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Dear Ms. Wideman:

Re: The Detroit Edison Company, PSCR Plan, Case No. U-12121

Enclosed for filing are the original and four copies of The Detroit Edison Company's Brief Opposing MEC and PIRGIM's Motion to Strike Portions of Edison's Brief in Answer to MEC and PIRGIM's Motion for Rehearing and Reconsideration, along with a Proof of Service. These document have also been filed electronically on the Commission's website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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