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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Commission's
own motion of the investigation
into THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY'S
compliance with an electric
reliability agreement.

Case No. U-12269
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Proceedings had in the above-entitled matter
before James N. Rigas, J.D., Administrative Law
Judge, at the Michigan Public Service Commission,
6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, Tuesday,
February 15, 2000.

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JUDGE RIGAS: All right. We'll go on the record.

Good morning.

This is a hearing before the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-12269, captioned In the matter on the Commission's own motion of the investigation into The Detroit Edison Company's compliance with an electric reliability agreement, pursuant to due notice of prehearing conference. This matter was set for this time and place.

My names is James N. Rigas. I'm an Administrative Law Judge for the Michigan Public Service Commission.

May I have the appearances, please.

MR. MATERS: Good morning, your Honor.

My name is Bruce R. Maters. I'm appearing on behalf of The Detroit Edison Company.

MR. GADALETO: Assistant Attorney General Dave Gadaleto on behalf of the staff of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Here with me today is the assigned case

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1 coordinator Rich Whales.

2 JUDGE RIGAS: Thank you. Are there any
3 other appearances? I hear none.

4 Mr. Maters, it's my understanding the
5 company and the staff have filed some sort of a settlement
6 in this case.

7 MR. MATERS: That is true, your Honor.

8 Pursuant to the Commission's order in
9 this case, the company was to file testimony indicating
10 why it is in compliance with the previous reliability
11 order or in the alternative enter into a settlement
12 agreement with the Commission staff and file a copy of
13 that agreement with testimony explaining why that
14 agreement should be adopted on or before January 24, 2000.

15 The testimony and an executed settlement
16 agreement were filed January 24, 2000. And therefore, all
17 of the requirements of the order have been met at this
18 point.

19 JUDGE RIGAS: The order also required the
20 company to serve copies of those filings on anyone who
21 requested them. Has anyone done so?

22 MR. MATERS: It's my understanding that
23 no one has requested copies of the settlement agreement or
24 the testimony. Copies of the testimony and the settlement
25 agreement are available in our customer service offices

1 throughout the service area.

2 JUDGE RIGAS: Mr. Gadaletto.

3 MR. GADALETO: That's my complete
4 understanding, your Honor.

5 We did execute and file a settlement
6 agreement, having worked out the details with Detroit
7 Edison. And it's my understanding that no customer or
8 municipality has requested a copy of the settlement
9 agreement.

10 JUDGE RIGAS: Okay. To the extent it's
11 applicable, does the settlement agreement waive Section
12 81?

13 MR. MATERS: It does not. But on behalf
14 of Detroit Edison we certainly waive Section 81.

15 MR. GADALETO: Staff would also waive,
16 although it's our understanding this is not a contested
17 case.

18 JUDGE RIGAS: Do either counsel see the
19 necessity to schedule any further hearings in this matter?

20 MR. MATERS: I believe the case is
21 completed this morning.

22 MR. GADALETO: So does staff.

23 JUDGE RIGAS: Very good. This matter is
24 concluded then.

25 MR. MATERS: Thank you.

MR. GADALETO: Thank you, Judge.

(At 9:05 A.M., the hearing was
concluded.)

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I, Donna-Christine Sell, do hereby
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and that the foregoing transcript constitutes a true and
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