

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION** )  
for a power supply cost recovery reconciliation )  
proceeding for the 12-month period ended )  
December 31, 2000. )  
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Case No. U-12124-R

At the August 16, 2001 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On March 30, 2001, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPS Corp) filed an application,  
with supporting testimony and exhibits, requesting approval of its power supply cost recovery  
(PSCR) reconciliation for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2000. WPS Corp also  
requested a reconciliation of an amount underrefunded for the 1999 PSCR reconciliation period.

Pursuant to due notice, a prehearing conference was held on May 3, 2001 before Administra-  
tive Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr. WPS Corp and the Commission Staff participated in the  
proceedings. Subsequently, a settlement agreement was jointly sponsored by the parties to resolve  
all issues in the case.

According to the terms of the settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, WPS Corp  
overrecovered \$73,810, including interest, during 2000. Interest on the overrecovered amount for

the period of January 2001 through the midpoint of the billing month of October 2001 totals \$7,889. The underrefunded amount for 1999 of \$23,140, including interest, brings the total to be refunded to \$104,839. WPS Corp will implement a credit of \$0.00381 per kilowatt-hour in the billing month of October 2001.

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.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; MSA 22.13(6h) 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 settlement agreement is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The settlement agreement, attached as Exhibit A, is approved.

B. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation is authorized to implement a credit of \$0.00381 per kilowatt-hour on bills issued for its October 2001 billings for all standard tariff metered sales subject to the power supply cost recovery clause so as to refund the total overrecovered amount of \$104,839.

C. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation shall file, within 30 days, four sets of tariff sheets reflecting the approved credit.

D. Rights to any portion of this refund shall not vest until a refund amount has been credited to a customer's bill or a refund check to a customer or former customer has been negotiated. The company shall file a report regarding the refund in accordance with its refund procedures.

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/ Laura Chappelle  
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

By its action of August 16, 2001.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated August 16, 2001 approving the settlement agreement and authorizing Wisconsin Public Service Corporation to reconcile its power supply cost recovery revenues and expenses for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2000, as set forth in the order.”