

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY (BATTLE CREEK DIVISION)
CASE NO. U-16148**

- SEMCO Energy Gas Company will implement a uniform gas cost recovery factor of \$6.3713 per million British Thermal Units or one Dekatherm (Dth) to compute bills for its Battle Creek Division natural gas customers for the billing months of April 2010 through March 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 SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, Michigan 48060, (800) 624-2019 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of SEMCO Energy Gas Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: February 11, 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 Mark E. Cummins

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 22, 2009 application of SEMCO Energy Gas Company (SEMCO), to use a gas cost recovery (GCR) factor of \$6.3713 per million British Thermal Units or one Dth to compute bills for its Battle Creek Division natural gas customers for the April 2010 through March 2011 billing months. SEMCO also seeks authority to implement the Contingency Factor Matrix.

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 4, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Sherri Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

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 SEMCO's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 1411 Third Street, Suite A, Port Huron, 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.

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 13, 2010



Jennifer M. Granholm
GOVERNOR

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Ms. Sherri A. Wellman
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Ms. Wellman:

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall mail, by January 28, 2010, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Battle Creek Division's natural gas service area and to all intervenors in Case Number U-15703. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 11, 2010.

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall also cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its Battle Creek Division's natural gas service area by January 28, 2010. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 11, 2010.

SEMCO Energy Gas Company shall, by February 11, 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 18, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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