

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. U-16146**

- Michigan Consolidated Gas Company may implement a maximum base gas cost recovery factor of \$7.06 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) beginning April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: February 4, 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 Barbara A. Stump

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 December 30, 2009 application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) for approval of a gas cost recovery (GCR) plan, 5-year forecast and monthly GCR factor for the 12-month period from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. MichCon proposes to implement a maximum base GCR factor of \$7.06 per Mcf that can be increased by a contingency factor matrix based on increases in New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) gas commodity prices resulting in a new maximum GCR factor.

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 January 28, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon MichCon's Attorney, David S. Maquera, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

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 MichCon's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI. 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.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in 1982 P.A. 304 proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 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.

January 12, 2010



Jennifer M. Granholm
GOVERNOR

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January 12, 2010

Case No. U-16146

Mr. David S. Maquera
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company
One Energy Plaza
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Mr. Maquera:

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall mail, by January 21, 2010, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its natural gas service area and to all intervenors in Case No. U-15701. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 4, 2010.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall also cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its natural gas service area by January 21, 2010. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 4, 2010.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall, by February 4, 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 February 11, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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