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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's
own motion, regarding the regulatory
reviews, revisions, determinations,
and/or approvals necessary for
DTE GAS COMPANY to fully comply with
Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended by
Public Act 342 of 2016.

Case No. U-20871

Volume No. 1

PREHEARING

Proceedings held via Microsoft Teams in the
above-entitled matter before Sally L. Wallace, J.D.,
Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, for the Michigan
Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday,
July 20, 2021, at 9:04 a.m.

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1 Tuesday, July 20, 2021

2 At 9:04 a.m.

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4 (Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

5 JUDGE WALLACE: Good morning, everybody.

6 We are on the record in Case No. U-20871, In the matter,
7 on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory
8 reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals
9 necessary for DTE Gas Company to fully comply with Public
10 Act 295 of 2008, as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016.

11 I am Sally Wallace, and I'm the
12 Administrative Law Judge that has been assigned to hear
13 this matter.

14 For the record, I want to note that this
15 prehearing conference is being held via video
16 teleconference using the Microsoft Teams platform.

17 To begin with, let's go ahead and take
18 appearances for the record, beginning with the Company.

19 MR. MAQUERA: Thank you, your Honor, and
20 good morning. I am David S. Maquera appearing on behalf
21 of DTE Gas Company.

22 JUDGE WALLACE: And Commission Staff.

23 MR. HOLWERDA: Good morning, your Honor.
24 Ben Holwerda and Amit Singh, Assistant Attorneys General,
25 on behalf of MPSC Staff.

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1 JUDGE WALLACE: Good morning,
2 Mr. Holwerda and Mr. Singh.

3 O.K. Mr. Maquera, can you please
4 describe the Company's compliance with the notice
5 requirements set forth in the June 21, 2021, letter from
6 the Executive Business Section.

7 MR. MAQUERA: Yes, your Honor. DTE Gas
8 Company was instructed to mail by July 6 of 2021 a copy
9 of the notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated
10 villages, townships, and counties in the gas service
11 area, and also to intervenors in Case Nos. U-20429 and
12 U-20642, with proof of service to be filed before today's
13 prehearing conference. And in addition, the Company was
14 also required to publish the notice of hearing by July 6
15 of 2021 with daily newspapers of general circulation
16 within the gas service area, with affidavits of
17 publication to be filed before today's prehearing. And
18 finally, if there were any petitions to intervene, the
19 Company was required to file -- or excuse me -- serve a
20 copy of the written direct testimony of proposed
21 witnesses and exhibits as filed with the Commission.

22 The Company did comply with all the
23 requirements regarding serving the notice of hearing upon
24 cities, incorporated villages, and so forth, as well as
25 intervenors in those past cases mentioned, as well as
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1 publication. To my understanding, there have been no
2 petitions to intervene filed in this proceeding.

3 JUDGE WALLACE: Thank you. Mr. Holwerda,
4 does Staff have any issues with the Company's compliance
5 with the notice requirements?

6 MR. HOLWERDA: None, your Honor. Thank
7 you.

8 JUDGE WALLACE: Thank you. All right.
9 As Mr. Maquera noted, and I checked again this morning,
10 we don't have any petitions to intervene in this matter,
11 and I was not contacted by anyone wishing to make a
12 statement pursuant to Rule 413.

13 All right. Before we went on the record
14 today, and via e-mail yesterday, we discussed this, and
15 the parties wish to set a second prehearing conference
16 for August 17. Is that correct?

17 MR. MAQUERA: Yes, your Honor.

18 MR. HOLWERDA: Yes, your Honor.

19 JUDGE WALLACE: I've checked my calendar,
20 August 17 is fine for me. Are you guys O.K. with like a
21 10:00 o'clock second prehearing?

22 MR. MAQUERA: Yes.

23 MR. HOLWERDA: Yes, your Honor.

24 JUDGE WALLACE: All right. We will do
25 that.

1 Is there anything else we need to take up
2 before we adjourn for today?

3 MR. MAQUERA: Not on behalf of the
4 Company, your Honor.

5 MR. HOLWERDA: Nothing further from
6 Staff.

7 JUDGE WALLACE: O.K., great. All right.
8 Well, thank you all very much. And I will get a
9 scheduling memo out today, and I will see you back here,
10 unless you guys have settled, on August 17 at 10:00 a.m.
11 Thank you.

12 MR. MAQUERA: Thank you, your Honor.

13 MR. HOLWERDA: Thank you.

14 JUDGE WALLACE: And we are adjourned.

15 (At 9:09 a.m., the hearing adjourned was adjourned
16 to August 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. for a second
17 prehearing conference.)

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I, Lori Anne Penn, do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings held via Microsoft Teams in the within-entitled matter, that being Case No. U-20871, before Sally L. Wallace, Administrative Law Judge with MOAHR, for the Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, pgs. 1-6, is a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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