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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF  
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY AND  
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-16055

- Consumers Energy Company and The Detroit Edison Company are requesting that the Michigan Public Service Commission approve their proposed depreciation accrual rates, depreciation expense and depreciation rate change implementation timing for accounting and ratemaking purposes for the Ludington Pumped Storage Plant.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumer Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5050; or The Detroit Edison Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (800) 477-4747 for a free copy of the application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company, The Detroit Edison Company or at the Commission's Lansing office, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** April 1, 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 D. Eyster

**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 February 1, 2010 joint application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy) and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), which seeks approval of their

proposed depreciation accrual rates, depreciation expense and depreciation rate change implementation timing for accounting and ratemaking purposes for the Ludington Plant.

Consumers Energy is proposing an increase of \$8.8 million in annual depreciation expense and Detroit Edison is proposing an increase of \$8.2 million in annual depreciation expense compared to the respective Companies depreciation rates currently in effect.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 March 25, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy's attorney, M. Bryan Little, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and Jon Christinidis, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279.

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 the application of may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets), and at the offices of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan or The Detroit Edison Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, 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.; 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.; 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.

March 4, 2010