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BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY

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CASE NO. U-17437

- DTE Electric Company, f/k/a The Detroit Edison Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of a Transitional Cost Recovery Plan and retail electric tariffs associated with the disposition of the City of Detroit Public Lighting System.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric 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 Electric Company.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: September 4, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

This will be a prehearing conference to determine future hearing dates and other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Peter L. Plummer

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 Electric Company's (DTE Electric) July 19, 2013 application, which seeks authority to implement a Transitional Cost Recovery Plan and associated retail electric tariffs and provisions to recover the net incremental revenue requirement and carrying charges associated with the City of Detroit Public Lighting Department (PLD) conversion plan. DTE Electric also requests Commission approval of all waivers of existing Rules of Service necessary to effectuate the Company's proposal as described in its filing.

DTE Electric represents that the City of Detroit has decided to exit the electric distribution business and the City and DTE Electric have been involved in negotiations about the feasibility

of transferring retail electric service from PLD to the DTE Electric to reduce the City's costs and improve its financial situation, and to improve service reliability for current PLD retail customers. Over an approximately seven year System Conversion Period, former PLD customers would be directly connected to the DTE Electric distribution system. The expected capital costs are estimated at \$275 million. In addition to distribution system work, costs to make customer facilities ready to receive electric service from DTE Electric are estimated to be approximately \$40 million. Separate activities concerning the repair and operation of the City's street light system are not the subject of this 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 mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6180 or by email 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 August 28, 2013. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric's attorney, Bruce R. Maters, 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 Electric's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Electric 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 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 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.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

August 8, 2013