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Ms. Dorothy Wideman
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Michigan Public Service Commission
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RE: Request to Withdraw Application, MPSC Case Nos. U-12766 (e-file)

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 5 copies of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Request to Withdraw its Application in the captioned proceeding together with a proof of service.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

David Champion / DCC

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Enclosures

c: Counsel of Record

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for)
approval of a Gas Cost Recovery plan, 5-year)
forecast and monthly GCR factors for the)
period April 1 to December 31, 2001.)
_____)

Case No. U-12766 (e-file)

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

1. By order issued April 28, 1998, in Case No. U-11682, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's ("MichCon") request to implement an experimental gas customer choice program during the period April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2002. The program approved by the Commission included, among other things, suspension of MichCon's gas cost recovery ("GCR") clause and implementation of a fixed natural gas rate of \$2.95 per Mcf for customers choosing MichCon as their natural gas supplier. MichCon's fixed \$2.95 per Mcf rate was scheduled to end on December 31, 2001.

2. On December 15, 2000, MichCon filed an application in Case No. U-12761 to terminate its experimental gas customer choice program and initiate a permanent gas customer choice program that incorporates the terms and conditions set forth in the Commission's October 13, 2000 order in Case No. U-12550, the uniform customer choice program proceeding. On December 15, 2000, MichCon also filed an application in Case No. U-12762 to terminate the suspension of MichCon's GCR clause and establish a cashout mechanism effective April 1, 2001. Case Nos. U-12761 and U-12762 were filed in furtherance of MichCon's request to implement a permanent gas customer choice program with the natural gas sales rate set pursuant to MichCon's GCR clause.

3. On December 21, 2000, MichCon initiated this case for approval of a GCR plan, 5-year forecast, and monthly GCR factors for the period April 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

4. Concurrently with this request, MichCon has filed requests to terminate the proceedings in Case Nos. U-12761 and U-12762. Accordingly, MichCon's application for approval in this proceeding of a GCR plan, 5-year forecast, and GCR factors for the nine-month period ending December 31, 2001 would be moot and should be withdrawn in conjunction with the termination of Case Nos. U-12761 and U-12762.

WHEREFORE, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company requests that the pending application in Case No. U-12766 for approval of a GCR plan, 5-year forecast, and GCR factors for the nine-month period ending December 31, 2001 be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused copies of the Request to Withdraw Application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to be served upon all counsel of record in this case by electronic mail.

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