

Detroit Edison



A DTE Energy Company

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March 14, 2001

Ms. Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
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**Re: ABATE's Application for a Cease and Desist Order
MPSC Case No. U-12579**

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed please find the original and four copies of The Detroit Edison Company's Response to ABATE's Motion to Consolidate along with Proof of Service relative to above referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce R. Maters".

Bruce R. Maters

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Enclosures

cc: Service List

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the emergency application)
of the Association of Businesses Advocating)
Tariff Equity for a Cease and desist order)
or, in the alternative, Application for a)
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**RESPONSE OF THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
TO ABATE'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

The Detroit Edison Company (Edison), by and through its attorneys, submits this response to the Motion to Consolidate filed on February 28, 2001 by the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity (ABATE), and says:

1. On February 28, 2001, ABATE filed a Motion to Consolidate this proceeding with the rate unbundling case Edison is required to file before June 5, 2001. That proceeding, while undocketed at this time, is mandated by Section 10b(2) of 2000 PA 141.

2. Edison does not oppose consolidation of this case with the unbundling case to be filed in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

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Dated: March 14, 2001

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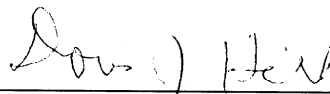
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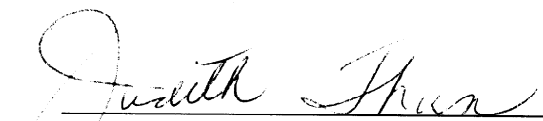
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COUNTY OF WAYNE)

DORIS J. HILL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 14th
day of March, 2001, a copy of **THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY'S**
RESPONSE TO ABATE'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE was served upon the
parties listed on the attached Service List by electronic mail, and first class mail.



DORIS J. HILL

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of March, 2001



acting in Wayne County

JUDITH THUN
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI
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