

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
to investigate the reasonableness of <b>THE DETROIT</b>	)	
<b>EDISON COMPANY'S</b> expenditures for its	)	Case No. U-14666
administrative and general activities.	)	
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At the January 30, 2007 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

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

**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

In an order issued on October 18, 2005, the Commission required The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) to explain why its administrative and general (A&G) expenditures were significantly in excess of levels incurred by Consumers Energy Company (Consumers). Detroit Edison was directed to file a report explaining the reasons for its higher A&G expenditures by December 1, 2005. Detroit Edison subsequently requested an extension of that deadline to February 1, 2006, which was granted by the Commission on November 10, 2005. Detroit Edison filed the report on February 1, 2006.

On December 22, 2005, in Case No. U-14399, the Commission directed Detroit Edison to file a general rate case by July 1, 2007. Additionally, on March 23, 2006, in Case No. U-14838, the Commission issued an order directing Detroit Edison to show cause why its retail electric rates should not be reduced. Subsequently, on August 31, 2006, the Commission issued an order in that

matter approving a settlement that resulted in rate reductions totaling \$78.75 million for 2006 and 2007. Because of the aforementioned actions by the Commission, and because the company is required to file a general rate case within the next six months that will allow for a complete investigation of the A&G expenses, the Commission finds that this docket should be closed.

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.*; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h *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. This docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the docket is closed in this matter.

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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/s/ J. Peter Lark  
Chairman

By its action of January 30, 2007.

/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Commissioner

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle  
Its Executive Secretary

/s/ Monica Martinez  
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