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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

CASE NO. U-12095

- Consumers Energy Company may revise its gas tariffs relating to its B11 Customer Attachment Program, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, 517.788.0677 for a free copy of the application. Any person may review the application at Consumers' offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: October 5, 1999
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future 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 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 Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers) August 25, 1999 request to revise its gas

tariffs relating to its Rule B11 Customer Attachment Program (CAP). In response to a Commission order, Consumers is taking actions to provide better notice to purchasers of real estate who become responsible for taking over CAP surcharges applicable to natural gas service to the purchased property. In an effort to better advise sellers of their role when negotiating a sale of their property about successorship CAP surcharge responsibility, Consumers proposes to modify language contained on the CAP forms, and is also working with the Michigan Association of Realtors and the Michigan Legislature to amend the Seller Disclosure Statement to include explicit disclosure to the buyer of any outstanding unpaid CAP surcharge balances for gas main extensions.

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 the Commission at 800.292.9555, 517.334.6436 or by E-mail at efile@ermisbbs.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 September 28, 1999. Proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers' attorney, Mr. Raymond E. McQuillan, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to a 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 Consumers' request may be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, 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 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1929 PA 69, as amended, MCL 460.501 et seq.; MSA 22.141 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(l) 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.

September 8, 1999
Lansing, Michigan



State of Michigan
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Department of Consumer & Industry Services
Kathleen M. Wilbur, Director

Public Service Commission

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September 8, 1999

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Mr. Raymond E. McQuillan
Consumers Energy Company
212 W. Michigan Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. McQuillan:

Consumers Energy Company shall mail, by September 21, 1999, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties affected by the proposed service.

Consumers Energy Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its gas service area by September 21, 1999. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on October 5, 1999. Proofs of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on October 5, 1999.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS
FOR
NOTICES OF HEARING

- Published title of notice shall be printed in at least 14-point boldfaced type.
- Body of notice shall be in clearly discernible type.
- Body of notice shall be surrounded by a black border that is not less than 1/8 of an inch from the body of the notice.
- Company logo should be displayed at the end of published notice.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF

COMPANY
CASE NO. U- _____

- (Company) will implement a (proposed action) if the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) approves (Company's) request.
- The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Company, address, telephone number for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at (Company's) offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

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

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to consider (Company's) (Date) request for (brief summary of application).

Implementation method(s)/schedule(s).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by (Date). The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon (Company's) Attorney, (Name), (Address).

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 (Company's) request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the offices of (Company), (address). 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 or TDD (800) 4434926.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to (as appropriate).

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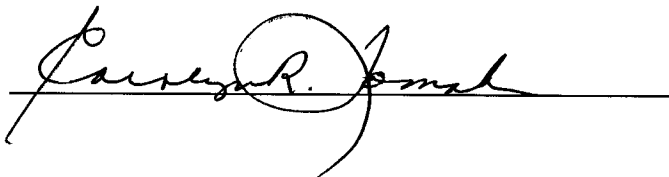
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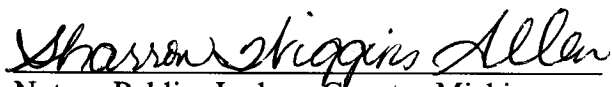
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County of Ingham)

Carolyn R. Tomak, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on September 8, 1999 she served a copy of the attached Notice of Hearing, by mailing copies thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by interdepartmental mail, or by courier, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn R. Tomak", is written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of September, A.D. 1999.


Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan
My Commission expires August 16, 2000

SERVICE LIST FOR DOCKET # U - 12095-
DATE OF PREPARATION: 09/07/1999

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