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February 5, 2001

Ms. Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Case No. U-12801

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter are an original and 4 copies of "**Notice of Withdrawal of Petition and Request for Docket to be Closed**". In addition, an electronic copy is being filed with the Commission in the portable document format (PDF). I have also enclosed an original Proof of Service.

Sincerely,

H. Richard Chambers

CC: Joseph H. Fields, Esq

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY for a Declaratory Ruling as to the applicability of certain provisions in the Experimental Gas Customer Program to an actual state of facts involving Eastcoast Gas, Inc.	)	Case No. U-12801

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DOCKET TO BE CLOSED

Consumers Energy Company respectfully requests that its Petition for Declaratory Ruling in the above captioned proceeding be withdrawn and that the docket be closed.

1. On January 23, 2001 Consumers Energy Company filed the Petition of Consumers Energy Company for a Declaratory Ruling in Case No. U-12801.

2. Consumers Energy Company is withdrawing its January 23, 2001 request for a declaratory ruling.

3. Consumers Energy Company is informed that Eastcoast Gas, Inc. will be withdrawing its request for a contested hearing in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE Consumers Energy Company requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission not issue a declaratory ruling in this docket and that the docket be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: February 5, 2001

By: _____

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Holly J. Allen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is employed in the Legal Department of Consumers Energy Company; that she served a copy of the "**Notice of Withdrawal of Petition and Request for Docket to be Closed**" upon:

Joseph H. Fields, Esq.
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at the address listed above by depositing the same on February 5, 2001, in the United States mail in the City of Jackson, Michigan with first-class postage thereon fully paid.

Holly J. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2001.

Sammie B. Dalton
Notary Public, Jackson County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 01/04/04