

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the investigation, on the)
Commission's own motion, into the electric)
supply reliability plans of **CONSUMERS ENERGY**)
COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY,)
and **INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY**)
for the summer of 1999.)
_____)

Case No. U-11889

At the February 22, 2000 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

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

ORDER

On January 19, 1999, the Commission issued an order requiring Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), and Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M) to file an assessment of the need for any additional summer capacity in 1999 and their plans for meeting that need. Consumers, Detroit Edison, and I&M filed their assessments on February 5, 1999. On January 27, 1999, the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity filed a petition for leave to intervene. On February 26, 1999, Energy Michigan submitted comments on the assessments filed by Consumers and Detroit Edison. On April 15, 1999, the Michigan Independent Power Producers Association filed a petition for leave to intervene.

On January 19, 2000, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-12292 requiring Consumers, Detroit Edison, and I&M to file more comprehensive assessments for the summer of 2000, which the three utilities filed on February 8, 2000.

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 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The 1999 assessments are moot.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand

Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson

Commissioner

By its action of February 22, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 22, 2000 closing the docket concerning Consumers Energy Company's, The Detroit Edison Company's, and Indiana Michigan Power Company's assessments of capacity needs for the summer of 1999, as set forth in the order.”