

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of  
Thursday, March 13, 2025

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Strand, Commissioner Nieto and Commissioner Hawkins.

**Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, March 6, 2025.

**137-CE-211 - Application of American Transmission Company LLC, as an Electric Public Utility, for a Certificate of Authority to Complete the Build-Out of the Existing Elm Road Substation in Milwaukee and Racine Counties, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**1200-CE-103 - Application of City of Clintonville, as an Electric Public Utility, to Construct a New Pad Mount Substation within an Existing Badger Power Authority Substation, in the City of Clintonville, Waupaca County, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**2920-CW-108 - Application of the City of La Crosse, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a New Utility Storage Building, in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**3680-TW-100 - Application of the Village of Milltown, Polk County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Approval to Update Private Fire Protection Service Tariff (Schedule Upf-1)**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**4625-CW-122 - Application of the City of Pewaukee, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Bluemound Road Water Main Extension, in the City of Pewaukee and the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the

Secretary to the Commission.

**3295-WR-102 - Application of the Village of Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**3980-WR-106 - Application of the Village of Mukwonago, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**4450-PFP-100 - Application of Village of Orfordville, Rock County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Change its Method of Cost Recovery for Providing Public Fire Protection Service**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**5440-WR-113 - Application of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

**4220-EI-113 - Request of Couleecap, Inc., for a Waiver of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 113.0803(1) Regarding Individual Electric Meters**

The Commission determined that the individual metering requirements of Wis. Admin Code § PSC 113.0803(1) apply to Couleecap, Inc.'s (Couleecap) property.

The Commission denied the request of Couleecap for a waiver of Wis. Admin Code § PSC 113.0803(1) regarding individual electric metering.

Commissioner Hawkins dissented.

The Commission directed the Division of Digital Access, Consumer and Environmental affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**9300-PLI-130 - Investigation of the Complaint of Midwest Natural Gas, Inc. against Northwest Communications, Inc. Referred to the Commission Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 182.0175(3)(br)2.**

**Proposed Consent Agreement**

The Commission agreed to dismiss the complaint of Midwest Natural Gas, Inc. against Northwest Communications, Inc. (Respondent) by joint execution of a consent agreement between the Commission and the Respondent. The Commission accepted the proposed consent agreement as drafted which assesses a forfeiture against the Respondent in the amount of \$2,750 and a surcharge of \$275 to Diggers Hotline, Inc. within 45 days of the Commission's order approving the consent agreement. If the payment is late the Respondent shall pay interest on the unpaid balance. Additionally, the Respondent shall attend the educational course under Wis. Stat. § 182.0175(3)(br)4. and pay all fees associated therewith.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**5820-DR-100 - Verified Petition of Superior Water, Light and Power Company for a Declaratory Ruling or, in the alternative, for Approvals of a Holding Company Takeover**

The Commission reviewed the petition of Superior Water, Light and Power Company (SWLP) for a declaratory ruling, or, alternative, for approvals of a holding company takeover and declined to issue a declaratory ruling as to whether or not the proposed acquisition of ALLETE requires approval under the holding company act (Act) and whether or not ALLETTE and its holding company system will retain an exemption under the Act following the acquisition.

The Commission approved the proposed merger under all relevant provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.795 subject to all conditions outlined in Staff's memorandum.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to a Final Decision on reopening consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.



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Secretary to the Commission

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