

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
The Detroit Edison Company	)	
for authority to recover retail access	)	
program implementation costs and for	)	Case U-11956
approval of a true-up mechanism in	)	
connection with the recovery of stranded	)	
costs	)	
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ENERGY MICHIGAN’S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Now comes Energy Michigan by and through its counsel, Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett^{LLP} and hereby petitions this Commission to authorize Energy Michigan to intervene in these proceedings pursuant to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act MCL §24.101 et seq. In support of this petition, Energy Michigan states as follows:

1. Energy Michigan is a Michigan nonprofit corporation which was formed to protect and promote the interests of producers and users of independent power. Its membership includes those interested in cogeneration, small power production, power marketing, independent power projects, large users of electricity located in the Detroit Edison electric service territory and developers of independent power projects.

2. As a trade association for independent power producers and those interested in this industry (equipment vendors, fuel suppliers, engineering firms, energy users and marketers, project developers, units of government) Energy Michigan has been and continues to be interested in electric utility rate, and rate design issues. Energy Michigan participated in the most recent Detroit Edison general rate case U-10102 which established the currently effective Detroit Edison retail sales. In that case,

Energy Michigan represented the interests of its members who purchase standby, supplemental and firm power from Detroit Edison.

Energy Michigan has also participated in recent Detroit Edison proceedings which covered development of the market for independent power capacity and development of open access programs, including Cases U-10143, U-10176, U-11452, U-11290 et al, U-10840, U-8869DE and U-9798.

Energy Michigan members, as retail rate customers, potential Retail Open Access customers and Retail Access power providers who may purchase Open Access services therefore have a direct interest in Detroit Edison rates and rate design.

3. On March 31, 1999 Detroit Edison filed an application with the Commission seeking approval and recovery of retail access implementation costs and approval of true-up procedures.

This case may therefore result in rate changes for the energy or services purchased by retail customers, operators of cogeneration, other independent power sources and Retail Open Access customers if the Detroit Edison request for recovery of open access implementation costs is granted.

4. It will be the position of Energy Michigan that Detroit Edison implementation costs and stranded costs should be just and reasonable.

WHEREFORE, Energy Michigan prays that the Commission:

- a. Grant the Energy Michigan petition to intervene; and
- b. Grant such other and further relief as is deemed lawful and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 15, 1999

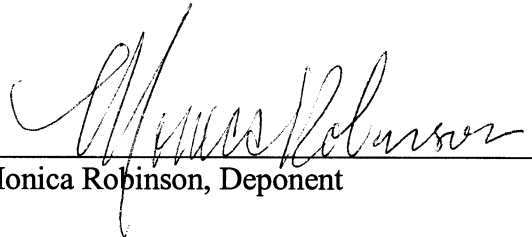
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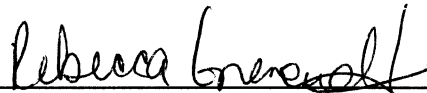
PROOF OF SERVICE

Monica Robinson, duly sworn, deposes and says that on this 5th day of April, 1999 she served the original and 4 copies of Energy Michigan's Petition to Intervene upon the MPSC, and a copy upon those individuals listed on the attached distribution list by regular mail at their last known addresses.



Monica Robinson, Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of April, 1999.



Rebecca Grenawalt, Notary Public
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