

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion,)
to establish appropriate accounting and ratemaking)
treatment for STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL)
ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 143.)
_____)

Case No. U-14292

At the August 4, 2005 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chairman
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner

OPINION AND ORDER

On December 2, 2004, Alpena Power Company (Alpena) petitioned the Commission to
intervene in Case No. U-14292. Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr., granted
permissive intervenor status to Alpena on December 14, 2004.

On June 23, 2005, Alpena filed a motion for withdrawal from the captioned proceeding,
claiming that other parties adequately represent its interests in the case. Upon review, the
Commission finds that granting Alpena’s motion will promote administrative efficiency.
Therefore, the Commission finds that the request to withdraw should be granted.

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, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.*

b. Alpena's motion to withdraw should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Alpena Power Company's motion to withdraw is granted.

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.

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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By its action of August 4, 2005.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
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