

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
regarding administration and operation of the)	Case No. U-13129
Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund.)	
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At the January 2, 2008 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

AMENDATORY ORDER

On August 21, 2007, the Commission approved a number of grants from the Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund (LIEEF). The order provided that one of the grantees, the Department of Human Services (DHS), was to receive \$13,925,000 in total for statewide distribution to low-income households for energy efficiency upgrades, with up to 20% of the grant available for energy education.

On January 2, 2008, the Commission received notification from DHS that it would not be expending the entire amount of the August 21, 2007 LIEEF grant. Accordingly, DHS requested that the Commission amend its prior order to more accurately reflect the amount of the LIEEF funds that will be expended for energy efficiency upgrades, \$10,425,000, which would make \$3,500,000 available for the Commission to include in its next round of LIEEF grants.

The Commission finds that DHS's request for amendment of the August 21, 2007 order is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be granted. Ordering paragraph A of the

August 21, 2007 order should be amended to provide that the grant to DHS shall be “\$10,425,000 in total for statewide distribution to low-income households for energy efficiency upgrades” with the other provisions of ordering paragraph A remaining unchanged.

The Commission directs the Commission Staff (Staff) to obtain amendments to the grant agreement documents with DHS that reflect this amendment to the August 21, 2007 order. The Staff is further directed to increase the amount available for future requests for proposals by grantees by \$3,500,000.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.551 *et seq.*; 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.51 *et seq.*; 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.1 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; 1982 PA 304, MCL 460.6h *et seq.*; and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.*

b. The August 21, 2007 order should be amended to provide that the grant to DHS shall be “\$10,425,000 in total for statewide distribution to low-income households for energy efficiency upgrades” with the other provisions of ordering paragraph A remaining unchanged.

c. The Staff should be directed to obtain amendments to the grant agreement documents with DHS that reflect this amendment to the August 21, 2007 order.

d. The Staff should be directed to increase the amount of LIEEF monies available for future requests for proposals by grantees by \$3,500,000.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Ordering paragraph A of the August 21, 2007 order is amended to provide that the grant to the Department of Human Services shall be “\$10,425,000 in total for statewide distribution to low-

income households for energy efficiency upgrades.” The other provisions of ordering paragraph A shall remain unchanged.

B. The Commission Staff shall obtain amendments to the grant agreement documents with the Department of Human Services that reflect this amendment to the August 21, 2007 order.

C. The Commission Staff shall increase the amount of Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund monies available for future requests for proposals by grantees by \$3,500,000.

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, under MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of January 2, 2008.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary