

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of
ALGER DELTA COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC
ASSOCIATION related to its TIER Case No. U-14863
Ratemaking Mechanism for the
twelve month period ended PREHEARING CONFERENCE
December 31, 2005.

Proceedings had in the above-entitled matter
before Barbara A. Stump, Esq., Administrative Law Judge,
at the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545
Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 20,
2006.

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1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Tuesday, June 20, 2006

3 9:00 a.m.

4 (The hearing was commenced pursuant to
5 the notice.)

6 JUDGE STUMP: We're on the record in the
7 matter of the petition of Alger Delta Cooperative
8 Electric Association relative to its TIER ratemaking
9 mechanism for the 12-month period ended December 31,
10 2005, Case No. U-14863.

11 This is the time scheduled for a
12 prehearing conference.

13 Could I have the appearances, please.

14 MS. MASON SONERAL: Good morning.
15 Christine Mason Soneral of Dykema Gossett on behalf of
16 Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association.

17 MR. ODUNLAMI: Good morning, your Honor.
18 Emmanuel Odunlami, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf
19 of staff, your Honor.

20 JUDGE STUMP: Would you like to proceed.

21 MS. MASON SONERAL: Yes, your Honor.

22 The first requirement was Alger Delta had
23 to send a copy of its notice of hearing to all the
24 affected townships and municipalities, and we have filed
25 our affidavit of mailing yesterday with the Commission.

1 And Alger Delta also was required to
2 publish notice in the local newspaper, and we also filed
3 yesterday affidavits of publication showing that that
4 notice requirement was met. And I did want to note for
5 the record that the newspaper put a stray watermark at
6 the end of the notice that it ran in the newspaper, and
7 it just merely says, "Public service," but everything in
8 the notice of hearing is exactly as the Commission
9 required.

10 And it all relates to Alger Delta, and I
11 contacted Mr. Odunlami last week to bring this to his
12 attention, and he noted that he did not have an
13 objection to the notice.

14 JUDGE STUMP: All right. That'll be
15 fine.

16 MS. MASON SONERAL: The parties discussed
17 a schedule with your Honor off the record. What we have
18 agreed to in this case is that staff would file its
19 testimony September 14, 2006.

20 Alger Delta would file its rebuttal
21 testimony September 29, 2006.

22 Motions to strike would be due October 4,
23 2006.

24 Responses to motions to strike would be
25 due October 9, 2006.

1 Cross-examination would be held on
2 October 16 and 17, 2006.

3 Initial briefs would be due October 27,
4 2006; reply briefs due November 3, 2006, and then
5 anticipated PFD around November 11, 2006.

6 JUDGE STUMP: All right. Why don't we
7 just make cross-examination October 17th.

8 MS. MASON SONERAL: That's fine.

9 JUDGE STUMP: You are not going to need
10 two days for that.

11 MR. ODUNLAMI: Yes, your Honor. That's
12 fine.

13 MS. MASON SONERAL: And then the parties
14 agreed to 14 days, best efforts with regard to
15 discovery, but they would have seven days' turnaround
16 between staff and the rebuttal filing, because that's a
17 short turnaround time.

18 JUDGE STUMP: All right. That schedule
19 will be fine, then.

20 Is there anything else this morning?

21 MS. MASON SONERAL: No, your Honor.

22 MR. ODUNLAMI: No, your Honor.

23 JUDGE STUMP: All right. Thank you.

24 (At 9:08 a.m., the hearing was adjourned
25 to 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 17, 2006.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Allan J. Strong (CSR-2197), do hereby certify that I reported in stenotypy the foregoing proceeding had in the within-entitled matter, being Case U-14863, before Barbara A. Stump, Esq., Administrative Law Judge, at the Mercantile Building, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 20, 2006; and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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