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**Via First Class Mail
and Electronic Case Filing**

Dorothy Wideman
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48911

**Re: In the matter of the application of Detroit Edison Company to unbundle its
retail electric rates
Case No. U-12966**

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed for filing regarding the above-captioned matter please find the original and four copies of *Exelon Energy's Petition For Leave to Intervene*. Also enclosed is the original *Proof of Service*.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Dempsey".

John M. Dempsey

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Enclosure

C o u n s e l l o r s A t L a w

DETROIT BLOOMFIELD HILLS LANSING GRAND RAPIDS ANN ARBOR
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application)
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY)
to unbundle its retail electric rates)
_____)

Case No. U-12966

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Mindy D. Smith, being first duly sworn, deposes and says she is employed as a secretary at Dickinson Wright PLLC, that she caused a copy of ***Exelon Energy's Petition For Leave to Intervene***, to be served by placing same in envelopes addressed to said counsel on the attached list at their respective addresses, with proper first-class postage affixed thereto, and by causing the same to be deposited in a mail receptacle maintained by the United States Government in Lansing, Michigan on the 26th day of June, 2001.



Mindy D. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public in and for said County,
this 26th day of June, 2001.



Nicole A. Thom, Notary Public
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CASE NO. U-12966

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**EXELON ENERGY, INC.'S
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

2. Exelon meets the Commission's criteria for grant of permissive intervention as well as intervention of right. Exelon is interested in entering the electric market in Michigan, and the outcome of this proceeding may help determine such entry. Thus, Exelon would be directly and specifically affected by the outcome of these proceedings, and its interests in these

² Rule 201(1) states that "[a] person who is not a complainant, respondent, protestant, applicant, or staff, as defined in these rules, and who claims an interest in a proceeding may petition for leave to intervene."

proceedings cannot be adequately represented or protected by any other party. Exelon has not yet determined what positions it may take in this proceeding.

3. Exelon filed briefs on July 28 and August 11, 1999 in Case No. U-11290, the case that promulgated the Commission's retail open access program, in compliance with the Commission's June 30, 1999 Scheduling Order whereby briefs "from any interested party" were requested concerning certain customer choice issues. The Commission's August 17, 1999 Opinion and Order recognized Exelon's participation as a "party."

4. Exelon filed a petition and was granted intervention in Case Nos. U-11452, U-12133, U-12134, U-12487, U-12488, U-12489, U-12478, U-12505, U-12595, U-12639, U-12780 and U-12781 which are cases implementing retail open access in Michigan. As a licensed Alternative Electric Supplier, Exelon is interested in ensuring that adequate transmission capacity into Michigan exists.

5. Thus, Exelon's interest in participating in dockets such as this one has been previously recognized by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Exelon hereby respectfully requests that this Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-entitled proceedings be granted and that Exelon be granted status as a full party of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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