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*VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING*

Ms. Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 W. Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

Re: **MPSC Case No. U-21534**: In the matter of the Application of **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.

Dear Ms. Felice:

Enclosed for filing please find the ***Petition to Intervene by the City of Ann Arbor and Proof of Service*** for the above referenced case.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Valerie Jackson

Counsel to the City of Ann Arbor

cc: w/enclosure: Parties of Record

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE BY  
THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR**

1. The City of Ann Arbor (“Ann Arbor”), a Michigan municipal corporation, seeks to intervene in this case under Rule 410(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 792.10410(1).

2. Ann Arbor is a customer of DTE Electric Company (“DTE”) and has more than 120,000 residents who are also served by DTE. There are large numbers of residential, commercial, and industrial customers of DTE within Ann Arbor’s boundaries. Thus, Ann Arbor has a right to intervene in this case.

3. Additionally, as a governmental body, Ann Arbor has insights to offer as to the desires of its constituents, who are also customers of DTE.

4. Ann Arbor is also eligible for permissive intervention because as both a customer and a unit of local government, it can provide useful information to the Commission and a unique perspective on the issues in this docket.

5. Ann Arbor has previously been granted intervention in cases involving DTE, including Case Nos. U-21297, U-20836, U-21376, U-21172, and U-20713, as well as cases involving DTE’s sister company, DTE Gas Company, including Case Nos. U-21291 and U-21384.

6. This petition to intervene is timely.
7. No other party adequately represents the interests of Ann Arbor and its residents.
8. Ann Arbor requests that all notices and pleadings be served on:

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and on:

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For the reasons outlined above, Ann Arbor respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene and treat the City of Ann Arbor as a party to this proceeding.

Dated: April 1, 2024

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

On the date below, an electronic copy of the **Petition to Intervene by the City of Ann Arbor** was served on the following:

Name/Party	E-mail Address
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The statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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