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October 31, 2000

Ms. Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48911

Re: *Case No. U-12661/HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Electric Member Choice Program/Restructuring Plan
Required Statement by HomeWorks' Chief Executive Officer*

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Pursuant to HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative's October 3, 2000, filing in the above matter, enclosed please find original and four statements by its Chief Executive Officer confirming that it intends to voluntarily agree to provide an Electric Member Choice Program to its 1 MW members a year earlier than required, *i.e.*, on January 1, 2001; and that all necessary approvals from its Board of Directors have been obtained.

If there are questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC



Albert Ernst

enc:

cc: Bill Celio
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October 30, 2000

Ms. Dorothy Wideman
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Michigan Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. U-12661 HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Electric Member Choice Program/Restructuring Plan
Required Statement By HomeWorks Tri-County's Chief
Executive Officer

Dear Ms. Wideman:

On October 3, 2000, HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative ("HomeWorks Tri-County") filed its Restructuring Plan in the above referenced matter, as required by the Commission's June 19, 2000 order in Case No. U-12464. Page 2 of HomeWorks Tri-County's October 3, 2000 filing included the following:

While 2000 PA 141 does not require HomeWorks Tri-County to provide an Electric Member Choice Program until January 1, 2002 (§10x(1)), subject to the conditions set forth herein, HomeWorks Tri-County *voluntarily* agrees to provide an Electric Member Choice Program to its 1 MW members a year earlier than required, *i.e.*, on January 1, 2001. This agreement will be evidenced by a statement to be submitted by HomeWorks Tri-County's Chief Executive Officer confirming the above. The statement will include an affirmation that all necessary approvals from HomeWorks Tri-County's Board of Directors have been obtained. It is anticipated that the statement will be submitted to the Commission no later than November 1, 2000.

Subject to the conditions set forth below, this letter represents the promised statement by HomeWorks Tri-County's Chief Executive Officer.

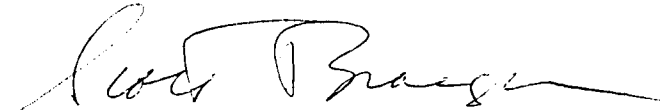
HomeWorks Tri-County's *voluntary* agreement to provide an Electric Member Choice Program to its 1 MW members effective January 1, 2001, is conditioned on HomeWorks Tri-County's existing all

requirements power supplier, Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. ("*Wolverine*") or a member of Wolverine, being eligible to participate in retail sales as a licensed AES. Upon information and belief, Wolverine or a member of Wolverine will soon be applying for an AES license pursuant to 2000 PA 141, §10a. In the event Wolverine or a member of Wolverine is prevented from participating as an AES, HomeWorks Tri-County withdraws its agreement to voluntarily provide an Electric Member Choice Program to its 1 MW member's effective January 1, 2001. Furthermore, in the event HomeWorks Tri-County's Electric Member Choice Program is subject to substantial change, HomeWorks Tri-County reserves the right to revise or withdraw this agreement.

It should be understood that HomeWorks Tri-County's October 3, 2000 filing was the result of a collaborative effort with representatives of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, Cherryland Electric Cooperative and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op. HomeWorks Tri-County realizes that there are significant regulatory and coordination issues to be addressed and, in many cases, Commission Staff feedback will be required. HomeWorks Tri-County realizes that the Electric Member Choice Program for its 1 MW members will necessarily evolve in this and related proceedings. However, HomeWorks Tri-County has determined it appropriate to proceed with its Electric Member Choice Program to its 1 MW members effective January 1, 2001, if the Commission approves.

If there are questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Braeger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Braeger
General Manager/CEO
HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative

cc: Bill Celio
Albert Ernst
Dennis Eicher
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