



June 30, 2006

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48909-7721

Re: In the matter on the Commission's own motion, to monitor THE
DETROIT EDISON COMPANY's treatment of new pole attachment
applications for educational telecommunications facilities
MPSC Case No. U-14445

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. U-14445, dated February 24, 2004,
please find attached an original and four copies of the Report of The Detroit Edison Company
along with a Proof of Service.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

The Detroit Edison Company ("Edison" or "Company") submits this report pursuant to the Commission's February 24, 2005 Order in this proceeding. The Commission's Order directs Detroit Edison to file reports by June 30 and December 31 of every year setting forth the following information regarding new pole attachment applications for educational telecommunication facilities:

1. The number of permit requests and the identity of the attaching party.
2. The number of permit issuances and the total time taken to process each application.
3. An itemized comparison of all make-ready estimates and the actual make-ready costs.
4. An update of Detroit Edison's progress in adhering to its plan for improving its permitting and cost estimating processes.

In response to the Commission direction, the Company responds as follows;

1. There have been a total of 30 new school permit applications submitted since January 1, 2006. The total number of poles associated with these permits is 344. The submitting school districts are: Intermediate School District of St. Clair, Livonia Public Schools, Merit Network, Rochester Schools, South Redford Schools, and Warren Consolidated Schools.
2. There have been a total of 181 final permits issued to schools for completed pole attachments in the time frame between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006. Interim authorizations to commence installation for some of these projects were granted prior to the Commission's February 24, 2005 order in this proceeding.
3. Detroit Edison is committed to performing estimated-to-actual make ready cost comparisons and created a project team assigned to examine the

estimating system costs in relation to actual costs for make-ready work. The actual costs associated with School projects are being tracked, examined, and compared to the estimated costs on a “project by project” basis as they are being expensed. A complete financial analysis of project make-ready expenses along with an itemized comparison of the estimated-to-actual make-ready costs for school projects commenced after the Order in Case U-14445 is unavailable at this time.

4. Update on the Company’s permit process improvements:

- Detroit Edison has implemented the National Joint Utility Notification System to document and formalize Detroit Edison’s notification process associated with identifying and correcting pre-existing code violations, consistent with the settlement in Case U-13522. Since implementing the NJUNS in August 2005, there have been a total of 101 notifications sent by Detroit Edison to existing pole attachers directing them to remediate pre-existing code issues related to the processing of a school’s pole attachment permit applications. A total of 55 issues have been remedied.
- Detroit Edison has created a project and assembled a project team to examine estimating system costs in comparison to actual costs, which is currently in process.
- Detroit Edison created and implemented a data base to track attachment permit applications as they are processed. The database was put into operation in September 2005. The data base currently lists 1,996 permit applications totaling 24,431 poles that are currently in one of the various stages of being worked to their completion. These permits and poles are not exclusively related to Schools.
- Detroit Edison hired and trained ten new apprentice planners that completed their training in the joint use permitting process in April 2006. Nine new apprentices were hired and assigned to joint use permit work for a 6-month period ending in September 2006. The apprentices are assigned field work associated with the permitting process and are expected to continue to significantly help reduce the permitting cycle time.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

KIMBERLY KRASNODEMSKI, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 30th day of June, 2006, a copy of the **REPORT OF THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY** in the above referenced case was served upon the persons on the attached service list via e-mail and by depositing properly addressed, sealed and stamped first-class envelopes into the United States mail.

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