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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: SEMCO Energy Gas Company
2006 Rate Case; U-14893 (paperless)
Intervention of Michigan Technological University

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing in the above paperless matter is the **Petition for Leave to Intervene of Michigan Technological University** and **Certificate of Service**. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

PLUNKETT & COONEY, P.C.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY
for authority to redesign and increase its
rates for sale and transportation of
natural gas in its MPSC Division and
other relief.

Case No. U-14893
(*paperless e-file*)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

NOW COMES Michigan Technological University ("MTU"), by its attorneys,
Plunkett & Cooney, P.C., and respectfully requests leave to intervene in the above-
captioned matter. In support thereof, MTU says as follows:

1. MTU is a state public university, referred to in Constitution 1963, Article 8, Section 4, established and regulated by 1855 PA 70, as amended, MCL 390.351 *et seq.*
2. MTU is located in Houghton, Michigan and receives gas service from SEMCO Energy Gas Company ("SEMCO"). Gas costs are a significant part of MTU's annual operating expenses.
3. MTU has participated in numerous rate cases and other matters before this Commission, including previous Power Supply Cost Recovery ("PSCR") plan cases, reconciliation proceedings and rate cases.
4. As a SEMCO customer and ratepayer, MTU has been, and will continue to be, directly affected by the matters at issue in this proceeding. Accordingly, MTU has an interest which entitles it to intervene and to participate in this proceeding.

5. If leave to intervene is granted, MTU anticipates participating in all phases of this proceeding. MTU reserves the right to take such positions as appropriate during the course of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, MTU respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission:

- (a) Grant leave to intervene as requested herein; and
- (b) Grant such further and additional relief as may be lawful and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

PLUNKETT & COONEY, P.C.
Attorneys for Michigan Technological
University

Dated: June 27, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Irene McGlinchey certifies that on the 27th day of June, 2006, she served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Michigan Technological University upon the parties listed below *by electronic mail only* to the e-mail addresses listed.

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