

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of Wisconsin Electric
Power Company d/b/a We Energies for approval
of a power supply cost recovery plan and authorization
of monthly power supply cost recovery factors for
the calendar year 2006.

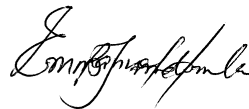
Case No. **U-14707**
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**STAFF'S STATEMENT, IN LIEU OF BRIEF, SUPPORTING
WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S COST
RECOVERY (PSCR) PLAN FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2006**

The Michigan Public Service Commission Staff (Staff), files this statement in support of Wisconsin Electric Power Company's power supply cost recovery plan, as filed, for the 2006 plan year. Staff recommends that the Commission should approve Wisconsin Electric's PSCR factor of \$0.01613/Kwh for the 2006 PSCR plan. Further, as provided for in the schedule in this proceeding, Staff reserves its right to file a Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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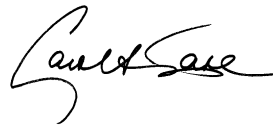
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COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Carol A. Dane, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **May 26, 2006**, she served a true copy of the **Staff's Statement, in lieu of Brief, Supporting Wisconsin Electric Power Company's Cost Recovery (PSCR) Plan for the Calendar Year 2006** 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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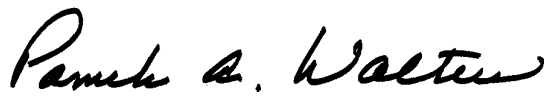
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of May, 2006.



Pamela A. Walters, Notary Public
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My Commission Expires: 02/04/2007