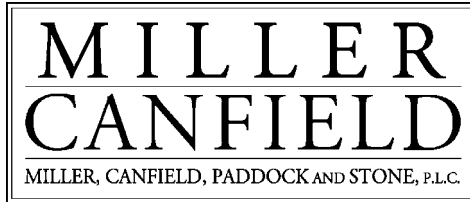


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Re: SEMCO Energy Gas Company
2006-07 GCR Plan and Factors
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Dear Mr. Shaltz:

Enclosed are Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation's responses to the Residential Ratepayer Consortium's First and Second Discovery Requests.

In providing this response, SEMCO Energy Gas Company does not concede that the requested information is relevant or material and therefore, reserves the right to raise objections to the introduction into evidence of any material supplied pursuant to this discovery request.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C.

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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY)
for authority to implement a gas cost)
recovery plan and factors for the 12-month)
period of April 2006 through March 2007.)

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Lisa A. Becker, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on May 17, 2006, she served a true copy of ***SEMCO Energy Gas Company's responses to the Residential Ratepayer Consortium's First and Second Discovery Requests*** upon the parties listed by electronic mail.

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