

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

**DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
AND GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE**

CASE NO. U-12781

- International Transmission Company (an affiliate of The Detroit Edison Company), Consumers Energy Company, and Great Lakes Energy Cooperative may obtain approval of their joint plan to expand available transmission capability by at least 2000 megawatts over the available transmission capability they had in place on January 1, 2001, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves their request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write International Transmission Company at The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, 313. 235.9141; Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan, 517.788. 0698, or Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, P.O. Box 800, One Cooperative Center, Newaygo, Michigan, 49337, 231.652.1651, for a free copy of the proposed plan. Any person may review the proposed plan at any of the above offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: February 7, 2001
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to effectively participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517. 241.6160 or

800.292.9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the December 28, 2000 request of International Transmission Company (an affiliate of The Detroit Edison Company), Consumers Energy Company, and Great Lakes Energy Cooperative for approval of their joint plan to expand available transmission capability by at least 2000 megawatts over the available transmission capability they had in place on January 1, 2001. The proposed plan was filed in compliance with Section 10v of 2000 PA 141.

In an order dated January 4, 2001, the Commission consolidated this case with U-12780.

All documents in this matter must be electronically filed using Case No. U-12780.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Electronic Filings program. All documents filed in this case must be submitted in both paper and electronic versions. An original and four paper copies and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) should be filed with the Commission. Requirements for filing electronic documents can be found in the Commission's Electronic Filings Users Manual at: <http://efile.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. Contact Commission Staff at 800.292.9555, 517.241.6170 or by E-mail at efile@ermisbbs.cis.state.mi.us prior to filing to obtain access privileges and with any questions .

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and four paper copies of a petition to intervene and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) with this Commission by January 31, 2001. The proof of service shall indicate service

upon each company's attorney: A. Robert Pierce at The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226; Jon R. Robinson at Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, and Albert Ernst at Dykema Gossett PLLC, 800 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of the company's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, at the Commission's Web site at <http://efile.cis.state.mi.us/efile> and at the office of each of the companies. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at 517.241.6170 or 800.292.9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

January 8, 2001
Lansing, Michigan

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Mr. Jon R. Robinson
Consumers Energy Company
212 W. Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Consumers Energy Company, shall, by January 24, 2001, mail a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its electric service area. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 7, 2001.

Consumers Energy Company, shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by January 24, 2001, in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 7, 2001.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

January 8, 2001

Case No. U-12781

Mr. A. Robert Pierce
International Transmission Company, d/b/a
The Detroit Edison Company
2000 Second Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Mr. Pierce:

International Transmission Company, d/b/a The Detroit Edison Company, shall, by January 24, 2001, mail a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its service area. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 7, 2001.

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Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

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Mr. Albert Ernst
Attorney at Law
Dykema Gossett PLLC
800 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative shall, by January 24, 2001, mail a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its electric service area. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 7, 2001.

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