

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSES ADVOCATING
TARIFF EQUITY** for a cease and desist order or,
in the alternative, a declaratory ruling.

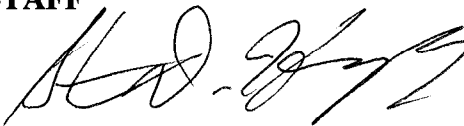
Case No. **U-12579 (e-file)**

**APPEARANCE OF THE
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

NOW COMES the Michigan Public Service Commission Staff, by its counsel, Steven D. Hughey, Assistant Attorney General, and appears generally in the above-entitled cause of action, pursuant to Rule 307 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Michigan Public Service Commission (Michigan Administrative Code R 460.17307).

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

TINA L. BIBBS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **March 14, 2001**, she served a true copy of **APPEARANCE OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF** 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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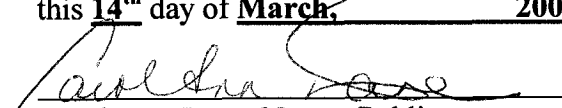
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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My Commission Expires: 7-23-2004