

“Adopt and issue minute dated April 16, 2009 confirming that the Commission approves of the following two suggestions made by the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (SOAHR).

SOAHR requested that Rule 460.615 be amended to read:

“Each electric utility shall file applications for approval of proposed interconnection procedures and forms within 90 days of the effective date of these rules or by ~~July 3, 2009~~ **August 3, 2009**, whichever date is sooner.”

SOAHR also requested that Rule 460.640 be amended to read:

“(1) Each electric provider shall file initial net metering program tariff sheets within 30 days of the effective date of these rules or by ~~May 4, 2009~~ **June 30, 2009**, whichever date is sooner.

“(2) Each alternative electric supplier shall file an alternative electric supplier net metering program plan within 30 days of the effective date of these rules or by ~~May 4, 2009~~ **June 30, 2009**, whichever date is sooner.”

The Commission notes that both the Legislative Service Bureau and SOAHR have approved the rules and forwarded them to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) for its consideration. Although the precise date for the actual implementation of these rules remains in doubt and is dependent on scheduling and reviews by JCAR, the Commission urges utilities and alternative electric suppliers to strive to accommodate the Legislature’s goal of making net metering generally available within six months of the passage of 295.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

By its action of April 16, 2009.

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Monica Martinez, Commissioner

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner