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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

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## BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of  
Great Lakes Energy Cooperative to  
discontinue/terminate electric service  
to David and MaDonna Princer, 19707  
Cutler Road, Morley, Michigan, or, in  
the alternative, for a declaratory  
ruling that service should be  
discontinued/terminated.

Case No. U-14898

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## PREHEARING

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before Mark E. Cummins, J.D., Administrative Law Judge

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with SOAHR, at the Michigan Public Service Commission,

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

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5                               JUDGE CUMMINS: This is the time and  
6 place set for a prehearing conference in Case No.  
7 U-14898. It concerns the complaint of Great Lakes Energy  
8 Cooperative against David and MaDonna Princer.

9                               I'm Mark Cummins, the Administrative Law  
10 Judge assigned to this matter. Could I have appearances  
11 of the parties, starting with the complainant, please.

12                               MS. MASON-SONERAL: Good morning.  
13 Christine Mason-Soneral of Dykema Gossett, on behalf of  
14 Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.

15                               MR. NOLAN: Lawrence Nolan on behalf of  
16 Respondents, Dave and MaDonna Princer. Mrs. Princer is  
17 seated to my immediate left.

18                               MS. SMITH: Good morning, your Honor.  
19 Kristin M. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf  
20 of the staff of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

21                               JUDGE CUMMINS: Thank you very much. I  
22 should note for the record that we have spent some time  
23 this morning discussing the matter of scheduling, which  
24 actually is the only issue in play today. The parties  
25 have come up with a schedule that is agreeable to all,

1 and it also does fit with my schedule as well.

2 Ms. Soneral, could you outline the dates  
3 for us, please.

4 MS. MASON-SONERAL: Yes. Complainant and  
5 Respondents will file simultaneously on August 1st.  
6 Staff will file its testimony on August 21st. There will  
7 be rebuttal testimony to all, September 11th. Motions to  
8 strike will be filed October 2nd. Responses to motions  
9 to strike will be filed October 5th.

10 The cross-examination hearing will be  
11 held October 9th. Initial briefs will be due October  
12 30th and reply briefs will be due November 16th. And  
13 your Honor will set exceptions and replies in his PFD.

14 And we did have an agreement with regard  
15 to discovery, and there will be a 14-day turnaround for  
16 discovery generally, but between the time period of  
17 August 1st and August 21st there will be a seven-day  
18 turnaround on discovery.

19 JUDGE CUMMINS: Those are calendar days,  
20 I'm assuming?

21 MS. MASON-SONERAL: Yes.

22 JUDGE CUMMINS: Were there any questions  
23 as far as the schedule was concerned?

24 MR. NOLAN: Just, was the responses to  
25 motions to strike by October 5th or 6th?

1 JUDGE CUMMINS: That would be October  
2 5th. That's a Thursday, I believe, Mr. Nolan.

3 MR. NOLAN: All right.

4 JUDGE CUMMINS: Any other questions or  
5 concerns with regard to the schedule. Ms. Smith?

6 MS. SMITH: No, thank you, your Honor.

7 JUDGE CUMMINS: Very well. Is there  
8 anything else we need to address today?

9 MS. MASON-SONERAL: No, your Honor.

10 MR. NOLAN: No.

11 JUDGE CUMMINS: Very well. Hearing  
12 nothing that's still at issue, we're adjourned until the  
13 beginning of cross-examination, which will be at 9:00  
14 o'clock a.m. on October 9th. Thank you all very much.

15 MS. SMITH: Thank you.

16 MS. MASON-SONERAL: Thank you.

17 MR. NOLAN: Thank you, your Honor.

18 (At 9:29 a.m., the proceedings were adjourned to  
19 October 9, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.)

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