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Dear

I am inviting you or your selected representative to participate in a collaborative process to develop a standardized cost of service study model for Detroit Edison Company and Consumers Energy Company. In case Nos. U-14347 and U-14399, dated December 22, 2005 the Commission directed the Staff to work with Consumers and Detroit Edison and other interested parties to develop a standardized cost of service study model that can be exchanged electronically and that provides sufficient flexibility to allow all parties to understand the bases for the data underlying the COSS.

As a participant in the recent Consumers rate case No. U-14347 and/or the Detroit Edison unbundling case No. U-14399 you are considered to be an interested party. Your level of participation in this process is entirely up to you. The collaborative will be facilitated by Michael Collins, manager of the Rates and Tariff Section in the Regulated Energy Division. He will maintain a contact list of all interested parties and keep them apprised of the progress of the collaborative. You will not be required to actively participate in the collaborative to receive all notices and progress reports.

Please contact Mr. Collins via electronic mail at mlcolli@michigan.gov to indicate if you are interested in participating in the collaborative. Whether you are interested in participating in the collaborative or just want to be on the mailing list we would appreciate hearing from you by April 3, 2006 so we can include you or your representative on our service list. Within the next few weeks Mr. Collins will be contacting all interested parties to establish a schedule and service list for the collaborative.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this process; we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Susan Devon

Cc: Michael L. Collins