

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE MICHIGAN ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
CASE NO. U-16180**

- Indiana Michigan Power Company will amend, revise, adjust and increase its electric rates, 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 Indiana Michigan Power Company, 2425 Meadowbrook Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49023, (800) 311-6424, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Indiana Michigan Power Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: February 22, 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 hearing to consider the January 27, 2010 application of Indiana Michigan Power Company (Indiana Michigan) seeking approval to increase its rates for its Michigan electric customers by approximately \$62.5 million to produce additional annual operating revenues. Indiana Michigan's electric revenue requirements include increases in revenue requirements related to: (i) rate base, (ii) distribution operation and maintenance (O&M) expense, (iii) taxes, (iv) production and other O&M expenses, (v) health care, pension and benefit expenses, (vi) interest expense, and (vii) other expenses including amortization and recovery of certain existing and proposed regulatory assets.

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 15, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Indiana Michigan's attorney Richard J. Aaron, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC, 4151 Okemos Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864.

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/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 Indiana Michigan's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Indiana Michigan Power Company, 2425 Meadowbrook Road, Benton Harbor, 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.; 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.

February 3, 2010



Jennifer M. Granholm
GOVERNOR

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February 3, 2010
Case No. U-16180

Mr. Richard J. Aaron
Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC
4151 Okemos Road
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Dear Mr. Aaron:

Indiana Michigan Power Company shall mail, by February 10, 2010, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric service area, and to intervenors in Cases Numbers U-15676 and U-15808. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 22, 2010.

Indiana Michigan Power Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in daily newspapers of general circulation throughout its Michigan electric service area by February 10, 2010. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on February 22, 2010.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R460.17305(1), the Commission's Executive Secretary finds good cause exists to shorten the notice period to allow for publication.

Indiana Michigan Power Company shall, by February 22, 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 1, 2010.

Issuance of this notice is a ministerial act and does not constitute a determination that Indiana Michigan Power Company's application is complete within the meaning of MCL 460.6a(1).

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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