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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 16, 2006
To: Robert Kehres, Director
Regulatory Affairs Division
From: Sue Devon, Director *SD per BB*
Regulated Energy Division
Subject: Alternative **Electric** Supplier Application: **U-14818**
American PowerNet Management, L.P.

History

On June 2, 2000, Public Act 141 of 2000 became effective. Public Act 141 directed the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) to establish a licensing program for all alternative electricity suppliers operating under electric choice programs approved by the Commission. It charged the Commission to ensure that suppliers participating in Michigan electric choice programs meet certain requirements, including a demonstration of their financial, managerial, and technical capabilities.

On June 19, 2000, in its order in Case No. U-11915, the Commission established a licensing procedure. This order directs Commission Staff to review the applications of prospective suppliers and make recommendations to the Commission regarding the licensing of applicants. Following Staff review, the Commission issues an order on the matter of licensing for the applicant.

Recommended Action

On March 16, 2006, American PowerNet Management, L.P., (American PowerNet) submitted its application for an alternative electric supplier license.

Staff has reviewed the application and supplemental information and finds that American PowerNet satisfies the requirements established under PA 141 of 2000 and U-11915. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the licensing of American PowerNet Management, L.P., as an alternative electric supplier for electric customer choice programs in the State of Michigan.

Docket Opened

American PowerNet filed their application through the Commission's paperless electronic filing program and obtained the docket U-14818 for this license application.

cc: Brian Ballinger, Sheila Cornfield

Attachment: Sheila Cornfield memo to Sue Devon, May 16, 2006 with attachments