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Ms. Dorothy Wideman:
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: In the matter, of the application of)
 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY)
 for authority to recover implementation)
 costs, for approval of stranded cost true-up) Case No. U-11955
 methodology, and for other relief)
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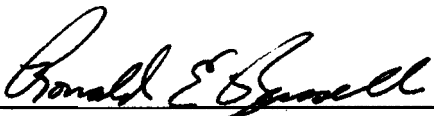
 In the matter, of the application of THE)
 DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for)
 authority to recover retail access program))
 implementation costs and for approval of) Case No. U-11956
 a true-up mechanism in connection with)
 the recovery of stranded costs)
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Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed please find the original Reply-Brief of the *Michigan Independent Power Producers Association* along with the Proof of Service and four (4) copies for the above captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL & RUSSELL, P.C.

By: 
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Enclosures