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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

MOTION HEARING

Proceedings had in the above-entitled
matter before James N. Rigas, J.D., Administrative Law
Judge, at the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545
Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan.

SESSION OF TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2001

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1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Tuesday, May 8, 2001

3 9:30 a.m.

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5 (The hearing was resumed pursuant to
6 adjournment.)

7 JUDGE RIGAS: We'll go on the record.

8 Good morning. This is a continued hearing
9 before the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No.
10 U-12752. This matter is being continued from the session
11 held on January 23rd or this year.

12 My name is James N. Rigas. I'm an
13 Administrative Law Judge for the Bureau of Hearings.

14 May I have the appearances, please.

15 MR. SHEA: John Shea for Consumers Energy
16 Company.

17 MR. MAIER: Thomas Maier, Clark Hill, PLC,
18 on behalf of ABATE.

19 MR. GADALETO: Assistant Attorney General
20 Dave Gadaleto on behalf of the Staff of the Michigan
21 Public Service Commission.

22 JUDGE RIGAS: Thank you.

23 Are there any other appearances? I hear
24 none.

25 Mr. Gadaleto, you asked that this hearing

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1 be scheduled in order to consider a motion you filed
2 regarding your request to reschedule cross-examination.
3 What's the status of all this?

4 MR. GADALETO: Your Honor, since that time
5 we've had an opportunity to discuss the matter and it's my
6 understanding that the parties have agreed to extend the
7 schedule to the 26th and 27th and cancel the hearing dates
8 previously scheduled for May 9th and 10th.

9 JUDGE RIGAS: So you're withdrawing your
10 motion, then?

11 MR. GADALETO: I am.

12 JUDGE RIGAS: Do you wish to stipulate,
13 Mr. Maier?

14 MR. MAIER: Yes.

15 JUDGE RIGAS: Mr. Shea?

16 MR. SHEA: Yes. Just for clarity, I'd
17 just point out that it's the 26th and 27th of June that I
18 believe we stipulated to.

19 JUDGE RIGAS: All right. The stipulation
20 is fine and is accepted. The hearing for the purpose of
21 cross-examination of the previously filed prepared direct
22 and rebuttal testimony and exhibits scheduled for May 9th,
23 to continue if necessary on May 10th, will now be
24 rescheduled to 9:00 a.m. June 26th of this year, to
25 continue on June 27th if necessary.

1 Anything further this morning, gentlemen?

2 MR. SHEA: No.

3 MR. MAIER: No, your Honor.

4 JUDGE RIGAS: Very well. This matter is
5 adjourned, then, to 9:00 a.m., June 26, 2001. Thank you
6 very much.

7 MR. GADALETO: Thank you, Judge.

8 MR. MAIER: Thank you.

9 (At 9:32 a.m., the hearing was adjourned
10 to 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2001.)

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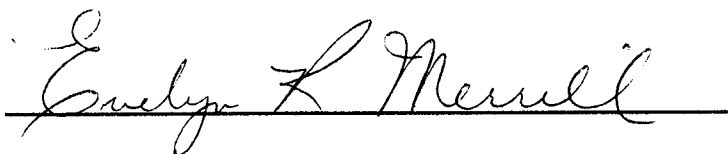
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I, Evelyn R. Merrill, do hereby certify that I reported stenographically the foregoing proceedings had in the within-entitled matter, being Case No. U-12752, before James N. Rigas, J.D., Administrative Law Judge, at the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, and that the foregoing transcript constitutes a full, true and correct transcript of my said stenographic notes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Evelyn R. Merrill", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: May 8, 2001