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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DTE GAS COMPANY

CASE NO. U-17216

- DTE Gas Company, f/k/a The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval to reconcile its Revenue Decoupling Mechanism for the period July 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE 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 DTE Gas Company.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: August 15, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.

This will be a prehearing conference to determine future

hearing dates and other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Thomas E. Maier

LOCATION: Constitution Hall

525 West Allegan 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 DTE Gas Company's (DTE Gas) May 20, 2013 application, which seeks approval to reconcile the Company's Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM) for the period July 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012. DTE Gas also seeks Commission approval to: a) adjust its existing retail gas rates to collect a net amount of \$5.2 million, plus interest; and b) include any residual balance resulting from an over- or under-collection, or an over- or under-refund in subsequent RDM reconciliation filings as described in its application.

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 <u>mpscedockets@michigan.gov</u>. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6180 or by email at <u>mpscedockets@michigan.gov</u>.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by August 8, 2013. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Gas' attorney, Richard P. Middleton, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing 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 becomes public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

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 DTE Gas' request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Gas 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) 241-6180.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 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.

July 22, 2013