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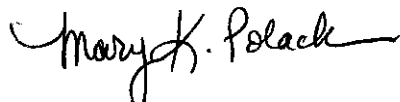
CASE NO. U-12530

Dear Ms. Tomak:

Enclosed herewith is the original Affidavit of Publication affirming publication of the Notice of Hearing in Case No. U-12530 in the Lansing State Journal on September 12, 2000.

This affidavit was not sent to Consumers Energy Company by the newspaper in time to be filed on September 27, with the group of affidavits of publication from the other 21 newspapers in which the Notice of Hearing was published. A faxed version of this Lansing State Journal affidavit was previously filed with the Commission on September 27, 2000.

Sincerely,



Mary K. Polack
Paralegal

CC: FXBerkemeier, M-1091
Hon. George Schankler, ALJ (w/o attachments)

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
County of Ingham

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

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a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of
Ingham, and that the annexed notice has been published in said
paper Tuesday September 12
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

**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@commissions.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 AACR, R 460.17101 et seq.

Consumers Energy