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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 a Notice to Withdrawal. 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.

Very truly yours,

JOSH FIELDS & ASSOCIATES

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of CONSUMER'S 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

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Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Contested Hearing

Eastcoast Gas, Inc., by and through its attorneys, Josh Fields & Associates, hereby respectfully requests that its Request For A Contested Proceeding and Opportunity to Respond to Consumers Energy's Petition For Declaratory Ruling herein be withdrawn concurrently with the withdrawal of Petitioner, Consumers Energy's Petition for Declaratory Ruling. Eastcoast Gas joins in Consumers Energy's request that this docket be closed without the Commission issuing any orders herein other than orders of dismissal/withdrawal and the like.

Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of Service

I declare that on the 7th day of February, 2001, I served a copy of an **Notice of Withdrawal of Request for Contested Hearing** on H. Richard Chambers, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201 attorneys for Consumers Energy Company, by first class mail, postage prepaid.

February 7, 2001

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