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Mary Jo Kunkle
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Re: MPSC Case No. U-12892

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Please find enclosed an original and four (4) copies of the Detroit Edison Company's Response to the Commission's request that The Company exercise its option of recovering its approved implementation costs in Case No. U-13808 or in this proceeding, along with Proof of Service. As instructed, Detroit Edison is simultaneously serving a copy of this filing on the parties of record in Case No. U-12892 and Case No. U-13808.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Solocinski, Jr.'.

Michael Solocinski, Jr.

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Enclosures

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application of)
The Detroit Edison Company to recover) Case No: U-12892
implementation costs for the 12-month period)
ended December 31, 2000.)

Detroit Edison Company's Response to the Commission's request that The Company Exercise Its Option of Recovering its Approved Implementation Costs

By its Order dated April 28, 2004 in MPSC Case No. U-12892, the Commission ordered Detroit Edison to make a filing in this docket by May 7, 2004 for the purpose of exercising the option of recovering its approved implementation costs in Case No. U-13808 (General Electric Rate Case) or in this proceeding.

Consistent with the Court of Appeals order of April 1, 2004, the Company continues to believe it is entitled to the timely and full recovery of all of its Electric Choice implementation costs along with carrying charges at its pretax overall rate of return.

Detroit Edison believes that the state of the record in the Company's General Electric Rate Case No. U-13808 is sufficient to support the full recovery of its Electric Choice implementation costs. Detroit Edison will continue to seek full recovery in Case No. U-13808 and will not withdraw its implementation costs from Case No. U-13808.

Detroit Edison reserves any and all rights associated with the Company's full recovery of its implementation costs and the timing of such recovery as mandated by PA 141 of 2000 and as determined by the Michigan Court of Appeals opinion in Case No. 243268, decided on April 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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