

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
of the investigation regarding the repeated and)	
prolonged interruption of EDISON SAULT)	Case No. U-12551
ELECTRIC COMPANY's service to)	
Mackinac Island.)	
_____)	

At the September 27, 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 August 4, 2000, the Commission commenced a legislative-type inquiry into Edison Sault Electric Company's (Edison Sault) repeated and prolonged power outages on Mackinac Island. The order required Edison Sault to file a plan on how to remedy the problem and set a public hearing for September 13, 2000 on the island. As a result of the hearing and the plan that Edison Sault filed, the Commission issued an order on October 6, 2000 requiring Edison Sault to file additional information. Edison Sault filed additional information on its plan on November 3, 2000.

Edison Sault has installed additional power supply facilities to serve the island, which has remedied the fundamental problem that caused the repeated and prolonged outages. The Commission concludes that it should therefore close this docket.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.
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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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

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Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

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/s/ Robert B. Nelson

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By its action of September 27, 2001.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated September 27, 2001 closing this inquiry into Edison Sault Electric Company’s provision of electric service to Mackinac Island, as set forth in the order.”