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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF**

**SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. U-12100**

- SEMCO Energy Gas Company may construct and render natural gas service in Section 7 of Mendon Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 405 Water Street, P.O. Box 5026, Port Huron, Michigan 48061-5026, 810.987.7900 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at SEMCO's offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: October 7, 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 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 SEMCO Energy Gas Company's (SEMCO) August 27, 1999 request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and render natural gas service in Section 7 of

Mendon Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan. SEMCO states that Consumers Energy Company currently provides natural gas service to the township.

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 of a petition to intervene and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) with this Commission by September 30, 1999. The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Mr. Ronald W. Bloomberg, at Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis & Gotting, P.C., 232 S. Capital Avenue, Suite 1000, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

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 SEMCO's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at SEMCO's office at 405 Water Street, P.O. Box 5026, Port Huron, Michigan 48061. 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 15, 1999
Lansing, Michigan



State of Michigan
John Engler, Governor



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



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September 15, 1999

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Mr. Ronald W. Bloomberg
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Dear Mr. Bloomberg:

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall mail, by September 23, 1999, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties affected by the proposed service.

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall mail, by September 23, 1999, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to any utility rendering similar service in the proposed service area.

Proofs of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on October 7, 1999.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

PROOF OF SERVICE

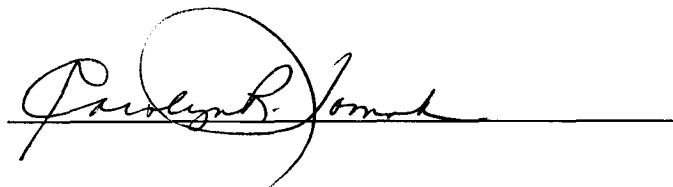
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County of Ingham)

Carolyn R. Tomak, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on September 15, 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, reading "Carolyn R. Tomak", is written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of September, A.D. 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine H. Bruckner", is written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan
My Commission expires November 22, 1999

SERVICE LIST FOR DOCKET # U - 12100-
DATE OF PREPARATION: 09/15/1999

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