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Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
4300 West Saginaw  
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**Re: MPSC Case No. U-12278; Consumers Energy Company's Load Reduction Program Annual Filing**

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Included in this electronic file is "**Consumers Energy Company's Load Reduction Program Annual Filing for the Year 2012.**" This is a paperless filing and is therefore being filed only in a PDF format.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Raymond E. McQuillan

cc: Gary Kitts, 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 2012**

Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy") makes this annual informational filing of customers enrolled in its load reduction program for the year 2012, 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 no customers enrolled in its load reduction program in the year 2012.

Dated: February 5, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY