

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**  
to recover implementation costs, approval of a  
stranded cost true-up methodology, and other relief.

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Case No. **U-11955**  
(e-file)

In the matter of the application of  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY** to recover  
implementation costs for the 12-month period  
ended December 31, 1999.

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Case No. **U-12358**  
(e-file)

In the matter of the application of  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**  
to recover electric restructuring  
implementation costs for the period  
ended December 31, 2000.

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Case No. **U-12891**  
(e-file)

In the matter of the application of  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY** to recover  
electric restructuring implementation costs for the  
12-month period ended December 31, 2001.

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Case No. **U-13340**  
(e-file)

**INITIAL BRIEF OF THE  
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

The Michigan Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”), by its counsel, Patricia S. Barone, Assistant Attorney General, files the following brief in the above-entitled case.

This docket was convened by the Commission in order to consider Consumers Energy Company’s (“Consumers”) request to recover implementation costs for the years associated with

the above-entitled cases. Staff does not object to the Commission granting the relief requested in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF INGHAM    )

Linda Andreas, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **June 25, 2004**, she served a true copy of the **Initial Brief of the Michigan Public Service Commission Staff** upon the following parties electronically and by depositing the same in a United States postal

depository enclosed in an envelope bearing postage fully prepaid, plainly addressed as follows:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25th day of June, 2004.

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Pamela A. Walters, Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires: 02/04/2007