

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of Midwest Energy Cooperative's)
compliance filing relative to the restructuring plan)
required by 2000 PA 141 and the Commission's)
June 19, 2000 opinion and order in Case No. U-12464.)
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Case No. U-12657

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

1. My name is Gail Knudtson. I am the Editor of *Country Lines*, quarterly magazine of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association.

2. On January 2, 2001, I caused to be published in *Country Lines* the attached Notice of Hearing of Midwest Electric Cooperative. Said issue of *Country Lines* was mailed to Midwest's member-customers on January 5, 2001.

Gail Knudtson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 2001.

James M. Blackman
Notary Public

Midwest Energy Cooperative

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
MIDWEST ENERGY COOPERATIVE
CASE NO. U-12657**

- Midwest Energy Cooperative may implement a restructuring plan, in compliance with 2000 PA 141, to allow any retail customer of a Michigan electric cooperative with a peak load of one megawatt or more to choose an alternative electric supplier no later than January 1, 2002, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Midwest Energy Cooperative at P.O. Box 127, 901 E. State Street, Cassopolis, Michigan 49031, (616) 445-3792 for a free copy of the application. Any person may review the application at Midwest's offices.

- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: January 29, 2001
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 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 Midwest Energy Cooperative's (Midwest) November 15, 2000 application for approval of its restructuring implementation plan to permit retail customers to choose an alternative electric supplier no later than January 1, 2002, as required by 2000 PA 141.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Electronic Filings program. All documents filed in this case must be submitted in both paper and electronic versions. An original and four paper copies and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) should be filed with the Commission. Requirements for filing electronic documents can be found in the Commission's Electronic Filings Users Manual at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. Contact Commission Staff at (800) 292-9555, (517) 241-6170 or by E-mail at efile@ermisbbs.cis.state.mi.us prior to filing to obtain access privileges and with any questions.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file a petition to intervene with this Commission by January 22, 2001. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Midwest's attorney, Mr. Albert Ernst, at Dykema Gossett PLLC, 800 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to a 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 Midwest's application may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of Midwest Energy Cooperative, 901 E. State Street, Cassopolis, 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 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 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); and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.