

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
<b>THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY</b> for	)	
amendment and extension of interruptible	)	Case No. U-14362
service R1.1 alternative metal melting rider	)	
and R1.2 electric process heat rider.	)	
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At the December 21, 2004 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chair  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner  
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On December 1, 2004, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) filed an application for authority to extend the availability of two existing interruptible industrial rates, the alternative metal melting rider (rider R1.1) and the electric process heat rider (rider R1.2), through December 31, 2005. The Commission first approved riders R1.1 and R1.2 in its January 21, 1994 order in Case No. U-10102. The availability of the riders was subsequently extended by various Commission orders. On December 18, 2003, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-13952 extending the riders through December 31, 2004.

Because service under the riders is optional and because all customers have been able to select their electric supplier as of January 1, 2002, the Commission finds that the proposed extension of riders R1.1 and R1.2 is reasonable and finds ex parte approval is appropriate. The Commission

will be reviewing all interruptible rates in 2005 to determine whether, in light of competitive alternatives, they should be discontinued.

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, 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R460.17101 et seq.

b. Riders R1.1 and R1.2 should be extended for service through December 31, 2005.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that:

A. The Detroit Edison Company is authorized to extend the operation of its alternative metal melting and electric process heat riders for service through December 31, 2005.

B. The revised tariff sheets that reflect the authority granted by this order, attached as Appendices A and B, are approved. The Detroit Edison Company shall file amended tariffs reflecting the changes approved by this order within 30 days.

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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ J. Peter Lark  
Chair

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/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Commissioner

By its action of December 21, 2004.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle  
Its Executive Secretary

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