

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**REGARDING ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING TREATMENT**

**CASE NO. U-14292**

- The Michigan Public Service Commission has initiated a proceeding to establish appropriate accounting and ratemaking treatment for Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 143. This will be a proceeding to review future treatment of accounting and ratemaking issues, proper future ratemaking policy regarding those issues, necessary uniform system of accounts revisions, and other matters related to transactions and events deemed appropriate for ratemaking purposes.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- The public hearing will be held:

**DATE:** December 14, 2004  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr.

**LOCATION OF HEARING:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities, needing help to participate, should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Electronic Filings Program. The Commission recognizes that all filers may not have the computer equipment or access to the Internet necessary to submit documents electronically. Therefore, filers may**

**submit documents in the traditional paper format and mail them to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Otherwise, all documents filed in this case must be submitted in both paper and electronic versions. An original and four paper copies and an electronic copy in the portable document format (PDF) should be filed with the Commission. Requirements and instructions for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Filings Users Manual at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. The application for account and letter of assurance are located at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/help>. You may contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at [mpscefilecases@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscefilecases@michigan.gov) with questions and to obtain access privileges prior to filing.**

Petitions to intervene by those parties that are not required to respond to the Commission's order, and that desire to participate in this proceeding, shall be filed with this Commission on or before December 2, 2004.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MLC 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 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.