

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
(Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.)

\*\*\*Via Zoom Access\*\*\*

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A Regular Meeting of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority was convened on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 10:03 a.m., concerning the following:

Commissioners Present:

Marissa P. Gillett, Chairman  
John W. Betkoski, III, Vice Chairman  
Michael A. Caron, Commissioner

A. Consideration of the following Proposed Decisions (**REGULAR CALENDAR**):

1. Docket No. 17-12-03RE11 – PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – New Rate Designs and Rates Review – Interim Decision (GBC/sk),

Docket No. 21-01-04 – PURA Annual Review of the Rate Adjustment Mechanisms of The United Illuminating Company – Interim Decision (GBC/jp), **and**

Docket No. 16-06-04RE04 – Application of the United Illuminating Company to Increase its Rates and Charges – Interim Rate Decrease, Low-Income Rates, and Economic Development Rates (GBC)

Chairman Gillett opened the meeting. PURA Director Joshua Ryor reviewed the Interim Decision for Docket No. 17-12-03RE11. Following discussion, Vice Chairman Betkoski moved for approval, Commissioner Caron seconded. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Lead Staff Stefanie Keohane reviewed the Interim Decision as noted in the three dockets listed under the Regular Calendar Agenda Item 1. Following discussion, Vice Chairman Betkoski moved for approval, Commissioner Caron seconded. The vote in favor was unanimous.

2. Docket No. 21-02-25 – 2021 PURA Report to the General Assembly Concerning Lost and Unaccounted for Gas (GBC/sh)

Chairman Gillett reviewed the draft decision submitted by lead staff Syed Hossain and recommended approval. Following discussion, Vice Chairman Betkoski moved for approval, Commissioner Caron seconded. The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. Docket No. 21-03-02 – Application of Catalyst Power & Gas, LLC for a Connecticut Electric Supplier License (GBC)

Chairman Gillett reviewed the draft decision and recommended approval. Following discussion, Vice Chairman Betkoski moved for approval, Commissioner Caron seconded. The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. Docket No. 89-12-16 – Application of Sprint Communications L.P. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Voluntary Revocation, **and**

Docket No. 96-03-32 – Application of Sprint Communications L.P. to Expand the Authority Granted in its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Voluntary Revocation (GBC/rts)

Chairman Gillett reviewed the draft decision submitted by lead staff Richard T. Skarzynski and recommended approval. Following discussion, Vice Chairman Betkoski moved for approval, Commissioner Caron seconded. The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. Annual Election of Officers Pursuant to Section 16-2(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut

Commissioner Caron moved the nomination of John W. Betkoski, III as Vice Chairman, effective July 1, 2021 for the term ending June 30, 2022. Following discussion, Chairman Gillett seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Betkoski moved the nomination of Marissa P. Gillett as Chairman, effective July 1, 2021 for the term ending June 30, 2022. Following discussion, Commissioner Caron seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- B. Consideration of the following proposed Final Decisions and Motion Rulings (**CONSENT CALENDAR**):

Chairman Gillett called for a motion to adopt all items on the consent calendar by unanimous consent of all Commissioners present. Commissioner Caron moved for approval of the recommendation, and Vice Chairman Betkoski seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

1. Docket No. 11-04-08RE02 – Application of AvalonBay Communities, Inc. for Water Submetering at Avalon Wilton II – Change of Owner and Service Fee Increase (BGC)

2. Docket No. 18-04-20 – Application of NetSpeed, LLC for Approval of Installation of Facilities Under and Over Certain Public Rights-of-Way – Motion No. 26 (CBG)
3. Docket No. 18-04-20 – Application of NetSpeed, LLC for Approval of Installation of Facilities Under and Over Certain Public Rights-of-Way – Motion No. 27 (CBG)
4. Docket No. 18-06-13 – Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for Approval of a Construction Plan to Install Wireless Facilities Within the Public Rights-of-Way – Motion Nos. 238-239 (CBG)
5. Docket No. 19-02-28 – Application of Crown Castle Fiber, LLC for Approval to Install Facilities Under and Over Certain Public Rights-of-Way – Motion Nos. 52-54 (CBG)
6. Docket No. 21-04-14 – Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for Approval of a Construction Plan to Install Wireless Facilities Within the Public Rights-of-Way Hartford 137 (CGB)
7. Docket No. 21-05-01 – Application of St. Mary's Housing Partnership for Qualification of 1451 Main Street, East Hartford, CT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (BCG)
8. Docket No. 21-05-02 – Application of HLS, LLC dba Omaha Beef Company, Inc. for Qualification of 37-41 Crosby Street, Danbury, CT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (BCG)
9. Docket No. 21-05-05 – A Application of Monaco & Sons Motor Sales, Inc. for Qualification of 30 Oak Street (Rear Building), Glastonbury, CT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (CBG)
10. Docket No. 21-05-06 – Application of Petersen Electrical Contractors, LLC for Qualification of 55 West Woods Road, Hamden, CT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (CGB)
11. Docket No. 21-05-09 – Application of Edward Spillers for Qualification of 41 Van Den Noort Street, Putnam, CT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (BCG)
12. Docket No. 21-05-10 – Application of Quantum Biopower Southington, LLC for Qualification of Quantum Biopower Anaerobic Digester as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (BCG)
13. Docket No. 21-05-13 – Application of New England Drives & Controls, Inc. for Qualification of 115 Water Street, Southington CT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (BCG)

C. Administrative Matters:

1. At 10:25 a.m., Chairman Gillett indicated that the Authority will reconvene on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom access.

Regular meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Completed by:

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