



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: April 13, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to ratify the declaration of a Maintenance II vacancy and confirm filling that position with the preferred candidate, Mr. Jason Smith.

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BACKGROUND:

At the March 9, 2022 Regular meeting, the Commission declared a vacancy existed for the Maintenance I position and up to two more vacancies that may exist as a result of filling that position.

With the internal promotion of Corey Dimich from Maintenance II to Maintenance I, we had a vacancy in the Maintenance II position. Following the internal posting for Maintenance II, we collected two applications. The applications were ranked and interviews were conducted on March 31. Jason Smith, currently a Maintenance III, was offered the promotion to the Maintenance II position.

Jason has worked as a licensed pipefitter for over 28 years in numerous industrial facilities. His duties included maintenance and inspection as well as serving as foreman and general foreman of many projects. He brings a wealth of safety knowledge from extensive OSHA and MSHA training.

Management staff recommends the Commission formally confirm filling the vacancy of the Maintenance II position with the preferred candidate, Jason Smith.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a motion to ratify the declaration of a Maintenance II vacancy and confirm filling that position with the preferred candidate, Mr. Jason Smith.