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The following affidavits of publication affirm publication of the attached Notice of Hearing in Case No. U-12103 on November 29, 1999.

GAS HEARINGS ONLY

Date Notice Was Published 11/29/99

Pre-Hearing Date 12/14/99

MPSC Case No. U-12103

Ad No. 3783-G

Affidavits Due to MKPolack 12/7/99

NEWSPAPER	AFFIDAVIT RECEIVED	NEWSPAPER	AFFIDAVIT RECEIVED
<u>CENTRAL REGION</u>		<u>NORTHWESTERN REGION</u>	
The Bay City Times	12/01/99	Cadillac Evening News	12/03/99
The Flint Journal	12/02/99	The Daily News-Greenville . . .	12/10/99
Huron Daily Tribune - Bad Axe . .	12/01/99		
Midland Daily News	12/06/99	<u>METRO REGION</u>	
Morning Sun - Mt. Pleasant	12/01/99	Royal Oak Daily Tribune	12/03/99
The Saginaw News	12/03/99	Macomb Daily	12/03/99
<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u>		Oakland Press	12/03/99
Adrian Daily Telegram	12/03/99	Detroit Free Press	12/06/99
Hillsdale Daily News	12/02/99	Detroit News	12/06/99
Jackson Citizen Patriot	12/02/99		
Kalamazoo Gazette	12/03/99		
Battle Creek Enquirer	12/07/99		
Marshall Chronicle	12/08/99		
The Argus Press - Owosso	12/01/99		
The State Journal-Lansing	11/30/99		

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-12103**

- Consumers Energy Company may waive a portion of Rule 723 of the Michigan Gas Safety Code, 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 West 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: December 14, 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) 241-6160 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) September 15, 1999 request for approval to partially waive Rule 723 of the Michigan Gas Safety Code pertaining to the interval for leakage survey of copper services.

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, 517-241-6170 or by e-mail at efile@cmsisbbs.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 December 7, 1999. Proof of Service shall indicate service upon Consumers' attorney, Mr. Raymond E. McQuillan, Consumers Energy Company, 212 West 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 also 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 West 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 517-241-6170 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(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 AACR, R 460.17101 et seq.


Court on Us

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Bay City Times

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF BAY }

ss.

Joyce E. Hempel

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the acting principal Clerk of THE BAY CITY TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Bay City and the County of Bay: that a notice, of which the annexed printed notice is a true copy, taken from said newspaper, has been duly published in said newspaper one (1) ~~successive~~ preceding ^{days} ~~weeks~~ the 30th day of November 19 99 mentioned in said notice, and that the said notice was so published in said newspaper on the

29th days of November 19 99
 _____ days of _____ 19 _____
 _____ days of _____ 19 _____
 _____ days of _____ 19 _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29thday of November A.D., 19 99

Denise F. Taglauer
 Notary Public in and for Bay County, Michigan

My commission expires 9-15-2001 19

PRINTERS CHARGES

2 Columns x 9 Inches Lines

_____ Times

_____ Dollars _____ Cents

Affidavit Charge _____ Cents

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Affidavit of Publication

The Flint JOURNAL

(STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS.
(COUNTY OF GENESEE)

I, Thomas A. Eason, being duly sworn says: I am Advertising Director of The Flint Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county. The annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following date, to wit:

NOVEMBER 29	A.D. 1999	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____

X *Thomas A. Eason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29TH Day of

NOVEMBER, A.D. 1999

Cynthia R. Watts
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: August 4 A.D. 2002

CYNTHIA R. WATTS
Notary Public, Genesee County, MI
My Commission Expires 08/04/2002

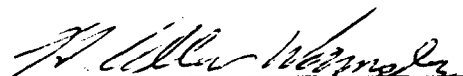
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF **HURON**

H. ALLEN WAMSLEY Being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the
publisher of the Huron Daily Tribune, a newspaper printed in the County of
Huron, State of Michigan, that a Notice of Hearing - Case No. U-12103 of
which the annexed printed notice is a true copy, was published in said newspaper
on November 29, 1999.


H. Allen Wamsley, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1999

 (Linda Drake)

Notary Public, **Huron County**, Michigan

My Commission Expires 9/12/2000

AFFIDAVIT - PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Consumers Energy
Ad # 3783-G
Case # 11-12103

PAULA C. ST. LOUIS being duly sworn, disposes and says that I am

- See

a representative of Midland Daily News, a daily newspaper published and circulated

Attached

in the County of Midland, and that a notice, of which the annexed printed notice is a

Rider

true copy, has been published in said paper once in each week for 1 successive

weeks 1 times and that the first publication thereof was on the 29th day

of Nov. 1999, and that the last publication thereof was on the 29th day

of November 1999

Paula C. St. Louis

PAULA C. ST. LOUIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1999

Joyce Dittenber

Notary Public

My commission expires June 16, 2000

Printers fee
Affidavit chg 7.00
Total Charges

Times 1

JOYCE DITTENBER
Notary Public, Midland County, MI
My Commission Expires June 16, 2000

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Isabella
County of Gratiot
County of Clare

ss.

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C. P. Co. Legal

Frederick Mills

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of the

MORNING SUN, a public newspaper printed and published by Central Michigan Newspapers, Inc. in the Cities of Mt. Pleasant (Isabella County), Clare (Clare County) and Alma (Gratiot County) in said counties and circulated in said cities and counties, that the annexed printed notice was duly printed and published in said newspaper at least 1 in each week for 1 successive weeks, and that the first publication of said notice in said newspaper was on the 29th day of November, 1999 and that the last publication of said notice in said newspaper was on the 29th day of November, 1999

Frederick E. Mills

PUBLISHER

November 29th, 1999

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

LINDA KUNKEL
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MICHIGAN
MONTCALM COUNTY
ACTING IN:
ISABELLA COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. DEC. 21, 2001

29th day of

Linda Kunkel

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Saginaw.

} ss. James Burda

DEC 03 1999

Of the City of Saginaw, in said State and County, being duly sworn **C. P. Co. Legal**

says that ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~Principal Clerk~~ ~~of The Saginaw News, a newspaper printed~~
~~she~~ Display Advertising Manager
and circulated in Saginaw County, and that the annexed notice was published
in said newspaper once each week for 1 time.

The first publication being on the 29th day of Nov. 1999

and the last publication being on the 29th day of Nov. 1999

James M. Burda
James Burda, Display Advertising Manager

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 30th day of Nov. 1999

Kathleen M. Dudek
KATHLEEN M. DUDEK
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
SAGINAW COUNTY

Printers Bill.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 4, 2003

Lines Times

Received Payment

THE SAGINAW NEWS,

Affidavit Fee

No. 3783-G

Per

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Lenawee

ss.

City of Adrian

NORMAN RINGKVIST being first duly sworn, says that he
is the PRINCIPAL CLERK of The Daily Telegram
a newspaper published in the English language for the dis-
semination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a
general character, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and
that annexed here to is a copy of a certain order taken from
said newspaper, in which the order was published on the
NOVEMBER 29 day of 1999

Norman Ringkvist

Paid

Amount

\$2.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30TH

day of

November

1999

Jan Goldsmith
Jan Goldsmith

Notary Public, Hillsdale County Michigan

Acting in Lenawee County

June 29, 2002

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DEC 03 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

DEC 02 1999

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF HILLSDALE)

C. P. Co. Legal

Marlanea McGraw, being first duly sworn, says that she is the Advertising Manager of the Hillsdale Daily News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

November 29, 1999

Marlanea McGraw
Marlanea McGraw, Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of November, 1999

Imogene Jacks
Notary Public for Hillsdale County, Michigan

My commission expires

June 12, 2000

Jackson Citizen Patriot
214 S. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49204
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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C. P. Co. Legal

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Jackson) ss
Mary Heard

_____ being duly sworn, deposes
and says that she is principal clerk of the Jackson Citizen Patriot; that
said Jackson Citizen Patriot is a newspaper published and circulated in the
County of Jackson, and the attached notice has been duly published in said
newspaper on the following dates:

11/29/99

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PRINTING BILL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November 19 99

18"	Folios	1	Times \$	391.50
			Affidavit	3.00
				<u>\$ 394.50</u>

Philip C. Dunphy Received Payment
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, MICHIGAN

My Commission Expires August 19, 2000

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Kalamazoo

ss *Elizabeth J. Underwood*

being duly sworn deposes and says he/she is Principal Clerk of

THE KALAMAZOO GAZETTE

DAILY EDITION

a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Kalamazoo and otherwise qualified according to Supreme Court Rule; and that the annexed notice, taken from said paper, has been duly published in said paper on the following day(day(s))

..... November 29 A.D. 19 99

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of November 19 99

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DEC 03 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

Kelly Ann Reggio
Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

KELLY ANN REGGIO
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MICHIGAN
KALAMAZOO COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB 4 2003

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CALHOUN) ss

Ruth Parks of the City of Battle Creek, in said County
being duly sworn deposes and says, that the Notice of Hearing ^{3783-6 IL-12103} was inserted
in the Battle Creek Enquirer on 11/29/99 Page 7A Column _____
Position _____ Charges computed as follows: 18 @ 22.23
Total \$ 400.14 for each insertion. Times 1 insertions. Total \$ 400.14
Plus charge for each notarized proof of publication 1 Proofs @ 5.00 \$ 5.00
Total charges \$ 405.14

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DEC 07 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

and that he is advertising clerk of said newspaper
and knows well the facts stated herein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th

Ruth Parks
day of December, 19 99

CHARLES E. HECHT
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALHOUN CO., MI
EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2001

Gerald D. Hecht
Notary Public.

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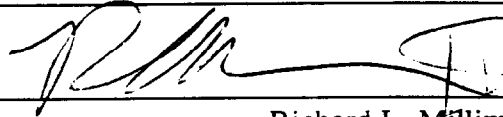
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State of Michigan

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN

In the matter of Consumers Energy Company- Case No. U-12103

COUNTY OF CALHOUN SS



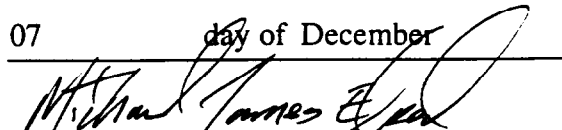
Richard L. Milliman, II

being duly sworn, says: I am the Publisher of the Marshall Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. The attached is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following dates, to wit:

1129	A.D. 1999	A.D. 19
	A.D. 19	A.D. 19
	A.D. 19	A.D. 19

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

07 day of December A.D. 1999



Notary Public, Calhoun County, Michigan

My commission expires 3-12-2004

The Argus-Press Company

Post Office Box 399 • 201 E. Exchange Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Phone (517) 725-5136 • Fax (517) 725-6376

Richard E. Campbell, Chairman
Thomas E. Campbell, President & Publisher

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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C. P. Co. Legal

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

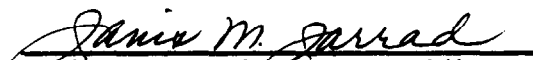
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE)

ss Thomas E. Campbell

Being first duly sworn, says that he is the Publisher of THE ARGUS-PRESS, a daily newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain advertisement taken from said newspaper, in which the advertisement was published once and that the only insertion of said advertisement was on the 29th day of November, A.D., 1999.


Signed by Thomas E. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day
of November, A.D., 1999


Janis M. Jarrad, Notary Public
Shiawassee County, State of Michigan
My Commission Expires: January 18, 2003

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Ingham } ss

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C. P. Co. Legal

..... Barbara Wagner Lehman... being duly
sworn, deposes and says, that he is Foreman to the Printer of

Lansing State Journal

a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of
Ingham, and that the annexed notice has been published in said
paper .. Monday, November 29 ..

and that the first publication thereof was on the ... 29th day
of November in the year nineteen hundred and 99 ..

..... Barbara Wagner Lehman ..
Sworn and subscribed to before me this ... 29th ... day of

..... November .. A. D., 19 99 ..

..... Karen L. Borton ..
Notary Public for Ingham County, Michigan

KAREN L. BORTON

Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
My Commission Expires 03/08/2004

PROOF of PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Wexford } SS.

Tonia Hartline of Cadillac News, a paper
published in the County of Wexford and circulated in the Counties of Wexford, Missaukee,
Osceola, and Lake; being duly sworn, deposed and says she is the
accounting clerk of said newspaper and that the annexed
notice has been duly published in said paper
once and that publication thereof was on the 29th day of
November A.D. 1999.

Tonia Hartline

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of
November A.D. 1999.

Christopher Castor

Notary Public Osceola County, Michigan.
My Commission Expires: January 7, 2004

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C. P. Co. Legal

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DEC 10 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

Proof of Publication

Amy O'Brien,
Advertising Director for
STAFFORD COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,
Publishers of THE DAILY NEWS, Greenville,
circulated in the Counties of Montcalm and Ionia,
State of Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that the following listed advertisements have
been printed, published and circulated in each issue
of each listed date.

This advertising was ordered by:

Mary Polack

Published on the dates of _____ 11-29

Amount \$ 190.00

Signed:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ 20
day of _____ Dec _____ A.D. 1999.

Victoria M. Brown

Victoria M. Brown

Notary Public, Montcalm County, Michigan

My Commission expires _____

THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER NETWORK
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
210 East Third St. Second Floor
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
Telephone (248)-414-9500

State of Michigan,

County of MACOMB
KARI BUTLER

being first duly sworn, says he/she is the principal clerk of
THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY

newspapers published in the English language for the dissemination of
local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are
duly qualified newspapers, and annexed hereto is a copy of a certain
order taken from these newspapers in which the order was published
on the

Nov. 29, 1999
Kari Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th
day NOVEMBER A.D., 19 99

K. A. Martinez
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

Commission expires 12-9-02

ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY

PRINTER'S BILL
Inches _____

Times _____

AMOUNT _____

DAILY TRIBUNE
2x B.75"
CONSUMERS ENERGY

Received Payment Amt \$ _____

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DEC 03 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER NETWORK
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
210 East Third St. Second Floor
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
Telephone (248) 414-9500

State of Michigan,

County of MACOMB
KARI BUTLER

being first duly sworn, says he/she is the principal clerk of
THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY

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on the

Nov. 29, 1999
Kari Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th
day NOVEMBER A.D., 1999

K. A. Martinez
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

Commission expires 12-9-02

ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY

PRINTER'S BILL

Received Payment Amt \$

Inches

Times

AMOUNT

MACOMB DAILY

2x 8.75

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CONSUMERS ENERGY

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DEC 03 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER NETWORK
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
210 East Third St. Second Floor
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
Telephone (248)-414-9500

State of Michigan,

County of MACOMB
KARI BUTLER

being first duly sworn, says he/she is the principal clerk of
THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY

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order taken from these newspapers in which the order was published
on the

Nov. 29, 1999
Kari Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th
day NOVEMBER A.D., 19 99

K. A. Mazy
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

Commission expires 12-9-02

ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY

PRINTER'S BILL

Received Payment Amt \$ _____

Inches _____

Times _____

AMOUNT _____

OAKLAND PRESS

2x 8.75"

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CONSUMERS ENERGY

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C. P. Co. Legal

State of Michigan } ss
County of Wayne }

Affidavit of Publication



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Consumers Energy

DEC 06 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

Clipping of or
typewritten
copy of the
advertisement
referred to in
this affidavit:

Kevin Smith, Account Executive Being duly sworn, deposes and
says that the advertising illustrated above was published under the
classification R.O.P. in The Detroit News Free Press
on the following dates: Monday, November 29, 1999
Invoice Number: n/a and as an authorized employee
of The Detroit Newspapers he/she knows well the facts stated herein.

MARCIA LOUISE YOUNGLOVE
NOTARY PUBLIC WAYNE CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Aug. 1, 2004

Signed [Signature]
Kevin D. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to me, a Notary Public in and for
Oakland County, State of Michigan, Acting in Wayne County.

On This 1st Day of December 19 99

Marcia Louise Younglove

State of Michigan }
County of Wayne }

ss

Affidavit of Publication

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Consumers Energy

DEC 06 1999

C. P. Co. Legal

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advertisement
referred to in
this affidavit:

Kevin Smith, Account Executive Being duly sworn, deposes and
says that the advertising illustrated above was published under the
classification R.O.P. in The Detroit News / Free Press
on the following dates: Monday, November 29, 1999
Invoice Number: n/a and as an authorized employee
of The Detroit Newspapers he/she knows well the facts stated herein.

MARCIA LOUISE YOUNGLOVE
NOTARY PUBLIC WAYNE CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Aug. 1, 2004

Signed

Kevin D. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to me, a Notary Public in and for
Oakland County, State of Michigan, Acting in Wayne County.

On This 1st Day of December 19 99

Marcia Louise Younglove