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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Render Natural Gas Service in Alabaster Township, Iosco County, Michigan
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Case No. U-12715 (efile)

APPEARANCE OF THE
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

NOW COMES the Michigan Public Service Commission Staff, by its counsel, David M. Gadaleto, 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)

Mishelle R. Pagels, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on December 8, 2000, she served a copy of Appearance upon the following parties 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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Mishelle R. Pagels

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of December, 2000.

Carol Ann Dane, Notary Public
Eaton County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 07/23/2004