consolidated cases are **Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC's Memorandum Summarizing Submitting Minor Modification Requests** and Proof of Service of same.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

**Dykema Gossett PLLC**

Richard J. Aaron

Enclosure

cc: William and Linda Martin (w/encl – via first class mail only)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter of the application of )  
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**COMPANY, LLC** for an Act 30 certificate of )  
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between Oneida Substation in Eaton )  
County and Nelson Road Substation in )  
Gratiot County, Michigan. )

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Case No. U-21471

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County, Michigan. )

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Case No. U-21472

**MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC'S  
MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING SUBMITTING MINOR MODIFICATION REQUESTS**

Pursuant to the July 10, 2025 Commission Order, Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC's ("METC") is authorized to make minor modifications to the approved routes for the Nelson Road to Oneida Project and the Helix to Hiple Project (collectively, the "Projects"). This memorandum summarizes the process by which affected landowners may submit requests to METC for a minor modification to the approved routes for the Projects on his or her property.

METC will consider all minor modifications requested by affected landowners, which includes those landowners that own a parcel that will be traversed by the approved routes. Affected landowners may request: a shift to the centerline of the approved routes

and/or a shift in the placement of a structure along the centerline of the approved routes.

Affected landowners can submit a minor modification request by contacting:

- The Universal Field Services (“UFS”) land consultant assigned to their parcel. UFS land consultants have or will provide their contact information specifically to affected landowners.
- The UFS hotline at 855-ITC-LRTP (855-482-5787) or emailing UFS at [ITCLRTP@ufsrw.com](mailto:ITCLRTP@ufsrw.com).

METC asks that all requests for minor route modifications (including structure placement) be made by the following dates:

<b><i>Nelson Road to Oneida Project</i></b>	
Gratiot and Ionia Counties	<b>January 5, 2026</b>
Clinton and Eaton Counties	<b>March 2, 2026</b>
<b><i>Helix to Hiple Project</i></b>	
Branch County	<b>May 1, 2026</b>
Calhoun County	<b>September 1, 2026</b>

These dates will allow METC sufficient time to evaluate the requests and implement any resulting design changes.

For a minor modification request to be considered, affected landowners must provide a description of the requested modification and the reason for the modification, the address or other information identifying the property owned by the landowner(s), and the contact information for the landowner(s) should the UFS land consultant or METC have questions regarding the request. METC will consider minor modification requests from landowners, but can only accommodate a request if:

- the minor modification is within 250 feet of the approved centerline, which means the centerline can only shift a maximum of 150 feet in either direction; and

- the minor modification would only impact the property of a landowner that received notice of these proceedings.

In addition to the above criteria, METC reviews such minor modification requests to ensure that such modifications are reasonable and feasible based on various factors, including engineering, environmental, and social considerations. METC considers a variety of factors when analyzing minor modification requests, with no one factor being determinative. METC will accommodate minor modification requests to the extent practicable. METC will report all minor modification requests to the Commission as well as the reason a request was or was not accommodated. These reports will be filed monthly in the e-docket.

METC will also send information to affected landowners along the approved routes and those landowners in the area studied in the environmental review (i.e., within 250 feet on either side of each centerline) for each Project using the form included as **Attachment A**. Additional information regarding the Projects and contact information for METC is available on the project website: [MIFutureGrid.com](http://MIFutureGrid.com).

**ATTACHMENT A**

**What is a minor modification?** | A minor modification is a change to the placement of the transmission line (including structure placement). METC will consider minor modification requests from landowners, but can only accommodate a request if:

- the minor modification is within **250 feet** of the approved centerline, which means the centerline can only shift a maximum of 150 feet in either direction; **and**
- the minor modification would only impact the property of a landowner that **received notice** of the regulatory proceedings.

**How do I submit a request?** | METC will consider all minor modification requests from landowners that will have the transmission line or right-of-way on their property. Landowners can submit a request for a minor modification by contacting:

- The Universal Field Services (“UFS”) land consultant assigned to your parcel. UFS land consultants has already/will provide you their contact information.
- The UFS hotline at 855-ITC-LRTP (855-482-5787) or emailing UFS at ITCLRTP@ufsrw.com.

It will help us evaluate your request if you tell us:

- Your **identifying information** including name, tax or project ID, property address and how you would like us to contact you;
- A **description** of your requested minor modification; and
- The **reason** for your requested minor modification.

**When can I submit a request?** | There is a timeline to finalize design for these projects, so we need to know about your request at your earliest convenience. Requests for minor modifications should be submitted by the following deadlines:

***Nelson Road to Oneida Project***

Gratiot and Ionia Counties  
Clinton and Eaton Counties

**January 5, 2026**  
**March 2, 2026**

***Helix to Hiple Project***

Branch County  
Calhoun County

**May 1, 2026**  
**September 1, 2026**

Getting your request in before this date will allow METC sufficient time to evaluate it and implement any resulting design changes to the projects.

**Will the Commission know about my request?** | Yes. Requests for minor modifications will be reported to the Commission monthly and will be posted publicly on the Commission’s e-docket system, available at <https://mi-psc.my.site.com>, in Case No. U-21471.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

Karlene K. Zale, an employee of Dykema Gossett PLLC, says that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025, she caused to have served by electronic or first class mail, **Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC's Memorandum Summarizing Submitting Minor Modification Requests** upon the parties on the attached service list.

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Karlene K. Zale

**CONSOLIDATED SERVICE LIST**  
**MPSC CASE NO. U-21471/U-21472**

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