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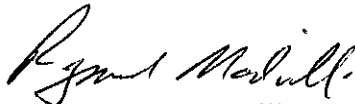
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Re: **MPSC Case No. U-12278; Consumers Energy Company's Load Reduction Program Annual Filing**

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and 4 copies of "**Consumers Energy Company's Load Reduction Program Annual Filing.**" This filing is also being sent electronically. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Raymond E. McQuillan

cc: William Celio, MPSC

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY)
for a new tariff provision concerning)
contractual provisions for load reduction)
in times of high system demands)

Case No. U-12278

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY'S
LOAD REDUCTION PROGRAM ANNUAL FILING FOR THE YEAR 2001

Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy") makes this annual informational filing of customers enrolled in its load reduction program for the year 2001, as required by the Commission's Order Approving Application dated February 9, 2000. The Order provides: "Consumers Energy Company shall file each year on the anniversary of this order information on the number of customers enrolled in its load reduction program and the corresponding load reduction accomplished."

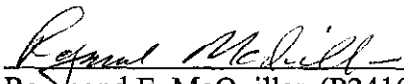
Consumers Energy had 44 customers enrolled in its load reduction program in the year 2001, with potential kW capacity of 132 MW.

Consumers Energy enacted 588 MWs for a total of 4,673 MWhs in 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

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