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Subject: DTE RATE INCREASE REQUEST & TREE MESS
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Hello AG Dana Nessel & Michigan Public Service Commission,

During yesterday evening – THU 28 MARCH 2024 – I learned from TV news that DTE will request a second rate increase less than six months after receiving a significant rate increase approximately four months earlier from this date in 2023.

Being a DTE shareholder, I find this new rate increase request obscene. Before DTE should be granted an additional rate increase, the company should provide evidence – physical proof – as to how the 2023 rate increase was and is being used for the benefit of customers – expeditiously.

And equally important, DTE should return to my property – [REDACTED] Michigan 48072 – and remove the trimmed tree limbs mess it made in my backyard during the evening of FRI 09 FEB 2024 – Super Bowl Weekend – while installing a new electrical pole so to replace an old electrical pole with a “snapped off” top in a backyard two (2) houses to the east of mine.

Attached please find two (2) dated photos of the mess in my backyard. A mess that still exists in my backyard nearly two (2) months after the fact! I have contacted DTE “Tree Guard” Services several times with no results.

The Tree Guard phone number: 1-844-269-5565

Please be advised: I am [REDACTED] years-old. I will not personally and I will not hire a company at my expense to clear out this mess DTE made in my backyard! The removal of this mess is the responsibility of the company that created it: DTE !!!

AG Dana Nessel ... I would greatly appreciate your office assisting in “influencing” DTE to – schedule a date & time with me – to clear out this “log jam” in my backyard.

I need to be home when this clear out occurs, because I must move vehicles out of my driveway so a crew can move in & out of my backyard without accident and without incident of damage to my home.

Thank you.

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