

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
for authority to implement a supplemental,)	Case No. U-12201
maintenance, backup service rate and to)	
implement certain other tariff sheet revisions.)	
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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 APPROVING AMENDED APPLICATION

On November 12, 1999, Cherryland Electric Cooperative (Cherryland) filed an application requesting authority to implement a supplemental, maintenance, backup service (SMB) rate and to implement other tariff sheet revisions. On January 18, 2000, Cherryland filed an amended application.

According to Cherryland, the proposed SMB rate will be available only to member-customers with on-site electric generating capacity of 200 kilowatts (kW) or greater. Further, the load will be separately metered through use of a member-customer provided dedicated phone line. Cherryland represents that its member-customers will benefit from the proposed SMB rate through lower overall power supply costs. Cherryland will also benefit due to the lower overall costs and through

the ability to manage its load and reduce system peaks. Finally, Cherryland's amended application requests other tariff sheet revisions that simplify processes and that accommodate suggestions by the Commission Staff.

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 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.
- b. Cherryland's application, as amended, is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.
- c. Ex parte approval of the application is appropriate.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. Cherryland Electric Cooperative's application, as amended, is approved.
- B. Cherryland Electric Cooperative shall file with the Commission, within 30 days, four sets of tariff sheets essentially the same as those attached as Exhibit A.

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 authorizing Cherryland Electric Cooperative to implement a supplemental, maintenance, backup service rate and to implement certain other tariff sheet revisions, as set forth in the order."