

March 29, 2024

Ms. Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Post Office Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Case No. U-21585 – In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.

Dear Ms. Felice:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above captioned case please find **Consumers Energy Company's Filing Announcement**. This is a paperless filing and is therefore being filed only in PDF. I have also included a Proof of Service showing electronic service upon the parties to Case Nos. U-21224 and U-21389.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties per Attachment 1 to Proof of Service

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY)
for authority to increase its rates for)
the generation and distribution of)
electricity and for other relief.)
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Case No. U-21585


CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY’S FILING ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with MCL 460.6a(1) and the Michigan Public Service Commission’s July 31, 2017 and May 18, 2023 orders in Case No. U-18238, Consumers Energy Company (“Consumers Energy”) submits its Filing Announcement indicating its intent to file an Application requesting authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other requested relief, on or after May 31, 2024. The requested rate relief will impact customers located in Consumers Energy’s electric service territory and is based on a projected test year for the 12-month period ending February 28, 2026, utilizing a historical test year of 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: March 29, 2024

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Crystal L. Chacon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is employed in the Legal Department of Consumers Energy Company; that on March 29, 2024, she served an electronic copy of **Consumers Energy Company’s Filing Announcement** upon the persons listed in Attachment 1 hereto, at the e-mail addresses listed therein.

Crystal L. Chacon

Crystal L. Chacon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 2024.

Melissa K. Harris

Melissa K. Harris, Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Jackson
My Commission Expires: 06/11/2027
Acting in the County of Hillsdale

ATTACHMENT 1 TO CASE NO. U-21585
(Parties to Case Nos. U-21224 and U-21389)

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