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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 2004.**" I am also enclosing 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: Sue Devon, 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)	Case No. U-12278
contractual provisions for load reduction)	
<u>in times of high system demands)</u>	

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY'S
LOAD REDUCTION PROGRAM ANNUAL FILING FOR THE YEAR 2004

Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy") makes this annual informational filing of customers enrolled in its load reduction program for the year 2004, 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 34 customers enrolled in its load reduction program in the year 2004, with potential kW capacity of 87.5 MW. Consumers Energy enacted 0 MW in 2004.

Dated: February 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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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 9, 2004, she served an electronic copy of “**Consumers Energy Company’s Load Reduction Program Annual Filing for the Year 2004**” upon Sue Devon at sdevon@michigan.gov and she further states that she also served a hard copy of the same document to him at the following address. Ms. Sue Devon, Regulated Energy, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, MI 48909, by depositing the same on February 9, 2005 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 9th day of February, 2005.

Margaret Hillman, Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Jackson
My Commission Expires: 06/14/10
Acting in the County of Jackson