

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-15645**

- Consumers Energy Company proposes to issue a refund of \$2,986,000, plus interest, to those electric customers who paid provisional rates in excess of final rates approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission for the period May 14, 2009 through November 12, 2009.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company, or at the Commission's Lansing offices, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: March 3, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman

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

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the January 6, 2010 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy), seeking approval to refund \$2,986,000, plus interest, pursuant to MCL 460.6a with respect to the provisional rates implemented by Consumers Energy for the period May 14, 2009 through November 12, 2009. Consumers Energy is also seeking Commission approval to find that the Company properly reconciled the distribution of the \$36.04 million of Palisades' proceeds, approve the negative surcharges as reflected on its tariff sheet, and find that no customer rates or charges will be increased.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 24, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy's attorney, Jon R. Robinson, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.17315 and R 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

A copy of Consumers Energy's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6170.

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.; 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.

February 4, 2010



Jennifer M. Granholm
GOVERNOR

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February 4, 2010
Case No. U-15645

Mr. Jon R. Robinson
Consumers Energy Company
One Energy Plaza
Jackson, MI 49201

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Consumers Energy Company shall mail, by February 17, 2010, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its electric service area and to all intervenors in Case No. U-15245. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 3, 2010.

Consumers Energy Company shall also cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its electric service area by February 17, 2010. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 3, 2010.

Consumers Energy Company shall, by March 3, 2010, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by March 10, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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