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MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
EXCEPTIONS TO THE PFD

Staff supports the PFD issued by ALJ Barbara J. Stump on February 5, 2001, but wishes to clarify one point in order to prevent any potential confusion. At page 5 of the PFD, it states: "She also reduced the labor costs submitted by Detroit Edison by 37% to eliminate non-incremental labor costs." One could interpret this sentence as suggesting that Staff proposed an adjustment which reduced the amount of incremental labor costs submitted by Detroit Edison by 37%, when in fact Staff proposed that incremental labor costs be set at 37% of total labor costs. Detroit Edison had proposed that incremental labor costs be set at 45% of total labor costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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TINA L. BIBBS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **February 15, 2001**, she served a true copy of **MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE PFD** upon the following parties **via e-mail and** by depositing the same in a United States postal depository enclosed in an envelope bearing postage fully prepaid, plainly addressed as follows:

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