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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's
Own Motion, ordering The Detroit
Edison Company to show cause why
its retail rates for the sale and
distribution of electric energy
should not be decreased.

Case No. U-14838

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MOTION HEARING

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Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter

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before Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr., J.D., Administrative

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Law Judge, at the Michigan Public Service Commission,

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6545 Mercantile Way, Room A, Lansing, Michigan, on

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Thursday, May 11, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

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1 Lansing, Michigan
 2 Thursday, May 11, 2006
 3 At about 10:00 a.m.

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5 (Hearing resumed pursuant to adjournment of April
 6 25, 2006.)

7 JUDGE NICKERSON: On the record. This is
 8 the date and time set for a motion hearing before the
 9 Michigan Public Service Commission in Docket No. U-14838.

10 My name is Daniel Nickerson, I'm an
 11 administrative law judge with SOAHR assigned on this
 12 matter.

13 Let's take appearances of counsel for the
 14 record.

15 MR. CHRISTINIDIS: Jon Christinidis on
 16 behalf of The Detroit Edison Company, your Honor.

17 MR. STRONG: Robert A. W. Strong
 18 appearing on behalf of the Association of Businesses
 19 Advocating Tariff Equity.

20 Your Honor, I have a meeting down the
 21 hall, so I have no objection to the intervention, so I
 22 just want to place that on record.

23 JUDGE NICKERSON: Thank you, Mr. Strong.

24 MR. ERICKSON: Donald E. Erickson
 25 appearing on behalf of Attorney General Michael A. Cox.

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1 MR. BINKE: Stewart A. Binke appearing on
2 behalf of the Michigan Retailers Association.

3 MR. CANZANO: John Canzano on behalf of
4 the Utility Workers Local 223.

5 MS. SMITH: Kristin M. Smith on behalf of
6 the staff of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

7 JUDGE NICKERSON: All right. Thank you
8 for your appearances this morning.

9 This motion hearing is a result of the
10 prehearing conference in U-13808 -- I'm sorry -- 14838.
11 I knew I said something wrong there. 14838. And at that
12 time, there were motions filed for leave to intervene by
13 the attorney general and the Utility Workers 223, and
14 there was no one present at the prehearing conference to
15 represent them, so we did not take up their petitions to
16 intervene at that time. Mr. Erickson is now here, and
17 Mr. Radke --

18 MR. CANZANO: Canzano.

19 JUDGE NICKERSON: Canzano. I'm sorry.
20 Mr. Canzano is now here representing their respective
21 clients.

22 Mr. Erickson.

23 MR. ERICKSON: Yes, your Honor. On
24 behalf of the attorney general, I have read the
25 prehearing transcript. I propose no changes in what was
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1 decided at the prehearing. All I ask for is that you
2 formally grant the notice of intervention that was
3 previously filed.

4 JUDGE NICKERSON: Mr. Canzano.

5 MR. CANZANO: I would concur.

6 JUDGE NICKERSON: All right. Any
7 objections to the petitions?

8 MR. CHRISTINIDIS: No objections, your
9 Honor.

10 JUDGE NICKERSON: All right.
11 Intervention status is granted to both the attorney
12 general and the Utility Workers 223.

13 Anything else for the record?

14 MR. ERICKSON: I have nothing, your
15 Honor.

16 JUDGE NICKERSON: All right. We're
17 adjourned. Thank you.

18 MR. CHRISTINIDIS: Thank you, your Honor.
19 (Proceedings adjourned at 10:02 a.m.)

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