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

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

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 2003."** 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 2003

Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy") makes this annual informational filing of customers enrolled in its load reduction program for the year 2003, 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 10 customers enrolled in its load reduction program in the year 2002, with potential kW capacity of 71.2 MW. Consumers Energy enacted 11.63 MW for a total of 112,527 kWh in 2003.

Dated: February 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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Sammie B. Dalton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is employed in the Legal Department of Consumers Energy Company; that on February 9, 2004, she served an electronic copy of “**Consumers Energy Company’s Load Reduction Program Annual Filing for the Year 2003**” 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 9, 2004 in the United States mail in the City of Jackson, Michigan with first-class postage thereon fully paid

Sammie B.Dalton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 2004.

Margaret Hillman
Notary Public, Jackson County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 06/14/04