

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE) Case No. U-14790
for authority (i) to implement revised, increased)
and restructured rates for the sale of electricity)
and (ii) to reimplement TIER Ratemaking)
on a prospective basis.)
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

1. My name is Gail Knudtson. I am the Editor of *Country Lines*, the magazine of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association.

3. On April 28, 2006, I caused to be published in *Country Lines* the Notice of Hearing of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative in the above-captioned matter. Said issue of *Country Lines* was mailed to Great Lakes' member-customers on May 4, 2006.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 2006.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE
CASE NO. U-14790

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative customers may see an increase in electric rates, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.

- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- **GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE REQUESTS THAT THE COMMISSION GRANT THE REQUESTED INCREASE OF ABOUT \$6,019,460 OR APPROXIMATELY 4.99%. A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER'S MONTHLY BILL (500 KWH) MAY INCREASE BY ABOUT \$2.40 PER MONTH.**
- You may call or write Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, 1323 Boyne Avenue, P.O. Box 70, Boyne City, Michigan 49712-0070, (888) 485-2537, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: June 13, 2006 • This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Administrative Law Judge Mark D. Eyster

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the March 17, 2006 application of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative (Great Lakes Energy) to implement revised, increased and restructured rates, and to reimplement Times Interest Earned Ratio (TIER) Ratemaking Mechanism on a prospective basis. The proposed rate increase amounts to approximately \$6,019,460 or 4.99%.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Paperless Electronic Filings Program. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's Electronic Case Filings Web site at: <https://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/login.pl>. Requirements and instructions for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Case Filings Users Manual at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/pdfs/usersmanual.pdf>.

An application for account and letter of assurance, required of all first-time users, is located at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/pdfs/assurance.pdf>. Documents may also be submitted in Word format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscfilecases@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at: mpscfilecases@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by June 6, 2006. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Great Lakes Energy's attorney, Albert Ernst, at Dykema Gossett PLLC, 124 West Allegan, Suite 800, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

A person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Great Lakes Energy's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile> and at the office of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, 1323 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6170.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

April 13, 2006
Lansing, Michigan