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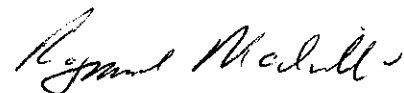
Re: **MPSC Case No. U-12278; Consumers Energy Company's Load Reduction
Program Annual Filing**

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 for the Year 2002.**" Also enclosed is an original proof of service. In addition, this document is being filed electronically with the Commission in the portable document format (PDF).

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 2002

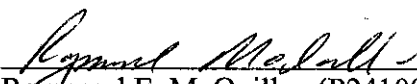
Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy") makes this annual informational filing of customers enrolled in its load reduction program for the year 2002, as required by the Commission's Order Approving Application dated February 9, 2000. The Order provides: "Consumers Energy Company shall file each 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 32 customers enrolled in its load reduction program in the year 2002, with potential kW capacity of 66.7 MW. Consumers Energy did not accomplish load reduction under its program in 2002 since it did not have to invoke the program to fulfill electric needs in 2002.

Dated: February 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

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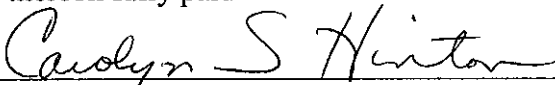
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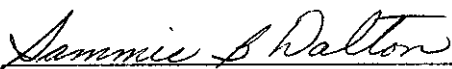
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) SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Carolyn S. Hinton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is employed in the Legal Department of Consumers Energy Company; that on February 6, 2003, she served an electronic copy of **"Consumers Energy Company's Load Reduction Program Annual Filing for the Year 2002"** upon William Celio at wjcelio@michigan.gov, and she further states that she also served a hard copy of the same document to him at the following address. Mr. William Celio, MPSC Staff, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, MI 48911, by depositing the same on February 6, 2003 in the United States mail in the City of Jackson, Michigan with first-class postage thereon fully paid



Carolyn S. Hinton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 2003.



Sammie B. Dalton
Notary Public, Jackson County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 01/04/04