

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY)
and the MICHIGAN ELECTRIC and GAS)
ASSOCIATION requesting promulgation of revised)
rules concerning Consumer Standards and Billing)
Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service.)
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Case No. U-11397

At the February 9, 2000 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

OPINION AND ORDER

On September 3, 1999, the Commission approved administrative rules that would amend the existing Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service, R 460.2101 to R 460.2199. Those amended rules, which are attached to this order as Exhibit A, were transmitted to the Legislative Service Bureau and the Office of Regulatory Reform for their approval. The Legislative Service Bureau approved the form of the proposed rules on November 9, 1999. The Office of Regulatory Reform approved the legality of the proposed rules on September 3, 1999. The rules were then transmitted to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules for its approval on December 17, 1999.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq., have been satisfied and the rules amending the Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service should be formally adopted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The administrative rules amending the Commission's existing Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service, attached as Exhibit A, are formerly adopted.

B. Copies of these administrative rules, bearing the required certificates of approval and adoption, shall be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and then filed with the Secretary of State.

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner, abstaining.

By its action of February 9, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 9, 2000 approving revisions to the Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service, as set forth in the order.”