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May 11, 2006

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
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Dear Ms. Kunkle:

RE: *Upper Peninsula Power Company*, MPSC Case No. U-14745 (e-file paperless)

This will confirm that the Michigan Public Service Commission Staff will not be filing an Interim Reply Brief. Staff continues to advocate the positions it set forth in its Interim Brief and reserves the right to file Exceptions in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Orris".

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of **UPPER
PENINSULA POWER COMPANY** for
authority to increase retail electric rates.

Case No. **U-14745 (e-file paperless)**

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

TINA L. BIBBS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **May 11, 2006**, she served a true copy of **LETTER to MARY JO KUNKLE from MICHAEL J. ORRIS that the MPSC Staff will not be filing an Interim Reply Brief** upon the following parties by depositing the same in a United States postal depository enclosed in an envelope bearing postage fully prepaid, plainly addressed as follows:

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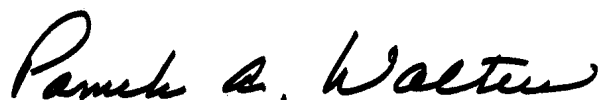
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***VIA E-MAIL ALSO**



TINA L. BIBBS

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of May, 2006.



Pamela A. Walters, Notary Public
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Acting in the County of Ingham
My Commission Expires: 02/04/2007