

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

MPSC CASE NO. U-12878
BOH DOCKET NO. 2001-427

- Consumers Energy Company may provide electric service in the city of Zeeland, Michigan, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 48104, 517.788.0677 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at Consumers' offices.
- **Documents filed in this case must include both of the case numbers listed above.**
- The Bureau of Hearings, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, conducts all MPSC hearings.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: May 11, 2001
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Administrative Law Judge Daniel J. Nickerson, Jr.

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 March 26, 2001 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide electric service to a customer in the city of Zeeland, Michigan.

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.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. Contact Commission Staff at 800.292.9555, 517.241.6170 or by E-mail at cases.efile.mpsc@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 copies of a petition to intervene and an electronic copy in portable document format (PDF) with this Commission by May 4, 2001. Proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumer Energy Company's attorney, Raymond McQuillan, Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to a 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 Consumers' request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan. 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 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1929 PA 69, as amended, MCL 460.501 et seq.; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.17101 et seq.

April 13, 2001
Lansing, Michigan



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April 13, 2001

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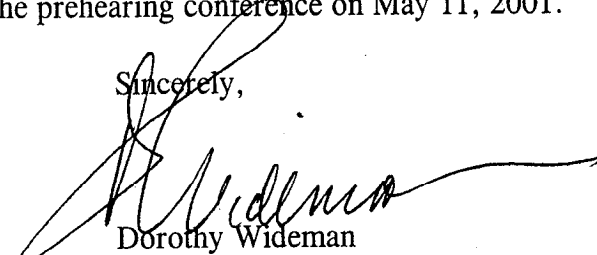
Dear Mr. McQuillan:

Consumers Energy Company shall mail, by April 27, 2001, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties affected by the proposed service.

Consumers Energy Company shall mail, by April 27, 2001, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to any incumbent utility rendering similar service in the proposed service area and to all competitive electric service providers that have received Act 69 certificates from the Michigan Public Service Commission to render similar service to customers in the proposed service territory.

Proofs of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 11, 2001.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-12878

County of Ingham)

Marcia Hoskins, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 12, 2001, A.D. she served a copy of the attached notice of hearing, by mailing copies thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Marcia Hoskins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of April 2001

Catherine H. Bauer

Notary Public, Eaton County acting
in Ingham County, Michigan.
My Commission expires November 22, 2004

SERVICE LIST FOR DOCKET # U - 12878-
DATE OF PREPARATION: 04/12/2001

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