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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. U-12659

- Great Lakes 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 Great Lakes Energy Cooperative at P.O. Box 800, One Cooperative Drive, Newaygo, Michigan 49337-0800, 616.652.1651 for a free copy of the application. Any person may review the application at Great Lake's offices.

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

DATE:	December 7, 2000 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 Great Lakes Energy Cooperative's (Great Lakes) October 3, 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 November 30, 2000. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Great Lake's attorney, Mr. Albert Ernst, at Dykema Gossett PLLC, 830 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 Great Lakes'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 Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, One Cooperative Drive, Newaygo, Michigan 49931. 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 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

October 23, 2000
Lansing, Michigan

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Mr. Albert Ernst
Dykema Gossett PLLC
830 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative shall mail a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its electric service area by November 23, 2000. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on December 7, 2000.

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its electric service area or published and mailed to its member-customers in Country Lines by November 23, 2000. If newspapers of general circulation are used, the publication shall occur in each county in which Great Lakes Energy Cooperative provides electric service. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on December 7, 2000.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

Enclosure