

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
to adopt emergency rules regarding billing practices)
for retail customers of electric and gas utilities)
subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.)
_____)

Case No. U-14668

ERRATUM

The version of the Emergency Rules originally attached to the Commission's October 18, 2005 order fails to reflect certain non-substantive changes to Rules 3(2), 4(1), and 5 made by the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules and the Legislative Service Bureau during the emergency rule promulgation process required by MCL 24.248. As revised, Rules 3, 4, and 5 read as follows:

Rule 3. Estimated bills; shutoffs; late payment fee.

(1) During the applicable period, if the customer fails to pay an estimated bill by the due date, the utility may not shutoff service or charge a late payment fee, unless the customer subsequently is delinquent on a bill using an actual read.

(2) When a bill is estimated for 2 consecutive months or more, the customer shall have the same number of months to pay the estimated bill.

Rule 4. Shutoffs; monthly amount; calculation.

(1) During the applicable period, a utility shall not shutoff service to a residential customer who is 65 years of age or older or whose household income does not exceed 200% of the poverty level, as published by the United States department of health and human services, provided the customer advises the utility of the circumstances and pays a monthly amount equal to 6% of the customer's estimated annual bill.

(2) Upon request, the utility will calculate and inform the customer of the monthly amount required under this rule.

Rule 5. Payments pursuant to a settlement agreement.

During the applicable period, a utility shall not shutoff service to a customer who has entered into a settlement agreement provided that the customer makes a monthly payment of \$50.00 plus:

- (a) The amount of the customer's monthly electric bill.
- (b) The amount of the customer's monthly natural gas bill.
- (c) For a combined bill, the sum of the monthly electric and natural gas bills.

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For clarity, the complete rule set approved by the Commission and the Governor will be posted on the Commission's website as soon as it is filed with the Secretary of State.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Its Executive Secretary

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Lansing, Michigan