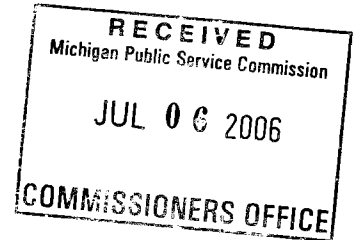
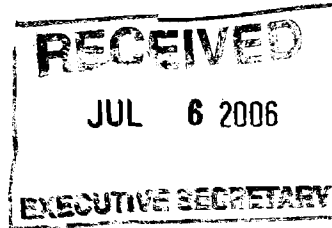


June 24, 2006

Peter Lark
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
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Re: U-14861

Dear Mr. Lark:

We are writing to express our concern with the proposed high voltage power lines to be installed along M-59. While the potential adverse effect on our property value cannot be discounted, we are also concerned with possible adverse health consequences.

Our family lives in the San Marino subdivision, just south of M-59 in Hartland Township. Our home is within 200 yards of M-59 and the proposed power lines. We have read a substantial amount of research involving the concerns of high voltage power lines and acknowledge disagreement in the professional community concerning the health risks. However, a lack of laboratory-substantiated research is a small measure of comfort in the face of the statistical evidence. Just because the scientific community cannot qualify the reason for the high level of health-related issues in areas near high voltage power lines does not provide comfort for their existence. We have three young children and had planned on living here for some time. This certainly gives us and our neighbors pause.

Additionally, Livingston County is experiencing tremendous growth and we have seen several new subdivisions crop up in Hartland Township alone. When we moved in, San Marino subdivision, where we live, was a very sought-after community. Buying a home in San Marino seemed like a tremendous investment. The lots are quite large and each home is unique.

However, the installation of these proposed power lines will undoubtedly have a negative impact on our property value. Even if the adverse health effects are unable to be scientifically substantiated, the majority of the community perceives them to exist. So, not only will health-conscious people not want to purchase our homes in the future, but also potential buyers concerned with the horrible effect on the aesthetics of the neighborhood. No one expects to see high voltage power lines going through a pristine neighborhood. When there are so many other upper scale neighborhoods being built, why would anyone choose to live near an eyesore that could harm their health?

If ITC's application is granted, it will surely result in a class action lawsuit brought by all affected homeowners along the route seeking compensation for the loss of property value, at the very least. These homes are too valuable to let this wrong go without redress. There are several higher scale neighborhoods along this route that would be impacted. We are in the process of obtaining a property value study to determine the

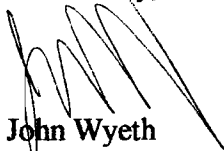
exact financial impact of this project on our community property values. It is estimated to be quite substantial. These are higher-priced homes to begin with and this would be a significant blow.

We all recognize the needs that communities have for electricity. However, we also recognize that problems have multiple solutions and we have not been satisfied that ITC has explored all solutions. People expect or can tolerate high voltage lines in commercial areas or uninhabited areas. The route purposed for these lines is neither. We would like to see better communication from ITC on exactly what is proposed and what possible alternatives there could be. Perhaps some of the lines could be buried and some installed aboveground. Perhaps some alternate routes could be explored. However, neighborhoods that have been in existence for quite some time should not now be severely penalized by a reckless disregard for the needs of the community in general. The electricity is supposed to benefit the community and ITC's proposal falls short.

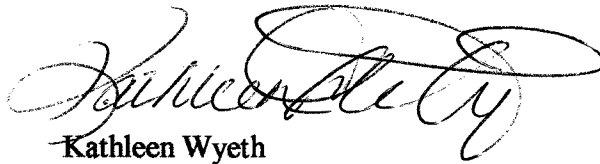
Finally, we would like to express our opposition to an expedited hearing schedule, as we understand that it would eliminate procedural guarantees for Hartland Township. There is too much at stake in this issue to rush it. To do so would be negligent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions.

Yours truly,



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