

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the response of)
UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY)
to the Commission's June 5, 1997 order in) Case No. U-11471
Case No. U-11290)
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In the matter of the response of)
WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)
to the Commission's June 5, 1997 order in) Case No. U-11473
Case No. U-11290.)
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In the matter of the response of the)
MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
ASSOCIATION to the Commission's June 5, 1997) Case No. U-11474
order in Case No. U-11290.)
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In the matter of the response of)
ALPENA POWER COMPANY)
to the Commission's June 5, 1997 order in) Case No. U-11476
Case No. U-11290.)
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In the matter of the response of)
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY-)
WISCONSIN and WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE) Case No. U-11477
CORPORATION to the Commission's June 5, 1997)
order in Case No. U-11290.)
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In the matter of the response of)
INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY)
to the Commission's June 5, 1997 order in) Case No. U-11478
Case No. U-11290.)
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In the matter of the response of)
EDISON SAULT ELECTRIC COMPANY)
to the Commission's June 5, 1997 order in)
Case No. U-11290.)
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Case No. U-11480

At the February 2, 1999 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner

ORDER

In Case No. U-11290, the Commission commenced a proceeding to consider the restructuring of the electric utility industry. On June 5, 1997, the Commission issued an order in that docket requiring Consumers Energy Company and The Detroit Edison Company to file tariff sheets and proposals for annual stranded cost true-up mechanisms consistent with the order. Because the proceedings had focused to a lesser extent on the other electric utilities in the state, the order required those utilities to file implementation proposals as well as tariff sheets and proposed stranded cost true-up mechanisms consistent with the order. On or before July 31, 1997, Upper Peninsula Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA), Alpena Power Company, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Indiana Michigan Power Company, and Edison Sault Electric Company made filings to comply with the order. On December 29, 1997 and June 30 and December 30, 1998, MECA submitted supplemental filings regarding the status of restructuring for the electric cooperatives.

These utilities have been working with the Commission Staff on the implementation of restructuring. In light of the progress that has been made and the issues that must still be resolved, the Commission concludes that the filings in these dockets have served their purpose—beginning the process of electric restructuring for these utilities. Further progress can be made outside the context of these dockets, and the utilities can make the necessary filings at an appropriate time in new dockets. Therefore, these dockets can be closed.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACR, R 460.17101 et seq.
- b. These dockets should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that these dockets are closed.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

By its action of February 2, 1999.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Case No. U-11471 et al.

Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 2, 1999 closing the dockets of Upper Peninsula Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association, Alpena Power Company, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Indiana Michigan Power Company, and Edison Sault Electric Company, as set forth in the order.”