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Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
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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 2015.**" This is a paperless filing and is therefore being filed only in
a PDF format.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Hall

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 2015

Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy") makes this annual informational filing of customers enrolled in its load reduction program for the year 2015, as required by the Michigan Public Service 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."

During the summer of 2015, Consumers Energy's demand response program for large commercial and industrial customers enrolled 25 customers with 6.5 MW of load under contract. There were seven occasions in August and September 2015 when Consumers Energy called on the enrolled customers to reduce load, and the total load shed per event ranged from a low of 1.4 MW to a high 5.7 MW.

Consumers Energy also conducted a summer 2015 pilot with a different group of small commercial and industrial customers, enrolling two customers and 890 kW. There were four occasions that Consumers Energy requested these customers to reduce load in response to high prices or loads, and they responded with 396 kW - 450 kW of load reductions.

Dated: February 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY