

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY for
Approval of a Gas Cost Recovery Plan and
Authorization of Gas Cost Recovery
Factors for the 12-Month Period
April 2001-March 2002

Case No. U-12752 (e-file)

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Staff's Motion to Extend Hearing schedule will be heard
on May 8, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Honorable James Rigas.

Respectfully Submitted,

**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STAFF**

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Dated: May 2, 2001

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**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
MOTION TO EXTEND HEARING SCHEDULE**

NOW COMES the Staff of the Michigan Public Service Commission by and through their attorney, Assistant Attorney General David M. Gadaletto, and moves this tribunal as follows:

1. Cross-examination in the above-captioned matter is currently scheduled for May 9th and 10th of 2001.
2. Due to a personal commitment, counsel for the Attorney General cannot be present on the 9th, and all parties have agreed to not proceed on that date.
3. Counsel for Staff has two conflicts on May 10th, one of which is a rate case hearing in U-12725, which is definitely going to hearing and the other, Case U-12745, will need to be adjourned.
4. Staff's counsel is requesting an extension of the hearing dates to accommodate this conflict. In addition, based upon a prior settlement conference between the parties there exists a reasonable likelihood that this matter will be settled

5. Staff's counsel has obtained the available dates of June 25, 26, 27 and 28 from the Administrative Law Judge, which is agreeable to all parties except Consumers Energy Company.

6. Consumers Energy Company would not be prejudiced by this extension as they can and have already self-implemented part of the requested relief in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that its Motion to Extend the Hearing Dates in this matter from May 9th and 10th be granted and the hearing held on any two dates between June 25th and June 28th.

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COUNTY OF INGHAM)

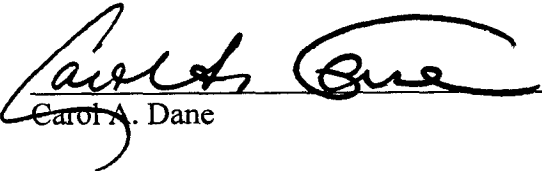
Carol A. Dane, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on May 2, 2001, she served a copy of Notice of Hearing, Michigan Public Service Commission Staff's Motion to Extend Hearing Schedule upon the following parties by depositing the same in a United States postal depository enclosed in an envelope bearing postage fully prepaid, plainly addressed as follows and via e-mail to all parties:

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Carol A. Dane

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of May, 2001.



Pamela A. Walters, Notary Public
Ingham County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 02-04-03