

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
CASE NO. U-11956

- The Detroit Edison Company may collect about \$14 million from its electric customers to recover implementation costs of its customer choice program, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- **TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS USING 500 KWH OF ELECTICITY PER MONTH MAY SEE AN INCREASE OF 15¢ ON MONTHLY BILLS.**
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, 313. 235.7481 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at Detroit Edison's offices.
- The public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: May 11, 1999
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to reconsider established hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to effectively participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517. 334.6983 or 800.292.9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider The Detroit Edison Company's (Detroit Edison) March 31, 1999 application to recover \$14 million from its customers for implementation costs incurred from January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 for its customer choice (also known as open access or direct access) program. This program is designed to allow customers the option to choose suppliers other than Detroit Edison for their electricity source. The Commission will also consider Detroit Edison's proposed true-up mechanism to address policy decisions regarding the recovery of stranded costs.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Electronic Filings Pilot. Therefore, all filings in this case, including petitions to intervene, shall be made by both paper submission and electronic format. Contact Carol Tomak at 800.292.9555, 517.334.6436 or by E-mail at Carolyn.R.Tomak@cis.state.mi.us for information and requirements for filing electronic documents in this case with the Commission.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and four paper copies and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) of a petition to intervene with this Commission by May 3, 1999. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Detroit Edison's attorney, Mr. Bruce Maters, at The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Detroit Edison's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at 517.334.6436 or 800.292.9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.

April 12, 1999
Lansing, Michigan



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April 12, 1999

Case No. U-I 1956

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Dear Mr. Maters:

The Detroit Edison Company shall mail, by April 27, 1999, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its electric service area and all intervenors in Cases Nos. U-I 1452, U-I 1453 and U-I 1454. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 11, 1999.

The Detroit Edison Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published by April 27, 1999 in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 11, 1999.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

Enclosures