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Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case Number U-14421

Ms. Kunkle,

Consumers Energy has come to us to discuss our requirements for installing a 20" gas main on Turner Road in DeWitt Township. This project will have major impacts on traffic during construction as well as future impacts for other construction. We have the typical 66' road right of way through this stretch which is already packed with other utilities. As part of our discussion, we asked them if they had looked at other alternative routes. Scott Kilpstine from Consumers mentioned that they had done some negotiating with neighboring properties in an effort to place the gas main across some vacant parcels away from the roadway. Such an alternate location would be much less disruptive to the traveling public and affect fewer homes during construction.

We understand that our right-of-ways are not just for our roads, but also public utilities and we will work with Consumers Energy to resolve any conflicts if necessary, but we would prefer the alternative route away from our roadway. Such an alternative route could provide a safer option and be less likely to have problems with other future construction conflicts.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please call.

Sincerely,



Daniel Armentrout, P.E.
Director of Engineering
Clinton County Road Commission

