

September 27, 2000

**The following affidavits of publication affirm publication of the attached
Notice of Hearing in Case No. U-12530 on September 12, 2000.**

- Note:** 1. The Midland Daily News published on 9/13/2000;
2. An original, signed affidavit from The Lansing State Journal will be filed when available;
3. The Royal Oak Daily Tribune, Macomb Daily and Oakland Press erred and published on 9/22/2000. An explanatory letter from the newspapers' publisher accompanies the affidavits; and
4. The Michigan Oil and Gas News published on 9/6/2000.

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-12530**

- Consumers Energy Company may pay a higher price for gas it purchases from Delta Energy Corporation, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves their amended gas purchase agreement.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, 517.788.2115 for a free copy of the application. Any person may review the application at Consumers' offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: September 28, 2000
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to effectively participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517.241.6160 or 800.292.9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers) July 18, 2000 request for approval of a price change under its gas purchase agreement with Delta Energy Corporation. Consumers states that it has reached agreement with Delta Energy for a price change from \$2.40 per MMBtu to \$3.25 per MMBtu, effective January 1, 2001.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Electronic Filings Pilot. Therefore, all filings in this case, including petitions to intervene, shall be made by both paper submission and electronic format. Contact the Commission at 800.292.9555, 517.241.6170 or by E-mail at efile@cmisbbs.cis.state.mi.us for information and requirements for filing electronic documents in this case with the Commission.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and four paper copies of a petition to intervene and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) with this Commission by September 21, 2000. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers' attorney, Mr. Francis X. Berkemeier, Consumers Energy Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Consumers' request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at Consumers Energy Company's office, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at 517.241.6170 or 800.292.9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21 et seq.; 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq.; MSA 22.1311 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

Consumers Energy

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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August 28, 2000
Lansing, Michigan

GAS ONLY CASE HEARINGS

Electronic Filing

MPSC Case No. U-12530

Date Notice Was Published: Sept. 12, 2000

Pre-Hearing Date: Sept. 28, 2000

Ad No.: 3928-G

Affidavits Due to MKPolack: Sept. 22, 2000

NEWSPAPER	AFFIDAVIT RECEIVED	NEWSPAPER	AFFIDAVIT RECEIVED
<u>CENTRAL REGION</u>		<u>NORTHWESTERN REGION</u>	
The Bay City Times	9-14-2000	Cadillac Evening News	9-26-2000
The Flint Journal	9-18-2000	The Daily News-Greenville	9-18-2000
Huron Daily Tribune - Bad Axe.....	9-18-2000		
Midland Daily News ¹	9-15-2000	<u>METRO REGION</u>	
Morning Sun - Mt. Pleasant	9-13-2000	Royal Oak Daily Tribune ³	9-25-2000
The Saginaw News	9-14-2000	Macomb Daily ³	9-25-2000
		Oakland Press ³	9-25-2000
<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u>		Detroit Free Press	9-26-2000
Adrian Daily Telegram	9-13-2000	Detroit News	9-26-2000
Hillsdale Daily News	9-25-2000		
Jackson Citizen Patriot.....	9-15-2000	Michigan Oil and Gas News ⁴	9-21-2000
Kalamazoo Gazette	9-14-2000		
Battle Creek Enquirer.....	9-26-2000		
Marshall Chronicle	9-20-2000		
The Argus Press - Owosso.....	9-14-2000		
The State Journal-Lansing ²	9-27-2000 (Fax Version Only)		

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Bay City Times

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BAY

} ss.

Joyce E. Hempel

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the acting principal Clerk of THE BAY CITY TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Bay City and the County of Bay; that a notice, of which the annexed printed notice is a true copy, taken from said newspaper, has been duly published in said newspaper one ~~successive~~ ^{days} ~~preceding~~ ^{weeks} the 12th day of September ~~19~~ 2000 mentioned in said notice, and that the said notice was so published in said newspaper on the

12th days of September ~~19~~ 2000
 _____ days of _____ 19 _____
 _____ days of _____ 19 _____
 _____ days of _____ 19 _____

Joyce E. Hempel
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
 day of September A.D. ~~19~~ 2000

Denise W. Jaglaurey
 Notary Public in and for Bay County, Michigan

My commission expires 9-15 ~~19~~ 2001

PRINTERS CHARGES

2 Columns x 8 3/4 INCHES _____ Lines

_____ Times

_____ Dollars _____ Cents

Affidavit Charge _____ Cents

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SEP 14 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

Affidavit of Publication

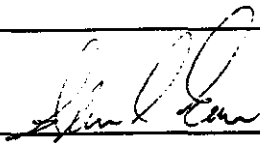
The
Flint **JOURNAL**

(STATE OF MICHIGAN)
(COUNTY OF GENESEE) ss.

I, Thomas A. Eason, being duly sworn says: I am Advertising Director of The Flint Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county. The annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following date, to wit:

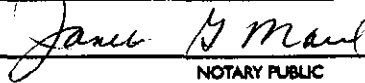
SEPTEMBER 12 A.D. 2000
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____ A.D. _____
____ A.D. _____

x 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ 13th _____ Day of

SEPTEMBER _____, A.D. 2000


NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: JANET G. MAUL
NOTARY PUBLIC - GENESEE COUNTY, MI
MY COMMISSION EXP 03/23/2002 _____ A.D. _____

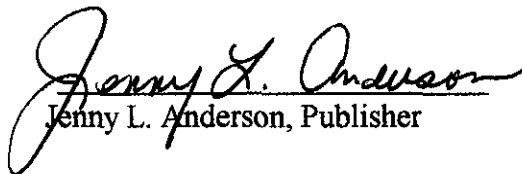
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C. P. Co. Legal

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

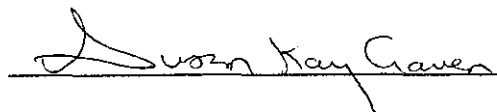
STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF **HURON**

Jenny L. Anderson, Being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the
publisher of the Huron Daily Tribune, a newspaper printed in the County of
Huron, State of Michigan, that a **Notice of Hearing**, of which the
annexed printed notice is a true copy, was published in said newspaper on
September 12, 2000.


Jenny L. Anderson, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 2000.

 (Susan Kay Craven)

Notary Public, **Huron County**, Michigan

My Commission Expires 07/03/2002

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SEP 18 2000
C. P. Co. Legal

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SEP 15 2000
C. P. Co. Legal

AFFIDAVIT - PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Consumers Energy
Case # U-12530
Ad # 3828-G

PAULA C. ST. LOUIS, being duly sworn, disposes and says that I am

- See a representative of Midland Daily News, a daily newspaper published and circulated
Attached in the County of Midland, and that a notice, of which the annexed printed notice is a
Rider- true copy, has been published in said paper once in each week for *1* successive
weeks *1* times and that the first publication thereof was on the *13th* day
of *Sept* 2000, and that the last publication thereof was on the *13th* day
of *September* 2000

Paula C. St. Louis

PAULA C. ST. LOUIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Sept* 20*00*

Joyce Dittmer
Notary Public

My commission expires *June 14, 2005*

Printers fee
Affidavit chg *8.00*
Total Charges

Times *1*

JOYCE DITTNER
NOTARY PUBLIC MIDLAND CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jun 14, 2005

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Isabella
County of Gratiot
County of Clare

} ss.

Rick Mills

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is publisher of the MORNING SUN, a public newspaper printed and published by Central Michigan Newspapers, Inc. in the Cities of Mt. Pleasant (Isabella County), Clare (Clare County) and Alma (Gratiot County) in said counties and circulated in said cities and counties, that the annexed printed notice was duly printed and published in said newspaper at least 1 in each week for 1 successive weeks, and that the first publication of said notice in said newspaper was on the 12th day of September, 2000 and that the last publication of said notice in said newspaper was on the 12th day of September, 2000.

Rick Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 12th day of September, 2000.

Carol J. Huston
Notary Public

My commission expires 4/21/03.

PUBLISHER'S FEE

_____ folios _____ times \$ _____

Affidavit of publication \$ _____

Received payment _____

Total \$ _____

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SEP 13 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

N.

The Saginaw News, Saginaw, Michigan

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SEP 14 2000

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Saginaw.

ss.

Archie Duncan

C. P. Co. Legal

Of the City of Saginaw, in said State and County, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that ~~he~~ ^{she} is ~~Principal Clerk~~ ^{Marketing Director} of The Saginaw News, a newspaper printed and circulated in Saginaw County, and that the annexed notice was published in said newspaper once each week for 1 time(s).

The first publication being on the 12th day of Sept. ~~xx~~ 2000

and the last publication being on the 12th day of Sept. ~~xx~~ 2000

Archie Duncan
Archie Duncan, Marketing Director

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 12th day of Sept. ~~xx~~ 2000

Kathleen M. Duder

NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN

SAGINAW COUNTY

Notary Public in and for Saginaw County, Michigan. EXPIRES OCT. 4, 2000

Printers Bill.

Lines Times

Received Payment

THE SAGINAW NEWS,

Affidavit Fee

No. 3928-G

Per

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Lenawee
City of Adrian

DEBRA ROSE being first duly sworn, says that he
is the PRINCIPAL CLERK of The Daily Telegram
a newspaper published in the English language for the dis-
semination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a
general character, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and
that annexed here to is a copy of a certain order taken from
said newspaper, in which the order was published on the
September 12 day of 2000

Debra Rose

Paid _____

Amount Due \$2.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of September 2000

12th

Sheri L. Myers
Sheri L. Myers

Notary Public, Lenawee County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: June 17, 2004

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SEP 13 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

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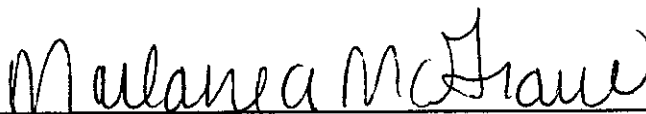
SEP 25 2000

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF HILLSDALE)

C. P. Co. Legal

Marlanea McGraw, being first duly sworn, says that she is the Advertising Manager of the Hillsdale Daily News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

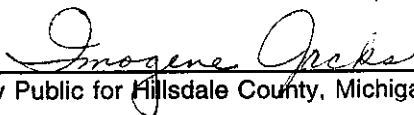
September 12, 2000



Marlanea McGraw, Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of September, 2000



Notary Public for Hillsdale County, Michigan

My commission expires

June 12, 2004

Jackson Citizen Patriot
214 S. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49204
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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SEP 15 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Jackson) ss

Mary Heard _____ being duly sworn, deposes
and says that she is principal clerk of the Jackson Citizen Patriot; that
said Jackson Citizen Patriot is a newspaper published and circulated in the
County of Jackson, and the attached notice has been duly published in said
newspaper on the following dates:

09/12/00

_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Mary Heard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th
day of September 2000

Philip C. Dunphy
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, MICHIGAN Received Payment

My Commission Expires August 19, 2004

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Kalamazoo

ss.

Elizabeth J. Lindemann

being duly sworn deposes and says he/she is Principal Clerk of

THE KALAMAZOO GAZETTE

DAILY EDITION

a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Kalamazoo and otherwise qualified according to Supreme Court Rule; and that the annexed notice, taken from said paper, has been duly published in said paper on the following day(day(s)).....

.....September 12..... A.D. 20 .. 00.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September 20 .. 00

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SEP 14 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

Kelly Ann Reggio

Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

KELLY ANN REGGIO
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MICHIGAN
KALAMAZOO COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 4, 2008

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CALHOUN) ss.

Akela Clark _____ of the City of Battle Creek, in said County, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the annexed printed notice was cut from the *Battle Creek Enquirer*, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City, and circulated in said County: that said notice has been published in said newspaper once in each week for 1 successive week, and the

First publication thereof was on September 12, 2000

and that the last publication was on _____

And that he is Principal Clerk

of said newspaper, and knows well the facts stated herein.

Akela Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th

day of September 2000

Gerald D. Hesant

GERALD D. HESANT

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC - CALHOUN CO., MI

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 2001

My commission expires _____

PRINTER'S BILL

17 " Folios _____ Times at 23.15 \$ 393.55

_____ Folios _____ Times at _____ \$ _____

Total _____ \$ 393.55

AFF. FEE _____ 7.20

Paid _____ ----

BP1605 400.75

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SEP 26 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

RECEIVED

State of Michigan

SEP 20 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN
Consumers Energy- Ad number 3928-G

COUNTY OF CALHOUN SS



Richard L. Milliman, II

being duly sworn, says: I am the Publisher of the Marshall Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. The attached is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following dates, to wit:

9/12 _____ A.D. 2000 _____ A.D. 1999 _____

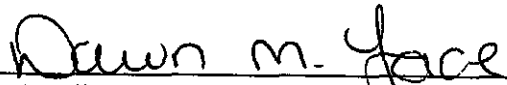
_____ A.D. 1999 _____ A.D. 19 _____

_____ A.D. 1999 _____ A.D. 19 _____

See attached

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 _____ day of September _____ A.D. 2000


Notary Public, Calhoun County, Michigan

My commission expires 3-2-04

The Argus-Press Company

Post Office Box 399 • 201 E. Exchange Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Phone (517) 725-5136 • Fax (517) 725-6376

Richard E. Campbell, Chairman
Thomas E. Campbell, President & Publisher

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SEP 14 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

In the matter of the Consumers Energy Legal Ad Number 3928-G

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Shiawassee

} ss Thomas E. Campbell
)

Being first duly sworn, says that he is the Publisher of THE ARGUS-PRESS, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain advertisement taken from said newspaper, in which the advertisement was distributed once, and that the only insertion of said Notice was on the 12th day of September, A.D., 2000.

SIGNED:



Thomas E. Campbell, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of September, A.D., 2000



James M. Jarad, Notary Public
Shiawassee County, Michigan
My Commission expires January 18, 2003

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
County of Ingham }

Lauren Sparks, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is Foremen to the printer of

Lansing State Journal

a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Ingham, and that the annexed notice has been published in said paper Tuesday September 12th day and that the first publication thereof was on the 12th day of September in the year 2000

Lauren Sparks

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of

September A.D. 2000
Karen L. Borton
Notary Public for Ingham County, Michigan

KAREN L. BORTON
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
My Commission Expires 03/08/2004

PROOF of PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN }

County of Wexford) SS.

Tonia Hartline of Cadillac News, a paper
published in the County of Wexford and circulated in the Counties of Wexford, Missaukee,
Osceola, and Lake; being duly sworn, deposed and says she is the
accounting clerk of said newspaper and that the annexed
notice has been duly published in said paper
once and that publication thereof was on the 12th day of
September A.D. 2000.

Tonia Hartline

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of
September A.D. 2000.

Christopher Eastway

Notary Public Osceola County, Michigan.

My Commission Expires: January 7, 2004

Proof of Publication

Amy O'Brien,
Advertising Director for
STAFFORD COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,
Publishers of THE DAILY NEWS, Greenville,
circulated in the Counties of Montcalm and Ionia,
State of Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that the following listed advertisements have
been printed, published and circulated in each issue
of each listed date.

This advertising was ordered by:

Sam Rude

Published on the dates of 9-12
Amount \$ 192.50

Signed: Amy O'Brien

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13
day of Sept A.D. 20 00.

Victoria M. Brown
Victoria M. Brown
Notary Public, Montcalm County, Michigan
My Commission expires _____

VICTORIA M. BROWN
Notary Public, Montcalm Co., MI
My Commission Expires 9/14/2001

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SEP 18 2000

C. P. Co. Legal



Greater Detroit Newspaper Network

210 East Third Street

2nd Floor

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone (248) 414-9500

Fax (248) 414-9502

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SEP 26 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

September 25, 2000

Consumers Energy
212 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI. 49201

Dear Mary Polack:

The legal ad # 3928-G sent to us for publication on September 12, 2000 for The Oakland Press, The Macomb Daily & The Daily Tribune was not published on that day. The insertion order was read incorrectly and the ad was published on September 22, 2000 instead of the September 12, 2000 as Consumers Energy had intended this legal advertisement to run.

We will be crediting the ad in full. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this at (248) 591-2531. We will make every attempt to make certain this does not happen again.

Sincerely,

Sue Birkam

Major Account Executive

The Greater Detroit Newspaper Network

THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER NETWORK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

210 E. Third St., 2nd Floor - Suite 210

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone: 248.414.9500 Fax: 248.414.9502

State of Michigan,

County of Macomb

Christyn Taylor

Being first duly sworn, says he/she is the principle clerk of
THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY

Newspapers published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are duly qualified newspapers, and annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from these newspapers in which the order was published on the

September 22, 2000
CF

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22

Day SEPTEMBER A.D., 2000

K. A. Mang
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

Commission expires 12-9-02

ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY

PRINTER'S BILL

Inches _____

Times _____

AMOUNT _____

Received Payment Amt \$ _____

Daily Tribune
2 x 8.75
Consumer Energy

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SEP 25 2000
C. P. Co. Legal

THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER NETWORK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

210 E. Third St., 2nd Floor - Suite 210

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone: 248.414.9500 Fax: 248.414.9502

State of Michigan,

County of Macomb

Christyn Taylor

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THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY

Newspapers published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are duly qualified newspapers, and annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from these newspapers in which the order was published on the

September 22, 2000
CTG

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22

Day SEPTEMBER A.D., 2000

K. A. M. [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

Commission expires 12-9-02

ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY

PRINTER'S BILL

Inches _____

Times _____

AMOUNT _____

Received Payment Amt \$ _____

Macomb Daily
2x 8.75
Consumers Energy

RECEIVED

SEP 25 2000

C. P. Co. Legal

THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER NETWORK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone: 248.414.9500 Fax: 248.414.9502

State of Michigan,

County of Macomb

Christyn Taylor

Being first duly sworn, says he/she is the principle clerk of
THE GREATER DETROIT NEWSPAPER AGENCY

Newspapers published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are duly qualified newspapers, and annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from these newspapers in which the order was published on the

September 22, 2000
CTG

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22

Day SEPTEMBER A.D., 2000

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Clipping of or
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this affidavit:

Kevin Smith, Account Executive Being duly sworn, deposes and
says that the advertising illustrated above was published under the
classification Detroit News - A7 in The Detroit News / Free Press
Free Press - A2
on the following dates: September 12, 2000
Invoice Number: _____ and as an authorized employee
of The Detroit Newspapers he/she knows well the facts stated herein.

Signed Kevin Smith
Kevin Smith /m7

Sworn and subscribed to me, a Notary Public in and for
Oakland County, State of Michigan. Acting in Wayne County.

On This 22nd Day of September 2000

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Aug. 1, 2004
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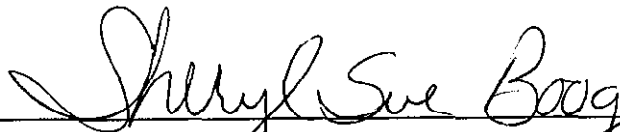
Jack R. Westbrook, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of the **MICHIGAN OIL & GAS NEWS**, a public newspaper published in the city of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Isabella, State of Michigan.

And that the annexed printed advertisement of **CONSUMERS ENERGY, MPSC CASE NO. U-12530** was duly printed and published and mailed on time on the **SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER (September 6), 2000**, in the issue cover-dated September 8, 2000.



Jack R. Westbrook

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on
the SEP 13 2000



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