

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the request by	)	
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY and	)	
MICHIGAN GAS STORAGE COMPANY for	)	
a declaratory ruling regarding the regulation of	)	Case No. U-12990
the rates, service, and facilities of Michigan Gas	)	
Storage Company.	)	
_____	)	

At the August 16, 2001 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

ORDER

On June 22, 2001, Consumers Energy Company and Michigan Gas Storage Company jointly
filed a request for a declaratory ruling. On July 23, 2001, the applicants jointly filed to withdraw
their request for a declaratory ruling.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21
et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as
amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201

et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The request for declaratory ruling should be dismissed without prejudice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application filed jointly by Consumers Energy Company and Michigan Gas Storage Company is dismissed without prejudice.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

By its action of August 16, 2001.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated August 16, 2001 dismissing without prejudice the application filed jointly by Consumers Energy Company and Michigan Gas Storage Company, as set forth in the order.”