

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In 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)

Case No. U-21534

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Customer Name:

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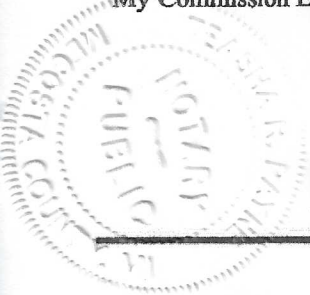
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ANN ARBOR

Blue Llama Jazz Club marks 5-year anniversary with new menu

Makayla coffee mcoffee@mlive.com

As the Blue Llama Jazz Club prepares to celebrate five years in Ann Arbor, the restaurant is revamping its menu with a bit of help from an award-winning chef.

The restaurant at 314 S. Main St. in downtown Ann Arbor is working with Chef JJ Johnson, who is a James Beard Award-winning cookbook author, TV host and restaurateur.

Johnson was brought on board by the Blue Llama as its creative culinary director to bring a brand-new menu to the restaurant that will roll out April 17.

"We've been looking at the business and thinking about how we can do what we do better," Blue Llama Jazz Club owner Don Hicks said. "It was time for a lot of changes to Blue Llama."

During a nationwide search, Hicks decided Johnson's skill for creating meals that bring out the flavors of popular American jazz cities like Harlem and New Orleans was a perfect fit.

The Harlem-based chef is also known for bringing flavors from Barbados and Puerto Rico into his Afro Caribbean-style of cooking.

"Our mission was to have exciting and top-class cuisine that would kind of match up to the traditions of jazz music," Hicks said. "The restaurant has been good, but I wanted it to be great."

The new menu will feature three-course prix fixe, which also will be available à la carte, along with a new bar menu for pre-show bites and late-night snacks. There will be a variety of vegan and vegetarian dishes available, as well.

Johnson said he will be leaning into the "foods of Michigan" while staying true to his cooking style. The menu will feature dishes like bay scallop and shrimp ceviche, jerk prawns, perch escovitch, leeks yassa and a pineapple glazed bone-in filet mignon.

"There's not a weak dish on the menu," Hicks said.

This is Johnson's first collaboration in the Midwest, but he said he quickly fell in love with Michigan and Ann Arbor along with its culinary experiences and people.

"I'm really excited to be able to cook my style of food in a place that doesn't really have that," he said.

"Blue Llama's music experience is really amazing, and I'm really trying to bring the food to that level."

Johnson has been working for the past few months with Hicks on the new menu. The chef plans to continue creating dishes for Blue Llama in the future. He also runs a fast-casual restaurant, Fieldtrip, in New York.

Hicks said Blue Llama also aims to lower its prices in the future. He said customers can still expect "high-end items," just at a lower overall price so more people can experience the venue.

"We needed to upgrade our offerings to hit a new high in terms of taste and excitement," he said. "Ann Arbor deserves nothing less than the best."

So far, Hicks said working with Johnson and from Detroit want to drive up and eat at Blue Llama and try my food and listen to amazing jazz music," Johnson said.

"I hope that my excitement bleeds out, and that people in Ann Arbor, in Michigan and from Detroit want to drive up and eat at Blue Llama and try my food and listen to amazing jazz music," Johnson said.



As the Blue Llama Jazz Club, 314 S. Main St., prepares to celebrate five years in Ann Arbor, the restaurant is revamping its menu. MLive.com files

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DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8000, or by email at mscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) March 28, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve DTE Electric's proposed rates, effective as early as January 28, 2025, which will provide DTE Electric a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs, including a reasonable rate of return, in the projected test year and beyond; 2) approve an additional annual revenue increase effective as soon as possible in the projected test year as proposed; 3) approve DTE Electric's proposed capital structure and return on equity; 4) approve new rates of an additional annual base electric revenues in the amount of approximately \$464 million effective as early as January 28, 2025 as proposed by DTE Electric; 5) grant DTE Electric's request to approve the PSOR base; 6) approve DTE Electric's proposals to implement certain customer rate schedules and tariffs; 7) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's generation investments; 8) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's investments related to the strengthening of its distribution systems and reliability improvements; 9) approve the continuation, extension, and expansion of the Infrastructure Recovery Mechanism, as proposed by DTE Electric; 10) approve the Storm Restoration Costs Sharing Mechanism (SRCSM) to address vehicle storm restoration costs and establish appropriate incentives to minimize storm restoration costs, as proposed by DTE Electric; 11) approve all proposed rider programs as requested by DTE Electric; 12) approve all proposed regulatory accounting treatments as requested by DTE Electric; 13) approve the capacity charge calculated by DTE Electric which is based on the methodology approved in Case No. U-21287 and approve the capacity-related costs supported by DTE Electric, as proposed; and 14) grant any other relief as described and requested by DTE Electric.

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Boullion Sales OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

Saturday- April 13th 9am to 2pm.

Boullion Sales 8530 N. Territorial Rd.

Advertisement for Kubota Orange Days Sales Event. Includes Kubota logo, 'ORANGE DAYS SALES EVENT' banner, and a table of coupons: \$250 off 1000-1500, \$350 off 1500-2000, \$400 off 2000-2500, \$500 off 2500-3000. Also features a '52 BBQ' logo and an 'OTTER RIVER' logo.

Kubota Orange Days Customer Appreciation Day
Kubota Orange Days Coupons + Full Match!
10% off Parts-restrictions apply
Free Lunch (till gone) Smokehouse 52, Live Band!
Raffle Prizes, Coloring Contest

Grid of customer appreciation cards. Includes a thank you note to teachers and students, and several children's drawings and handwritten notes about Kubota equipment and sales. One drawing shows a tractor and another shows a person with a tractor. Handwritten notes include 'Thank you to the Teachers and Students at Corvallis Intermediate School for their assistance in advertising our Customer Appreciation Kubota Orange Days Event!', 'Cubby Mrs. Webby's Class', 'Eve Mrs. Webby's Class', 'Henry Mrs. Dutcher's Class', 'Gabe Mrs. Robke's Class', 'Xavier Mrs. Earth's Class', and 'Do you need a new tractor? Just call 800-426-4762 and you can find 45 hour 8530 n territorial road October 18 2024'.



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SAGINAW TOWNSHIP

Residents displaced, pet killed in apartment fire

A Sunday night fire at a Saginaw Township apartment building has displaced numerous people, though all avoided injury. About 10:15 p.m., firefighters were dispatched for a fire reported within a three-story building at 6360 Fox Glen Drive in Fox Glen Apartments. They arrived to find a fire contained to one apartment, Chief Chris Van Loo said.

All residents of the building managed to make it outside before firefighters' arrival, Van Loo said.

Crews attacked the blaze, rescuing a turtle and lizard from the involved unit. The lizard ended up dying later, Van Loo said. The unit in which the fire began sustained heavy damage. Eleven other units suffered smoke and water damage and were left uninhabitable, the chief said. One occupant received assistance from the American Red Cross. *Cole Waterman, MLive.com*

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP

Police look for suspect after credit union robbery

A suspected robber is at large after targeting the Sunrise Family Credit Union Tuesday morning in Hampton Township, police said. The unidentified man

robbed the credit union, 190 N. Powell Road, about 10:30 a.m., according to the FBI Detroit office. The FBI and Hampton Township Police Department are requesting the public's help with identifying the man, police said.

The man threatened the bank teller with a semiautomatic pistol and demanded money, police said. He is around 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet tall and may be in his 40s.

Anyone with information about this robbery may contact the FBI by calling 313-965-2323, or submitting tips anonymously online at tips.fbi.gov. *Samuel Dodge, MLive.com*

CLARE COUNTY

Woman killed after hitting parked car

A 73-year-old Farwell woman was killed in a crash that happened along West Ludington Drive about 3 p.m. April 3. According to UpNorthLive, the victim has been identified as Monica Weaver.

Police say Weaver appears to have been traveling northwest on West Ludington Drive when her vehicle left the road on the southbound shoulder. Weaver's car then hit an unoccupied parked vehicle before hitting the sign of Conlay's Café.

When she hit the sign, Weaver's car overturned and came to a rest in the cafe parking lot. She was pronounced dead on the scene. *Matt Durr, MLive.com*

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Popular CoQ10 Pills Leave Millions Suffering

Could this newly-discovered brain fuel solve America's worsening memory crisis?

Millions of Americans take the supplement known as CoQ10. It's the coenzyme that supercharges the "energy factories" in your cells known as *mitochondria*. But there's a serious flaw that's leaving millions unsatisfied.

As you age, your mitochondria break down and fail to produce energy. In a revealing study, a team of researchers showed that 95 percent of the mitochondria in a 90-year-old man were damaged, compared to almost no damage in the mitochondria of a 5-year-old.

Taking CoQ10 alone is not enough to solve this problem. Because as powerful as CoQ10 is, there's one critical thing it fails to do: it can't create new mitochondria to replace the ones you lost.

And that's bad news for Americans all over the country. The loss of cellular energy is a problem for the memory concerns people face as they get older.

"We had no way of replacing lost mitochondria until a recent discovery changed everything," says Dr. Al Sears, founder and medical director of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Palm Beach, Florida. "Researchers discovered the only nutrient known to modern science that has the power to trigger the growth of new mitochondria."

Why Taking CoQ10 is Not Enough

Dr. Sears explains, "This new discovery is so powerful, it can multiply your mitochondria by 55 percent in just a few weeks. That's the equivalent of restoring decades of lost brain power."

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Dr. Sears pioneered a new formula — called **Ultra Accel II** — that combines both CoQ10 and PQQ to support maximum cellular energy and the normal growth of new mitochondria. **Ultra Accel II** is the first of its kind to address both problems and is already creating huge demand.

Over 47 million doses have been shipped to men and women across the country and sales continue to climb for this much sought-after brain fuel. In fact, demand has been so overwhelming that inventories repeatedly sell out. But a closer look at **Ultra Accel II** reveals there are good reasons why sales are booming.

Science Confirms the Many Benefits of PQQ

The medical journal *Biochemical Pharmacology* reports that PQQ is up to 5,000 times more efficient in sustaining energy production than common antioxidants. With the ability to keep every cell in your body operating at full strength, **Ultra Accel II** delivers more than just added brain power and a faster memory.

People feel more energetic, more alert, and don't need naps in the afternoon. The boost in cellular energy generates more power to your heart, lungs, muscles, and more.

"With the PQQ in Ultra Accel, I have energy I never thought possible at my age," says Colleen R., one of Dr. Sears's patients. "I'm in my 70s but feel 40 again. I think clearly, move with real energy and sleep like a baby."

The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and Dr. Sears receives countless emails from his patients and readers. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years. This is ideal for people who are feeling old and run down, or for those who feel more forgetful. It surprises many that



MEMORY-BUILDING SENSATION: Top doctors are now recommending new **Ultra Accel II** because it restores decades of lost brain power without a doctor's visit.

you can add healthy and productive years to your life simply by taking **Ultra Accel II** every day."

You may have seen Dr. Sears on television or read one of his 12 best-selling books. Or you may have seen him speak at the 2016 WPBF 25 Health and Wellness Festival in South Florida, featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people attended Dr. Sears's lecture on anti-aging breakthroughs and waited in line for hours during his book signing at the event.

Will Ultra Accel II Multiply Your Energy?

Ultra Accel II is turning everything we thought we knew about youthful energy on its head. Especially for people over age 50. In less than 30 seconds every morning, you can harness the power of this breakthrough discovery to restore peak energy and your "spark for life."

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The secret is the "energy multiplying" molecule that activates a dormant gene in your body that declines with age, which then instructs your cells to pump out fresh energy from the inside-out. This growth of new "energy factories" in your cells is called mitochondrial biogenesis.

Instead of falling victim to that afternoon slump, you enjoy sharp-as-a-tack focus, memory, and concentration from sunup to sundown. And you get more done in a day than most do in a week. Regardless of how exhausting the world is now.

Dr. Sears reports, "The most rewarding aspect of practicing medicine is watching my patients get the joy back in their lives. **Ultra Accel II** sends a wake-up call to every cell in their bodies... And they actually feel young again."

And his patients agree. "I noticed a difference within a few days," says Jerry from Ft. Pierce, Florida. "My endurance has almost doubled, and I feel it mentally, too. There's a clarity and sense of well-being in my life that I've never experienced before."

How To Get Ultra Accel II

This is the official nationwide release of **Ultra Accel II** in the United States. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to anyone who calls during the official launch.

An Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try **Ultra Accel II**. And your order is backed up by a no-hassle, 90-day money back guarantee. No questions asked.

Starting at 7:00 AM today, the discount offer will be available for a limited time only. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-800-372-4713 right now and use promo code **NP424UA2** to secure your own supply.

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The insert for DTE Electric Company ("Advertiser") was distributed to Publisher's full circulation on the 10th day of April 2024. Case # U-21534

By: Alysia Roe

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

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welcoming visitors at other gateway points to Detroit — on I-75 at 8 Mile, I-96 at Telegraph, I-94 at Moross, Southfield at 8 Mile and Southfield at Ford Road. All expected to be in place by this time next week — but Parker said the letters are considered the main signage as visitors take I-94 from Detroit Metro Airport into the city.

“For many, many years, it was the tire that let you know you were in Detroit, but you’re not *really* in Detroit, right? *Now* you’re in Detroit, now you’re going to see the letters and now you have arrived,” added Eva Torres, the District 6 manager, referring to the giant Uniroyal tire along I-94 in Allen Park.

Created by Fairmont Sign Co., the green letters made of aluminum and plastic sit drilled into 2-foot-tall concrete blocks, which company owner Nick Hanna says makes the letters extremely stable.

“We constructed these letters (so that) you could hit it with a semitruck and it’s not going to move,” said Hanna. “Between the aluminum poles, the angles, the skin all around ... we made sure it’s a monument that’s going to be here for years and years.”

Hanna also said that the letters are coated in an anti-graffiti material that allows paint to wash off easily.

In the coming days, DTE will install LED lights inside the letters so that they are illuminated after dark.



Contractors work on putting up the letters in the new “Detroit” sign on the side of eastbound Interstate 94 on Tuesday. PROVIDED BY CITY OF DETROIT

And the best part? The letters are here to stay, even after the draft ends, giving the city and its residents another physical embodiment of Detroit pride.

“Detroit, we’re different now, so this is the cherry on top — but I’m sure there are going to be more toppings,” said Torres.

“(There’s) all this excitement building around what the city is turning into. There’s been so much development, so much happening, so much culture and creativity that we really didn’t highlight as much before, so this is *our* time and we’re super-excited.”

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Officer

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and the community they are sworn to protect and serve.”

Federal authorities stated that after Rodriguez took Smith’s fingerprints, he struck him multiple times and slammed his

head against the floor, causing injury.

“When Rodriguez began to assault him, J.S. was not physically resisting Rodriguez and posed no immediate threat to anyone,” according to their release, which identified Smith by the initials J.S.

It stated that during the plea hearing, Rodriguez admitted that he knew his use of force was unreasonable and contrary to department policy and that he wrote a report in which he made false statements about the incident and omitted material information.

A complaint filed in federal court last year stated that the victim was provided with medical care for swelling and bruising in the area to the right side of his nose and that Rodriguez caused injury to the victim’s face, including bleeding and swelling visible in photographs taken by Warren police after the assault.

City faces lawsuit over incident

Dwyer previously said he reviewed Rodriguez’s personnel file after this incident and found at least two older instances of excessive force and prior discipline against Rodriguez, but he declined to comment on the details.

Rodriguez, of Southgate, had been with Warren police for more than 14 years at the time of the June assault.

Smith filed a federal lawsuit — seeking \$50 million — against Rodriguez, the city and two other officers. The lawsuit is ongoing.

Dwyer previously said Smith had been arrested just before 5 a.m. June 13, and the booking officer — Rodriguez — took custody of him a little over an hour later.

In video released June 20, Rodriguez is seen seated at a desk with a computer in the city lockup. Smith stands nearby, not handcuffed. Rodriguez gets up and walks over to him. It appears words are exchanged, but there is no audio. Dwyer did not know what the men said to each other.

In the video, Rodriguez strikes Smith with his right hand, pushes him against a wall and takes him to the floor.

Within seconds, two other officers are seen entering the room. Rodriguez punches Smith and slams his head against the floor, the video footage shows.

Rodriguez picks up Smith, apparently by his hair or clothing, holds him and eventually walks him to a cell, pushing or throwing him inside. The video shows Smith falling onto the floor, with Rodriguez shutting the cell door and walking away.

Dwyer said the two officers intervened in the incident, which happened in less than one minute, then reported it to supervisors that day, launching an internal investigation and Rodriguez being placed on leave before he was terminated.

Smith faces a Sept. 24 trial in Macomb County Circuit Court on charges stemming from his June 13 arrest: armed robbery, assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer, breaking and entering a vehicle, a felony firearms offense and carrying a concealed weapon.

Contact Christina Hall: chall@freepress.com. Follow her on Twitter: @challreporter.

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 9:30 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Lesley C. Fairrow

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Open enrollment for new applicants: 5/1/2024-6/3/2024 from 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

If enrollment applications exceed the number of available spaces, a random selection will be held at 17570 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 on June 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

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Cadillac

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order to make it go. I firmly believe in that philosophy.”

The task is not easy. Roth became vice president of global Cadillac last year following the brand's bumpy launch of its first all-electric vehicle, the Lyriq SUV. In its launch year, 2022, U.S. Cadillac dealers sold only 122 Lyriqs. Sales since have picked up steam: 9,154 last year and 5,800 in this year's first quarter alone.

Now, as it increases production of the Lyriq, Cadillac is prepping to launch three more EVs for the U.S. market. This summer, the brand's electrified version of its flagship Escalade, the IQ, will arrive, followed later in the year by the entry-level Optiq compact SUV and a three-row Vistiq SUV early next year.

Meanwhile, Cadillac has to sustain sales of its internal combustion engine vehicles to support the development of its EVs. The brand's overall sales hit 147,214 in 2023, up from the previous three years, but still below pre-pandemic levels in 2019, when 156,000 Cadillacs were sold, according to data from Edmunds.com Inc., a vehicle data information website.

After decades as the U.S. luxury sales leader, Cadillac's market share has continued to lag foreign competitors, including, so far in 2024, BMW AG, Toyota Motor Corp.'s Lexus, Daimler AG's Mercedes-Benz and Volkswagen AG's Audi, according to Edmunds.

But with coming EVs to tout, and a new hand-built halo in the all-electric Celestiq, Cadillac is looking to bring in new customers and remind the industry of the meaning behind its name: the pinnacle of luxury. As Roth puts it: "Now is the time for Cadillac to really shine in the marketplace."

Time will tell if they will shine since Cadillac's electric SUVs will be entering a somewhat crowded arena as growth in EV demand slows. With Tesla Inc., BMW and Mercedes-Benz already on the market with multiple EVs, experts wonder if Cadillac has already missed the boat in the luxury EV space.

"The problem is that the EV market is transitioning into more of a mainstream consumer... and I don't know the price point on these vehicles, but they look pricey to me, and it feels like that's maybe not what the EV market needs at this point," said Jessica Caldwell, director of industry insights at Edmunds. "That market in the EV sector is quite filled already."

The road to Cadillac

Roth's 33-year career at GM started by happenstance.

He graduated from Albion College with an economics and management degree and briefly worked for Faygo before joining his father's Good Time Party Store in Northville. One day, a friend's mom walked in with the zone manager for Pontiac. Roth, who had grown up with a passion for cars, knew he wanted to be in the auto industry. He passed on his resume, interviewed five days later and, after another five days, was hired as a district manager for the GM brand. He worked on product allocation, warranty claims and customer satisfaction with more than 130 stores in Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee.

Before starting the job, he spent some time with a local GM dealer to learn more about the business.

"In the beginning, it was really impressed upon me how important our dealer network is, and what they enable the customer experience to look like at the end of the day," Roth said.

Roth spent nearly two decades working field sales, service and marketing jobs for GM in various parts of the country. He touched every brand, learning how they work together and how they need to be independent of each other.

While working with dealers in south-central Texas, he met Will Churchill, a young, fourth-genera-



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tion GM dealer who had taken over the business after his mother's passing in 2005. Being a young dealer, Churchill knew sometimes people would not immediately give him respect. But Roth did.

"Ever since that time, we've been able to just build a great relationship," Churchill said. "We've just maintained a good friendship. I tell him what I'm feeling as a dealer. He tells me how GM's feeling, and then we talk about how does that blend together, how do we work together."

With two Cadillac franchises, one in Fort Worth and one in Arlington, Churchill is "really tuned in to who's running Cadillac."

Seeing GM send "a talent like John Roth to the Cadillac brand... is another sign to the dealers that GM is serious about Cadillac because there's been times in the past where I think there was question about would Cadillac exist or not."

Getting to lead Cadillac

In 2003, Roth took on the role of senior support for GM vice presidents in sales, service and marketing. It was in this role he realized he wanted one of these top jobs.

"Back to who I am is deconstructing puzzles and putting them back together. That's what these people do," he said.

In his path to get there, Roth credits mentors like Steve Carlisle, the now-retired former GM executive vice president and president of North America who was the head of Cadillac from 2018 to 2020.

Their paths crossed when Roth was working as vice president of GM Canada's marketing, sales and service from January 2013 to June 2018, and Carlisle was president and managing director of GM Canada.

Carlisle showed Roth "how to really connect the financial aspect of what we're trying to accomplish with the sales, aftersales, the marketing aspect, and really running your own business," Roth said.

Times were difficult there following GM's bankruptcy in 2009; the automaker was ranked at the bottom of a dealer satisfaction survey in Canada.

To fix that required relationship rebuilding. And that meant hitting the road to locations other executives hadn't visited in some time, like Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories and Thunder Bay in Ontario, Carlisle recalled.

At one shop they visited, a dealer cried and other dealers were shocked to see the executives. In Newfoundland, Roth and Carlisle downed a shot of Screech rum, a local favorite, as part of a "Screech-In" ceremony to make them Newfoundlanders instead of outsiders.

Wherever they went, they took selfies together. "At the end of it, you had this collage of all these moments," Carlisle said. "Yes, it was fun, but it was also impactful."

By the end of all that work by Roth and Carlisle, GM was at the top of the dealer survey, marking one of the proudest moments of Roth's career.

"We just had accomplished so

much together and had gotten rid of so much baggage that had been built up over time," he said. "It was a fantastic business learning experience."

After his time in Canada, in 2018 Roth was named president and managing director for Africa and Middle East operations, where he oversaw manufacturing,

sales, marketing and finance.

The business was in good shape, but the office included employees from 42 nationalities. He went back to his foundation of knowing how to build relationships, starting from the time he worked at his dad's shop and when he started his career at GM.

"Not only do you have to be

able to solve those puzzles and make things work, you have to do that through people, so relationships matter," he said.

Then he got a call from Carlisle seeing if he'd be interested in coming home to run GM's Customer Care and Aftersales business. Three years later, Carlisle phoned Roth again with a new opportunity: GM President Mark Reuss was on the call to offer Roth the Cadillac job.

Roth remembers it as a very emotional moment, he said: "It's the crowning point of 30-plus years of really investing in GM and having GM invest back in me." He "absolutely jumped at the chance," having no fear in taking the job because of where Cadillac is positioned.

From his perspective, the brand has the "best portfolio" it's ever had, with internal combustion engine products and coming EVs, and it's where much of GM's innovation shows up in the products.

Back in 1912, the brand was the first to have an electric starter on its cars and the first in 1929 to offer shatter-proof glass. More recently, Cadillac brought GM's hands-free driving technology to the market with Super Cruise.

"Cadillac is at its best when it's

innovating," Roth said.

Cadillac is also a global brand with 10 key markets, including China, and more recently has taken GM back to market in European countries, including Sweden. It will also launch Lyriq sales in Australia later this year.

"Thinking and acting globally is extremely important to a tier-one luxury brand," Roth said.

To answer industry concerns about the slowing pace of EV demand, he says Cadillac's coming EVs have what the customers want: long-range mileage, luxury level design and "the right price value equation."

That's part of putting the puzzle together for the venerable luxury brand. Another part is Cadillac's best-selling model, the gas-powered CT5 sedan, which received a refresh for the 2025 model year, including its pair of performance models.

When you take those new EVs, Roth said, and add the fact that Cadillac will "keep building vehicles like our V and Blackwing on CT5 that just got enhanced, it's a massive opportunity to really put Cadillac back as the standard of the world."

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CASE NO. U-21534**

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DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

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TRUMP INVESTIGATIONS

Court rejects Trump's third request to delay hush money trial

By Michael R. Sisak and Jake Offenhardt
The Associated Press

NEW YORK » Donald Trump is now 0 for 3 in last-minute attempts to get a New York appeals court to delay his looming hush money criminal trial. An appeals court judge Wednesday swiftly rejected the latest salvo from the former president's lawyers, who argued he should be on the campaign trail rather than "in a courtroom defending himself" starting next week.

Trump's lawyers had asked the state's mid-level appeals court to halt the case indefinitely while they fight to remove the trial judge and challenge several of his pretrial rulings, which they argue have seriously hindered the presumptive Republican nominee's defense.

Justice Ellen Gesmer's ruling, after a third straight day of emergency hearings on Trump's delay requests, was yet another loss for Trump, who has tried repeatedly to get the trial postponed. Barring fur-

ther court action, the ruling clears the way for jury selection to begin next Monday.

"We're here for this stay because there are restrictions in place that cannot operate in a constitutional way in a trial environment," Trump lawyer Emil Bove argued at the hearing, which was held in a court basement lobby because the regular courtroom was in use.

"It's an incredibly important trial. It's a historic, unprecedented proceeding," Bove said, adding: "This can only be done once and it must be done right."

Trump's hush-money case is the first of his four criminal indictments slated to go to trial and would be the first criminal trial ever of a former president.

Adding to a litany of complaints registered this week with the appeals court, Bove argued that trial Judge Juan Merchan "exceeded his authority" in refusing to postpone the case until the Supreme Court rules on an immunity claim Trump raised in another of his criminal cases. Trump's lawyers ar-



Former President Donald Trump sits at the defense table with his legal team in a Manhattan court, Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in New York.

gue some evidence in the hush-money case could be excluded if the Supreme Court rules in his favor.

Merchan last week declared that request untimely, ruling that Trump's lawyers had "myriad opportunities" to raise the immunity issue before they finally did so in March, well after a deadline for pretrial motions had passed.

Steven Wu, the appellate chief for the Manhattan district attorney's of-

fice, echoed that sentiment at Wednesday's emergency hearing. He argued that Trump's lawyers had months to raise immunity and other issues and should not be rewarded with a delay at the eleventh hour.

"Staying the trial at this point would be incredibly disruptive," Wu said. "The court, the people, witnesses have made extraordinary efforts to make sure this trial can take place on Monday."

"There's a powerful public interest to ensure this criminal trial goes forward," he added.

Gesmer presided over the emergency hearing from an armchair, facing a hodgepodge of wooden seats, a collapsible table and a restroom.

Trump is accused of falsifying his company's records to hide the nature of payments to his former lawyer and fixer Michael Cohen, who helped Trump bury negative stories during his 2016 campaign. Cohen's activities included paying porn actor Stormy Daniels \$130,000 to suppress her claims of an extramarital sexual encounter with Trump years earlier.

Trump pleaded not guilty last year to 34 felony counts of falsifying business records. He has denied having a sexual encounter with Daniels. His lawyers argue the payments to Cohen were legitimate legal expenses.

Trump already struck out twice this week with the appeals court. One appeals court judge Monday

rejected his bid to delay the trial while he seeks to move it out of Manhattan. A different judge on Tuesday denied a request, framed as part of a lawsuit against Merchan, that the trial be delayed while Trump fights a gag order imposed on him in recent weeks.

Trump's lawyers had asked Merchan last month to adjourn the New York trial indefinitely until Trump's immunity claim in his Washington, D.C., election interference case is resolved.

Trump contends he is immune from prosecution for conduct alleged to involve official acts during his tenure in office. His lawyers have not raised that as a defense in the hush-money case, but they argued that some evidence — including Trump's social media posts about former lawyer Cohen — is from his time as president and should be excluded from the trial because of his immunity protections.

The Supreme Court is to hear arguments in that matter on April 25.

Judge in classified files case agrees to redact witness names

By Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » The federal judge presiding over the classified documents case against former President Donald Trump granted a request by prosecutors on Tuesday aimed at protecting the identities of potential government witnesses.

But U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon refused to categorically block witness statements from being disclosed, saying there was no basis for such a "sweeping" and "blanket" restriction on their inclusion in pretrial motions.

The 24-page order cen-

ters on a dispute between special counsel Jack Smith's team and lawyers for Trump over how much information about witnesses and their statements could be made public ahead of trial. The disagreement, which had been pending for weeks, was one of many that had piled up before Cannon and had slowed the pace of the case against Trump — one of four prosecutions he is confronting.

The case remains without a firm trial date, though both sides have said they could be ready this summer. Cannon, who earlier faced blistering criticism over her decision to grant Trump's

request for an independent arbiter to review documents obtained during an FBI search of Mar-a-Lago, made clear her continued skepticism of the government's theory of prosecution, saying Tuesday that the case raised "still-developing and somewhat muddled questions."

In reconsidering an earlier order and siding with prosecutors on the protection of witness identities, Cannon likely averted a dramatic exacerbation of tensions with Smith's team, which last week called a separate order from the judge "fundamentally flawed."

The issue surfaced in Jan-

uary when defense lawyers filed in partially redacted form a motion that sought to require prosecutors to turn over a trove of documents that they said would bolster their claim that the Biden administration had sought to "weaponize" the government in charging Trump.

Defense lawyers asked permission to file the motion, which included as attachments information that they had obtained from prosecutors, in mostly unredacted form. But prosecutors objected to unsealing the motion to the extent that it would reveal the identity of any potential government witness.

ELECTION 2024

Trump says Arizona's abortion ban goes too far, defends the overturning of Roe v. Wade

By Bill Barrow and Adriana Gomez Licon
The Associated Press

ATLANTA » Donald Trump said Wednesday that an Arizona law that criminalizes nearly all abortions goes too far and called on Arizona lawmakers to change it, while also defending the overturning of Roe v. Wade that cleared states to ban the procedure.

"It'll be straightened out and as you know, it's all about states' rights," the former president told supporters and journalists after landing in Atlanta for a fundraiser. "It'll be straightened out, and I'm sure that the governor and everybody else are going to bring it back into reason and that'll be taken care of, I think, very quickly."

Though Trump was waffled on whether he supports abortion rights, he appointed three of the Supreme Court justices who overturned Roe v. Wade and ended a federally guaranteed right to abortion. Now facing growing political backlash as Democrats notch victories around the nation by campaigning on abortion rights, Trump increasingly has been put on

the defensive and urged Republicans to avoid supporting bans that are unpopular with many Americans.

Trump was asked Wednesday whether he would sign a national abortion ban if elected president again. According to video taken of his news conference, he shook his head in response and said "No."

Trump issued a video statement earlier this week declining to endorse a national abortion ban and saying he believes limits should be left to the states. His statement angered some religious conservatives and energized allies of President Joe Biden who see abortion rights as one of Trump's weaknesses.

Biden was asked at a Rose Garden news conference for his message to Arizona voters after the state Supreme Court ruling Tuesday cleared the way for the enforcement of an 1864 law that bans abortion at all stages of pregnancy with no exceptions for rape or incest and allows abortions only if the mother's life is in jeopardy.

"Elect me," the president said. "I'm in the 20th century ... the 21st century. Not back then."

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE - OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MAY 7, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION
TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024.

The POLLS will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

AT THE NUMBERED POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

#1 Dublin Community Center	685 Union Lake Rd., White Lake
#2 Dublin Elementary School	425 Farnsworth St., White Lake
#3 White Lake Middle School	1450 Bogie Lake Rd., White Lake
#4 White Lake Township Hall	7525 Highland Rd., White Lake
#5 Houghton Elementary School	8080 Elizabeth Rd., White Lake
#6 White Lake Oaks Golf Course	991 N. Williams Lake Rd., White Lake
#7 Oxbow Community School	100 Oxbow Lake Rd., White Lake
#8 White Lake Presbyterian Church	4805 Highland Rd., White Lake
#9 St. Patrick's Church Hall	9086 Hutchins Rd., White Lake (Entrance off Union Lake Rd.)
#10 Lakewood Elementary School	1500 Bogie Lake Rd., White Lake
#11 Grace Church	220 Bogie Lake Rd., White Lake
#12 St. Patrick's Church Hall	9086 Hutchins Rd., White Lake (Entrance off Union Lake Rd.)

EARLY VOTING SITES FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ARE:
Highland Township Hall 205 N. John St., Highland
Waterford Oaks Activities Center 2800 Watkins Lake Rd., Waterford

EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD ON:

Saturday, April 27, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 28, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 29, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 2, 2024	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 3, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 5, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that only the voters who are in Walled Lake or Huron Valley School Districts within White Lake Township will be voting on the following proposals.

Walled Lake School Improvement Bond Proposition: Shall the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Million Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$250,085,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, to pay for the cost of the following projects to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy conservation and other purposes: - Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities; - Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing a replacement elementary school and an athletic field building; - Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and - Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities and the purchase of school buses? The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to be at or below 4.05 mills which is a 0.08 mill decrease from the estimated annual debt millage to be levied in 2023. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 1.26 mills (which is equal to \$1.26 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 1.51 mills annually (\$1.51 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than thirty (30) years. If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has \$307,355,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

Huron Valley Schools Bond Proposal: Shall Huron Valley School District, Oakland and Livingston Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty-One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$361,300,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities for safety, security, and other purposes; erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new school building and additions to a school building; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, erecting, developing, improving, and equipping playfields, playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities, structures, and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.92 mills (\$1.92 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.52 mills (\$4.52 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$137,955,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

In compliance with the voting accessibility requirements of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions in an audio and/or Braille format can be made available to voters prior to the election or at the polls on Election Day. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities. Voters should feel free to contact Anthony L. Noble, Clerk, at (248) 698-3300, ext. 7, to request such accommodations.

ANTHONY L. NOBLE, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
Posted: 04/04/2024
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STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY CASE NO. U-21534

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission 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.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company or on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) March 28, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve DTE Electric's proposed rates, effective as early as January 28, 2025, which will provide DTE Electric a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs, including a reasonable rate of return, in the projected test year and beyond; 2) approve an additional annual revenue increase effective as soon as possible in the projected test year as proposed; 3) approve DTE Electric's proposed capital structure and return on equity; 4) approve new rates of an additional annual base electric revenues in the amount of approximately \$456.4 million effective as early as January 28, 2025 as proposed by DTE Electric; 5) grant DTE Electric's request to approve the PSCR base; 6) approve DTE Electric's proposals to implement certain customer rate schedules and tariffs; 7) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's generation investments; 8) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's investments related to the strengthening of its distribution system and reliability improvements; 9) approve the continuation, extension, and expansion of the Infrastructure Recovery Mechanism, as proposed by DTE Electric; 10) approve the Storm Restoration Cost Sharing Mechanism (SRCSM) to address volatile storm restoration costs and establish appropriate incentives to minimize storm restoration costs, as proposed by DTE Electric; 11) approve all proposed pilot programs as requested by DTE Electric; 12) approve all proposed regulatory accounting treatments as requested by DTE Electric; 13) approve the capacity charge calculated by DTE Electric which is based on the methodology approved in Case No. U-21297 and approve the capacity-related costs supported by DTE Electric, as proposed; and 14) grant any other relief as described and requested by DTE Electric.

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) 284-8090 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 April 19, 2024. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company's attorney, Jon P. Christinidis, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21534. Statements may be emailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

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.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.



City of Ferndale, Michigan
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Ferndale, State of Michigan, as provided in Chapter IX, Section 8, the Annual City Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025, has been filed with the City Clerk's Office and a Public Hearing will be held on said Budget, in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 East Nine Mile Road, on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of said Budget, as prepared and on file with the City Clerk's Office, is now available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and on the City website at <https://www.ferndalemi.gov/resources/budgets>.

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City Clerk



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LOCAL

CIVIL CONTEMPT JUDGEMENT

Attorney fees, expenses could cost city \$62,000

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Lawson declined to also find Mayor Sheldon Neeley in contempt and did not impose a daily fine on the city but did give the groups the right to request reasonable attorney fees incurred in seeking enforcement of court orders.

Monday's court filing asks the judge to award them \$51,393 in attorney fees and \$10,974 in costs and expenses — less than the actual costs they said they incurred.

"Plaintiffs are cognizant of the City's financial constraints and have tailored their request with the equities on both sides in mind," the motion for fees, costs and expenses says.

"They seek recovery of attorney time at reasonable rates and have exercised billing judgment to exclude more than three quarters of the total time spent by counsel and paralegals on the contempt proceedings."

Flint City Attorney William Kim said in a statement to MLive: "The Flint Journal on Tuesday that the city is reviewing the motion for fees and has not determined its next steps."

"However, we are disappointed that after previously receiving almost \$900,000 in attorneys' fees in 2017, the NRDC and the Concerned Pastors now want to place a new financial burden on the city of Flint and its taxpayers," Kim's statement says. "Despite these challenges, the city remains focused on protecting our residents and completing our remaining obligations under the settlement agreement."

The NRDC said in its court filing that Flint's repeated violations of court orders have harmed both Flint residents and the plaintiffs in the case and that it was forced to bring the city's violations to the court's attention to prompt the city to comply.

Flint officials have maintained previously that they fully complied with the federal court settlement and argued in court filings last year that they did not meet a May 1, 2023, deadline for determining the scope of its remaining lawn and sidewalk restoration work because of inclement weather early last year.

Lawson's contempt finding in March, however, said it was "apparent that the city has failed to abide by the Court's orders in several respects, and that it has no good reason for its failures."

"The city has demonstrated belated compliance since (a June 30, 2023) hearing, but even now, it has not actually replaced all of the lead service lines, which it originally promised to replace by March 28, 2020. The city is in civil contempt of the Court's order," the judge wrote in part.

Neeley has previously claimed that his administration inherited a mismanaged pipe replacement program after he was elected to his first term as mayor in 2019 — part of the reason for subsequent delays in completing work associated with the service line replacement program.

Those service lines were damaged by Flint's corrosive water when the city used the Flint River as its drinking water source during the city's water crisis. Lines made of lead and galvanized steel have been replaced with copper lines while existing copper lines have been left in place.

The city told The Journal last month that it is committed to continuing to replace lead service lines beyond the terms of the settlement as long as funds are available and said that it had completed service line identification and replacement at 29,485 addresses, leaving approximately 30 addresses requiring excavation.

Just last week, however, the City Council indefinitely postponed a contract to retain Rowe Professional Services to manage the service line program.

The council voted 6-0 to delay action on a \$1.65 million change order during a committee meeting and several members said they've been left in the dark or given contradictory information about how many home water lines still must be excavated and how many laws and sidewalk still require restoration.

Rowe officials told the city in February that no money remains in its previously approved \$2.9 million contract to manage the program.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY CASE NO. U-21258

Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21257) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.

The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.

You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 800-477-3559 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company or on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mscedockets.

A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge James M. Vacchetti

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons seeking any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) March 29, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve the January 2023 through December 2023 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) reconciliation as proposed; 2) approve Consumers Energy's proposal to roll in the prior year's total net PSCR under-recovery amount of \$239,624,193; 3) approve the reconciliation of the Financial Compensation Mechanism (FCM) amounts collected in 2023; 4) approve the proposed 2024 FCM surcharges, including the incorporation of the total FCM over-recovery into the calculation of the 2026 FCM surcharges; and 5) grant Consumers Energy other and further relief as lawful and appropriate.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mscedockets. 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: mscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to a filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at mscedockets@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 May 1, 2024. Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company's Legal Department — Regulatory Group, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich. Admin. Code, R. 792.10413 (804-413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21258. Statements may be emailed to: mscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons seeking any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

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All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mscedockets. 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: mscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to a filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at mscedockets@michigan.gov.

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The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich. Admin. Code, R. 792.10413 (804-413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21534. Statements may be emailed to: mscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090. Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R.792.10422 and R.792.10422. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8100.

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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 206, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin. Code, R.792.10401 through R.792.10428.



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DTE Electric Company U-21534

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Huron

Dave Clark, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the editors, publishers of the Huron Daily Tribune, a newspaper published and circulated in said County of Huron, and the annexed notice was duly printed and published in said newspaper on the following dates:

April 11, 2024

[Signature of Dave Clark]

Dave Clark

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 11th day of April, 2024

[Signature of Notary Public]

Notary Public: Bradley T. Wehner
State of Michigan, County of Huron
My Commission Expires: August 30, 2029
(Acting in the County of Huron)

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21534
DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission to approve its proposed rates, an and its rate schedule and other matters relating to the distribution and supply of electric energy and for its investment accounting method.
The attached notice contains the following information:
• You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 422-4343 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the Office of the Public Hearing Director at the Commission's website at michigan.gov/psc/notice
• A public hearing will be held.
DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Walters
LOCATION: Video/teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons requiring any assistance in participating should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 374-8338 or by email at eps@psc.state.mi.us.
The Michigan Public Service Commission Commission will hold a public hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) March 20, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve DTE Electric's proposed rates, effective as early as January 28, 2025, which will provide DTE Electric a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs, including a reasonable rate of return, on the proposed investment and related; 2) approve an additional annual revenue increase effective as early as possible in the proposed rate year at proposed; 3) approve DTE Electric's proposed capital structure and return on assets; 4) approve new rates of an additional annual base rate the remainder of the amount of each schedule; 5) set a minimum effective date of January 28, 2025, as requested by DTE Electric; 6) grant DTE Electric's request to approve the 2023 base; 7) approve DTE Electric's proposed to implement meter, customer information and utility; 8) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's investments related to the strengthening of its distribution system and reliability improvements; 9) approve the verification, refinement and expansion of the Infrastructure Recovery Mechanism approved by DTE Electric; 10) approve the State Infrastructure Cost Sharing Mechanism (SICSM) to address eligible state activities and not establish separate rules to determine state activities and not approved by DTE Electric; 11) approve all proposed rate proposals as requested by DTE Electric; 12) approve all proposed regulatory accounting treatments as requested by DTE Electric; 13) approve the recovery charge submitted by DTE Electric which is based on the methodology approved in Case No. U-21077 and approve the recovery related costs submitted by DTE Electric, as requested; and 14) approve other relief as requested and requested by DTE Electric.
All documents filed in this case exist in electronic form only through the Commission's e-filing system at michigan.gov/psc/e-filing. Submitters and respondents for filing with the Public Hearing Manual on the e-filing system. Filers should also be consistent with the e-filing system, as an alternative to an actual filing, contact michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to a filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 374-8338 or by email at eps@psc.state.mi.us.
Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with the Commission by April 15, 2024. Intervenor status may also be filed by the actual paper filing of the petition to intervene and indicate service upon DTE Electric Company's attorney, Joe P. Chiodinola, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.
The proceeding is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference to accommodate persons filing a petition to intervene will be allowed of the decision to participate in the hearing.
Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich. Admin. Code R 212.1502 (Rule 212) or the public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21534. Statements may be mailed to eps@psc.state.mi.us. Statements may be mailed to Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 750 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information. Please include on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to redaction. Please do not include information you wish to remain private for more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 374-8338.
Persons for appointment must be made in person to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Public Hearing at 750 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. For further information on appointment should be directed to (517) 374-8338.
An open information hearing to participate in a case may be held at the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 374-8338.
The Public Consumer Representative Fund has been created for the purpose of offsetting the representation of non-voting utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Treasurer, 17000 Consumer Representative Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30208, Lansing, Michigan 48909 for more information.
Activities are restricted to 760 PA 100, as amended; 401 MSU at cap; 3151 PA 415, as amended; 401 MSU at cap; 1828 PA, as amended; 401 MSU at cap; 1801 PA 261, as amended; 401 MSU at cap; and 401 MSU at cap of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Public Hearing, Michigan Admin. Code, R 212.1502 and R 212.1507 through R 212.1546.
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21534**

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- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

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Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

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IN THE MATTER OF: DTE Electric Company U-21534

AD# 10042429

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County of Livingston
My Commission Expires 03-09-2029
Acting in the County of MACOMB



Michigan State Police Lakeview Post Trooper Dane Van Ells died on April 5 at age 27 after battling brain cancer, according to his obituary. Van Ells, seen here with his wife, Baylee, was from Westphalia and graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 2016. He was a graduate of the 135th Michigan State Trooper School. IONIA SENTINEL-STANDARD FILE PHOTO

MSP trooper remembered for courage after battle with brain cancer

Evan Sasiela
Ionia Sentinel-Standard
USA TODAY NETWORK

WESTPHALIA — A Michigan State Police trooper is being remembered for his courage and for living his life to the fullest.

Dane Van Ells died on April 5 after battling brain cancer, according to his obituary. He was 27.

Van Ells was from Westphalia and graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 2016. He was a graduate of the 135th Michigan State Trooper School and worked as a trooper for the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post.

In November 2019, Van Ells was diagnosed with diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), an inoperable brain tumor. The community rallied to support Van Ells, hosting a variety of fundraisers to support his treatment. A Facebook page titled “Dane’s Walk By Faith” kept the public updated on his cancer battle.

“To have that support system behind you is great in my experience so far,” Van Ells told The Sentinel-Standard in 2019.

Van Ells married his wife Baylee in May 2020, and they began raising a family in Fowler, according to his obituary.

“Dane adored his daughter, Tatum, his wife, Baylee and the life that they created together,” his obituary reads. “His family was his number one priority.”

The obituary states Van Ells “was the definition of strength, courage and selflessness.”

“Despite his diagnosis, Dane lived life to the fullest, never complaining of his situation and constantly worrying about the well being of all those around him,” the obituary reads.

The funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Fieldhouse, 5101 Clintonia Road, in Westphalia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family in memory of Van Ells. A fund will be established for Van Ells’ daughter, Tatum, according to the obituary.

Arrangements are entrusted to Lehman Funeral Home and online condolences can be made at lehmanfuneralhomes.com.

— Contact reporter Evan Sasiela at esasiela@sensinel-standard.com. Follow him on Twitter @SalsaEvan.



Lansing Police at the scene of a motorcycle/sedan collision near the intersection of East Elm and South Cedar streets in Lansing. MATTHEW DAE SMITH/LANSING STATE JOURNAL

Fatal crash closes South Cedar Street

Ken Palmer
Lansing State Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK – MICHIGAN

LANSING — A motorcyclist was killed and another person was injured Tuesday afternoon in a crash on South Cedar Street.

A section of South Cedar was closed following the crash, which happened about 2:20 p.m. at the Elm Street intersection.

Lansing police said a 25-year-old man was unconscious when they arrived. He was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The man was wearing a helmet, police said.

The motorcycle collided with a sedan driven by a 71-year-old woman, who was reported in stable condition at a hospital, police said.

Southbound Cedar was blocked off between Hazel and Elm streets, and northbound Cedar appeared to be closed at Elm.

A damaged motorcycle lay near the curb on south-

bound Cedar, and a sedan with heavy damage to the passenger side was stopped on Elm, just west of the intersection.

An accident investigation team was working at the scene. Anyone with information is asked to call Lansing police at (517) 483-4600.

Contact Ken Palmer at kpalmer@lsj.com. Follow him on X @KBPalm_lsj.

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY CASE NO. U-21258

Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission’s approval for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21257) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.

The information below describes how a person may participate in this case. You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 800-477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company or on the Commission’s website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets.

A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge James M. Varchetti
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscdockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company’s (Consumers Energy) March 29, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve the January 2023 through December 2023 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) reconciliation as proposed; 2) approve Consumers Energy’s proposal to roll in the prior year’s total net PSCR under-recovery amount of \$239,162,419; 3) approve the reconciliation of the Financial Compensation Mechanism FCM amounts collected in 2023; 4) approve the proposed 2026 FCM surcharges, including the incorporation of the total FCM over-recovery into the calculation of the 2026 FCM surcharges; and 5) grant Consumers Energy other and further relief as is lawful and appropriate.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets. 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: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdockets@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 May 1, 2024. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company’s Legal Department—Regulatory Group, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21258. Statements may be emailed to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE, REJECT, OR AMEND PROPOSALS MADE BY CONSUMERS ENERGY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **** NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY CASE NO. U-21534

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LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

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Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by April 19, 2024. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company’s attorney, Jon P. Christinidis, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21534. Statements may be emailed to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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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.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

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Ford recalls nearly 43,000 SUVs due to gas leaks that can cause fires

Remedy does not include repairing leaks

The Associated Press

DETROIT » Ford is recalling nearly 43,000 small SUVs because gasoline can leak from the fuel injectors onto hot engine surfaces, increasing the risk of fires. But the recall remedy does not include repairing the fuel leaks.

The recall covers certain Bronco Sport SUVs from the 2022 and 2023 model years, as well as Escape SUVs from 2022. All have 1.5-liter engines.

Ford says in documents filed with U.S. safety regulators that fuel injectors can crack, and gasoline or vapor can accumulate near ignition sources, possibly touching off fires.

Dealers will install a tube to let gasoline flow away from hot surfaces to the ground below the vehicle. They'll also update engine control software to detect a pressure drop in the fuel injection system. If that hap-



A Ford sign is shown at a dealership in Springfield, Pa., April 26, 2022.

pens, the software will disable the high pressure fuel pump, reduce engine power and cut temperatures in the engine compartment, according to documents posted Wednesday on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website.

Owners were to be notified by letter starting April 1. The company says in documents it has reports of five under-hood fires and 14 warranty replacements of fuel injectors, but no reports of crashes or injuries.

In an email, Ford said it is not replacing fuel injectors because it is confident the recall repairs "will pre-

vent the failure from occurring and protect the customer." The new software also will trigger a dashboard warning light and allow customers to drive to a safe location, stop the vehicle and arrange for service, the company said. NHTSA documents filed by Ford say the problem happens only in about 1% of the SUVs.

The company also said it will extend warranty coverage for cracked fuel injectors, so owners who experience the problem will get replacements. Ford said repairs are already available, and details of the extended warranty will be available in June.

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GNC Inv	1.44155	9.32	-46	-5.0		FardyFut rs09	-0.2	-86.9	PelotIntr	d3.65	-30	-40.
MC Ent rs	...	d2.83	-14	-53.8		FMajSilv g	.01	.1	7.91	-16	+28.6	Pfizer	1.68f	6.4	26.32	-46	-8.
T&T Inc	1.11	6.6	16.73	-17	-3	FrptMcM	.30	.6	50.92	-38	+19.6	PluqPowr h	...	...	3.07	-18	-31.
dialPh rs	...	2.33	+1.20	+25.3		FuelCell	...	...	1.15	-0.6	-28.1	Quantms	...	...	5.94	-33	-14.
MD	1.60f	1.0	167.14	-3.64	+13.4	GeronCp	...	...	3.44	+0.1	+63.0	RiotBlick	...	...	9.87	-13	-36.
lphabt A	...	...	156.14	-46	+11.8	GinkgoBi	...	...	1.12	-0.4	-33.7	RiviaAu A	...	...	10.27	-36	-56.
lplmmu	...	...	u47.04	+8.10	+146.8	GrabHl A	...	...	3.33	+0.4	-1.2	SelinaHos	...	...	.08	-0.0	-57.
mAirline	40	3.0	13.41	-5.4	-2.4	GrnGiant h	...	...	.03	-0.0	-36.5	SINTXc	...	...	.03	-0.0	-93.
uroraCrs	...	...	6.76	+4.1	+42.0	HP Ent	.52f	2.9	18.00	-0.2	+6.0	SiriusXM	.11f	3.2	d3.34	-11	-38.
Zgold g	.16f	5.6	2.84	-0.8	-10.1	HuntBncsh	.62	4.6	13.58	-46	+6.8	SnapInc A	...	...	10.88	-35	-35.
kofAm	.96	2.6	36.65	-1.08	+8.9	InspirVetA n	...	...	.05	...	-84.6	SoFiTech	...	...	7.56	-33	-24.
arrickGld	2.82e	...	17.90	-1.1	-1.1	Intel	.50	1.3	37.20	-1.13	-26.0	SwstnEngy	...	...	7.52	-0.1	+14.
aytexEn	...	...	3.91	+1.3	+17.8	Kenue n	.80	4.0	20.24	-1.1	-6.0	SummW	...	...	.02	-0.0	-82.
ioSigTc rs	...	...	2.01	+3.9	-57.7	Keycorp	.82f	5.5	14.84	-6.9	+3.1	Sunrun	...	...	12.29	-73	-37.
lueStar rs	...	...	.09	-0.0	-36.1	Kinross g	.12	1.9	6.38	-0.8	+5.5	SuperCm	...	...	.24	+0.2	-37.
rMySq	2.40f	4.8	50.29	-1.31	-2.0	LucidCrp	...	...	2.65	-0.5	-37.1	Tellurian	...	...	.53	-0.6	-30.
3is hn	...	...	.03	-0.1	-93.8	MarathDig	...	...	17.38	-6.0	-26.0	Tesla	...	...	171.76	-5.12	-30.
SX	.40	1.1	35.41	-5.4	+2.1	MarinSft rs	...	...	.65	+3.6	+77.1	TilrayBr	...	...	2.02	-0.4	-12.
anopyGr rs	...	...	9.12	-0.4	+78.5	MarvellTch	.24	.3	71.43	-1.91	+18.4	Transocn	...	...	6.43	+0.5	+1.
arnival	...	...	14.95	-5.5	-19.4	Mediac	...	...	4.17	-1.2	+869.8	TruistFn	2.08	5.5	37.50	-1.47	+1.
hergPt	...	...	1.66	-1.1	-29.1	MedProp	.60m	14.6	4.11	-1.7	-16.3	Uber Tch	...	...	74.35	-1.79	+20.
isco	1.60f	3.3	49.21	-8.0	-2.6	MeiwuTc rs	...	...	1.33	+3.2	-60.7	UtdAirHl	...	...	42.37	-1.07	+2.
itigroup	2.12f	3.5	60.18	-1.48	+17.0	MicronT	.46f	.4	122.20	-4.3	+43.2	Velo3D	...	...	.28	-1.8	-28.
leanSp	...	...	15.05	-2.8	+36.4	Microsoft	3.00	.7	423.26	-3.02	+12.6	VerbTch rs	...	...	.18	+0.1	+5.
ocaCola	1.84f	3.1	58.92	-8.0	...	NY CmtyB	.20m	6.8	2.96	-2.6	-71.1	VerizonCm	2.66f	6.6	40.52	-3.2	+7.
oeur	...	...	4.72	-2.1	+44.8	NewmntCp1.00m	2.6	39.06	-6.1	-5.6		VirgnGal	...	...	d1.10	-0.7	-55.
omcast	1.24f	3.1	39.72	-4.3	-8.2	Nikola	...	...	.98	-0.2	+11.9	WalMart s	.83	1.4	60.62	+8.3	..
onnexa rs	...	...	.79	+1.9	+288.2	Nu Hldg	...	...	11.57	-2.5	+38.9	WalgrBoots1.00m	5.5	d18.02	-1.16	-31.	
oupang	...	...	19.12	+1.0	+18.1	Nvidia	.16	...	870.39	+16.85	+78.8	WBrodIs A	...	...	8.32	-3.7	-26.
eltaAir	.40	.9	46.24	-1.08	+14.9	OpendrTc	...	...	2.45	-2.9	-45.3	WellFargo	1.40	2.5	56.94	-6.4	+15.
enismG	2.12	+0.7	+19.8	OpkoHlth	1.27	-1.1	-15.9	Workhrs rs21	-0.1	-43.
coWvPw	u3.66	+6.5	+195.2	Palantir	22.42	-3.9	+30.6	Xpeng	8.15	+0.8	-44.
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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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lphabet Inc C	GOOG	157.66	-4.8	+11.9	General Motors Co	GM	0.48f	1.1	43.94	-.7	+22.
mazon.com Inc	AMZN	185.95	+2.8	+22.4	Kellanova	K	2.24	3.9	57.01	-1.1	+2.
m Axle & Mfg	AXL	...	...	7.23	-3.6	-17.9	Lear Corp	LEA	3.08	2.3	136.85	-6.97	-3.
ppl Inc	AAPL	0.96	.6	167.78	-1.89	-12.9	Masco Corp	MAS	1.16f	1.6	73.99	-2.74	+10.
orgWarner Inc	BWA	1.36	3.9	34.83	-7.8	-2.8	Penske Auto Grp	PAG	3.16f	2.1	150.14	-4.28	-6.
MS Engy	CMS	2.06f	3.5	58.14	-1.10	+0.1	PulteGroup Inc	PHM	0.80f	.7	109.40	-5.99	+6.
onifer Holdings	CNFR	...	...	.95	...	-14.0	Shyft (The) Group	SHYF	0.20	1.7	11.98	-.27	-2.
ons Engy pFB	CMSpB	4.50	5.6	80.97	-0.3	-1.9	SpartanNash Co	SPTN	0.86f	4.6	18.88	-2.5	-17.
TE Energy Co	DTE	3.81e	3.6	106.64	-3.23	-3.3	TriMas Corp	TRS	0.16	.6	25.73	-.50	+1.
ominos Pizza Inc	DPZ	6.04f	1.2	506.83	+8.38	+22.9	Visteon Corp	VC	...	...	113.52	-5.5	-9.
ord Motor	F	0.60a	4.6	13.06	-4.8	+7.1	Whirlpool	WHR	7.00	6.3	110.94	-5.85	-8.

TOCK FOOTNOTES: g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. If - late filing with SEC. n - Stock was a new issue in the 1st year. rs - Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50% within the past year. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year.

DIVIDEND FOOTNOTES: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. p - initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown

ECONOMY



Customers drink coffee at the Blind Tiger Cafe Jan. 10, in Tampa, Fla.

Higher gas and rents keep inflation elevated, likely delaying Fed cuts

By Christopher Rugaber
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » Consumer inflation remained persistently high last month, boosted by gas, rents, auto insurance and other items, the government said Wednesday in a report that will likely give pause to the Federal Reserve as it considers how often — or even whether — to cut interest rates this year.

Prices outside the volatile food and energy categories rose 0.4% from February to March, the same accelerated pace as in the previous month. Measured from a year earlier, these core prices are up 3.8%, unchanged from the year-over-year rise in February. The Fed closely tracks core prices because they tend to provide a good read of where inflation is headed.

Wednesday's figures represent a disappointment for the White House. Republican critics of President Joe Biden have sought to pin the blame for high prices on the president and use it as a cudgel to derail his re-election bid. Polls show that despite a healthy job market, a near-record-high stock market and a decline in inflation from its peak, many Americans blame Biden for high prices.

The March figures, the

third straight month of inflation readings well above the Fed's 2% target, provide concerning evidence that inflation is stuck at an elevated level after having steadily dropped in the second half of 2023. The latest numbers threaten to torpedo the prospect of multiple rate cuts this year. Fed officials have made clear that with the economy healthy, they're in no rush to cut their benchmark rate despite their earlier projections that they would do so three times this year.

The report "pours cold water on the view that the faster readings in January and February simply represented the start of new-year price increases that were not likely to persist," Kathy Bostjancic, chief economist at Nationwide, said in a research note. "The lack of moderation in inflation will undermine Fed officials' confidence that inflation is on a sustainable course back to 2% and likely delays rate cuts to September at the earliest and could push off rate reductions to next year."

On Wall Street, traders sent stock prices tumbling and bond yields rising, reflecting fear that the Fed may delay interest rate cuts indefinitely. The broad S&P 500 stock index was off about 1% in late-morning trading.

HOMES

U.S. mortgage rates top 7% again, weakening demand for homes

By Michael Sasso
Bloomberg

US mortgage rates last week topped 7% for the first time in a month, while home purchase applications fell by the most since mid-February.

The contract rate on a 30-year fixed mortgage rose 10 basis points to 7.01% in the week ended April 5, according to Mortgage Bankers Association data released Wednesday. That depressed the group's index of mortgage applications for home purchases, which slipped 4.7% to the lowest level in a month.

Home sales have shown

a bit of momentum, with some economists suggesting people are getting accustomed to mortgage rates that are double those from early 2022. The Federal Reserve has so far held off on lowering interest rates to tame inflation, and policymakers will get a fresh look at consumer prices in data to be released later this morning.

Despite the drop in mortgage applications for home purchases, MBA's overall index of applications managed to eke out a slight gain due to a jump in refinancing activity. That gauge rose to the highest level since early February.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Alba steps down as chief creative officer at Honest, personal care company she founded

Jessica Alba, who shot to fame in the James Cameron television series "Dark Angel," as well as films such as "Sin City" and the "Fantastic Four," will step down as chief creative officer at Honest Company, a personal care company that she founded. Alba will keep a seat on the company board, but Honest said that she will now focus on "new endeavors." The actress founded Honest in 2012 after she suffered allergic reactions to baby laundry detergents. The company went public in May 2021, with shares soaring 44% in their stock market debut. Sales at Honest Co. have risen steadily, but the company has struggled to turn a profit. Late Thursday, the company put up its first profitable quarter since mid 2021.

— The Associated Press

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF MACOMB
Election Commission Meeting**

The Macomb Township Election Commission will meet at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 in the Macomb Township Senior Center, 51210 Alma, Macomb, MI 48042.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the Public Accuracy Test for the May 7, 2024 L'Anse Creuse Public Schools and New Haven Community Schools Special Election.

The Public Accuracy test is performed to verify that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the Election is accurate and in compliance with the statute.

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act".

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Kristi Pozzi
Macomb Township Clerk and
Chair of the Macomb Township Election Commission

**Public Notice
Ray Township Election Commission Meeting
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment**

The Ray Township Election Commission will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Ray Township, 64255 Wolcott Road, Ray, MI 48096.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the Public Accuracy Test for the May 7, 2024 New Haven Community Schools Special Election.

The Public Accuracy Test is performed to verify that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the Election is accurate and in compliance with the statute.

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act".

All interested members of the public are invited and welcome to attend.

**Lori R. Lascoe, MiPMC, CMC
Ray Township Clerk
Chair of the Ray Township Election Commission**

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NOTICE OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM ACCURACY TEST

As approved by the St. Clair Shores Election Commission, a public accuracy test will be conducted on the following date and time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, in ST. CLAIR SHORES CITY – MACOMB COUNTY

**The Public Accuracy Test will be held at:
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
27600 JEFFERSON AVENUE
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48081**

MONDAY April 15, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information contact:
**ABRIAL J. BARRETT
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21534**

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission 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.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company or on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) March 28, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve DTE Electric's proposed rates, effective as early as January 28, 2025, which will provide DTE Electric a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs, including a reasonable rate of return, in the projected test year and beyond; 2) approve an additional annual revenue increase effective as soon as possible in the projected test year as proposed; 3) approve DTE Electric's proposed capital structure and return on equity; 4) approve new rates of an additional annual base electric revenues in the amount of approximately \$456.4 million effective as early as January 28, 2025 as proposed by DTE Electric; 5) grant DTE Electric's request to approve the PSCR base; 6) approve DTE Electric's proposals to implement certain customer rate schedules and tariffs; 7) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's generation investments; 8) approve the recovery of DTE Electric's investments related to the strengthening of its distribution system and reliability improvements; 9) approve the continuation, extension, and expansion of the Infrastructure Recovery Mechanism, as proposed by DTE Electric; 10) approve the Storm Restoration Cost Sharing Mechanism (SRCSM) to address volatile storm restoration costs and establish appropriate incentives to minimize storm restoration costs, as proposed by DTE Electric; 11) approve all proposed pilot programs as requested by DTE Electric; 12) approve all proposed regulatory accounting treatments as requested by DTE Electric; 13) approve the capacity charge calculated by DTE Electric which is based on the methodology approved in Case No. U-21297 and approve the capacity-related costs supported by DTE Electric, as proposed; and 14) grant any other relief as described and requested by DTE Electric.

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-f

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On Monday, May 6, at 7:30 P.M., Monroe City Council will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING at Monroe City Hall, 120 East First Street, for the purpose of reviewing and hearing comments on the following:
 Ordinance #24-004 update to the Sign Ordinance. An ordinance to amend Section 3.01.1 Bed & Breakfast Signs, Section 3.02 Temporary Signage and Section 10.01 Sign Zone Map of Chapter 580 Signage Ordinance.
 Further information can be obtained by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at (734)384-9140 or michelle.lavoy@monroemi.gov. Any written comments should be provided to the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer located within Monroe City Hall.

Michelle LaVoy
 Clerk-Treasurer

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Legal Notice
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 Whiteford Agricultural Schools
 6655 Consear Rd.
 Ottawa Lake, MI 49267
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STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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TRUMP INVESTIGATIONS

Court rejects Trump's third request to delay hush money trial

By Michael R. Sisak and Jake Offenhardt
The Associated Press

NEW YORK » Donald Trump is now 0 for 3 in last-minute attempts to get a New York appeals court to delay his looming hush money criminal trial. An appeals court judge Wednesday swiftly rejected the latest salvo from the former president's lawyers, who argued he should be on the campaign trail rather than "in a courtroom defending himself" starting next week.

Trump's lawyers had asked the state's mid-level appeals court to halt the case indefinitely while they fight to remove the trial judge and challenge several of his pretrial rulings, which they argue have seriously hindered the presumptive Republican nominee's defense.

Justice Ellen Gesmer's ruling, after a third straight day of emergency hearings on Trump's delay requests, was yet another loss for Trump, who has tried repeatedly to get the trial postponed. Barring fur-

ther court action, the ruling clears the way for jury selection to begin next Monday.

"We're here for this stay because there are restrictions in place that cannot operate in a constitutional way in a trial environment," Trump lawyer Emil Bove argued at the hearing, which was held in a court basement lobby because the regular courtroom was in use.

"It's an incredibly important trial. It's a historic, unprecedented proceeding," Bove said, adding: "This can only be done once and it must be done right."

Trump's hush-money case is the first of his four criminal indictments slated to go to trial and would be the first criminal trial ever of a former president.

Adding to a litany of complaints registered this week with the appeals court, Bove argued that trial Judge Juan Merchan "exceeded his authority" in refusing to postpone the case until the Supreme Court rules on an immunity claim Trump raised in another of his criminal cases. Trump's lawyers ar-



Former President Donald Trump sits at the defense table with his legal team in a Manhattan court, Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in New York.

gue some evidence in the hush-money case could be excluded if the Supreme Court rules in his favor.

Merchan last week declared that request untimely, ruling that Trump's lawyers had "myriad opportunities" to raise the immunity issue before they finally did so in March, well after a deadline for pretrial motions had passed.

Steven Wu, the appellate chief for the Manhattan district attorney's of-

fice, echoed that sentiment at Wednesday's emergency hearing. He argued that Trump's lawyers had months to raise immunity and other issues and should not be rewarded with a delay at the eleventh hour.

"Staying the trial at this point would be incredibly disruptive," Wu said. "The court, the people, witnesses have made extraordinary efforts to make sure this trial can take place on Monday."

"There's a powerful public interest to ensure this criminal trial goes forward," he added.

Gesmer presided over the emergency hearing from an armchair, facing a hodgepodge of wooden seats, a collapsible table and a restroom.

Trump is accused of falsifying his company's records to hide the nature of payments to his former lawyer and fixer Michael Cohen, who helped Trump bury negative stories during his 2016 campaign. Cohen's activities included paying porn actor Stormy Daniels \$130,000 to suppress her claims of an extramarital sexual encounter with Trump years earlier.

Trump pleaded not guilty last year to 34 felony counts of falsifying business records. He has denied having a sexual encounter with Daniels. His lawyers argue the payments to Cohen were legitimate legal expenses.

Trump already struck out twice this week with the appeals court. One appeals court judge Monday

rejected his bid to delay the trial while he seeks to move it out of Manhattan. A different judge on Tuesday denied a request, framed as part of a lawsuit against Merchan, that the trial be delayed while Trump fights a gag order imposed on him in recent weeks.

Trump's lawyers had asked Merchan last month to adjourn the New York trial indefinitely until Trump's immunity claim in his Washington, D.C., election interference case is resolved.

Trump contends he is immune from prosecution for conduct alleged to involve official acts during his tenure in office. His lawyers have not raised that as a defense in the hush-money case, but they argued that some evidence — including Trump's social media posts about former lawyer Cohen — is from his time as president and should be excluded from the trial because of his immunity protections.

The Supreme Court is to hear arguments in that matter on April 25.

Judge in classified files case agrees to redact witness names

By Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » The federal judge presiding over the classified documents case against former President Donald Trump granted a request by prosecutors on Tuesday aimed at protecting the identities of potential government witnesses.

But U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon refused to categorically block witness statements from being disclosed, saying there was no basis for such a "sweeping" and "blanket" restriction on their inclusion in pretrial motions.

The 24-page order cen-

ters on a dispute between special counsel Jack Smith's team and lawyers for Trump over how much information about witnesses and their statements could be made public ahead of trial. The disagreement, which had been pending for weeks, was one of many that had piled up before Cannon and had slowed the pace of the case against Trump — one of four prosecutions he is confronting.

The case remains without a firm trial date, though both sides have said they could be ready this summer. Cannon, who earlier faced blistering criticism over her decision to grant Trump's

request for an independent arbiter to review documents obtained during an FBI search of Mar-a-Lago, made clear her continued skepticism of the government's theory of prosecution, saying Tuesday that the case raised "still-developing and somewhat muddled questions."

In reconsidering an earlier order and siding with prosecutors on the protection of witness identities, Cannon likely averted a dramatic exacerbation of tensions with Smith's team, which last week called a separate order from the judge "fundamentally flawed."

The issue surfaced in Jan-

uary when defense lawyers filed in partially redacted form a motion that sought to require prosecutors to turn over a trove of documents that they said would bolster their claim that the Biden administration had sought to "weaponize" the government in charging Trump.

Defense lawyers asked permission to file the motion, which included as attachments information that they had obtained from prosecutors, in mostly unredacted form. But prosecutors objected to unsealing the motion to the extent that it would reveal the identity of any potential government witness.

ELECTION 2024

Trump says Arizona's abortion ban goes too far, defends the overturning of Roe v. Wade

By Bill Barrow and Adriana Gomez Licon
The Associated Press

ATLANTA » Donald Trump said Wednesday that an Arizona law that criminalizes nearly all abortions goes too far and called on Arizona lawmakers to change it, while also defending the overturning of Roe v. Wade that cleared states to ban the procedure.

"It'll be straightened out and as you know, it's all about states' rights," the former president told supporters and journalists after landing in Atlanta for a fundraiser. "It'll be straightened out, and I'm sure that the governor and everybody else are going to bring it back into reason and that'll be taken care of, I think, very quickly."

Though Trump was waffled on whether he supports abortion rights, he appointed three of the Supreme Court justices who overturned Roe v. Wade and ended a federally guaranteed right to abortion. Now facing growing political backlash as Democrats notch victories around the nation by campaigning on abortion rights, Trump increasingly has been put on

the defensive and urged Republicans to avoid supporting bans that are unpopular with many Americans.

Trump was asked Wednesday whether he would sign a national abortion ban if elected president again. According to video taken of his news conference, he shook his head in response and said "No."

Trump issued a video statement earlier this week declining to endorse a national abortion ban and saying he believes limits should be left to the states. His statement angered some religious conservatives and energized allies of President Joe Biden who see abortion rights as one of Trump's weaknesses.

Biden was asked at a Rose Garden news conference for his message to Arizona voters after the state Supreme Court ruling Tuesday cleared the way for the enforcement of an 1864 law that bans abortion at all stages of pregnancy with no exceptions for rape or incest and allows abortions only if the mother's life is in jeopardy.

"Elect me," the president said. "I'm in the 20th century ... the 21st century. Not back then."

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE - OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MAY 7, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024.

The POLLS will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

AT THE NUMBERED POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

#1 Dublin Community Center	685 Union Lake Rd., White Lake
#2 Dublin Elementary School	425 Farnsworth St., White Lake
#3 White Lake Middle School	1450 Bogie Lake Rd., White Lake
#4 White Lake Township Hall	7525 Highland Rd., White Lake
#5 Houghton Elementary School	8080 Elizabeth Rd., White Lake
#6 White Lake Oaks Golf Course	991 N. Williams Lake Rd., White Lake
#7 Oxbow Community School	100 Oxbow Lake Rd., White Lake
#8 White Lake Presbyterian Church	4805 Highland Rd., White Lake
#9 St. Patrick's Church Hall	9086 Hutchins Rd., White Lake (Entrance off Union Lake Rd.)
#10 Lakewood Elementary School	1500 Bogie Lake Rd., White Lake
#11 Grace Church	220 Bogie Lake Rd., White Lake
#12 St. Patrick's Church Hall	9086 Hutchins Rd., White Lake (Entrance off Union Lake Rd.)

EARLY VOTING SITES FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ARE: Highland Township Hall 205 N. John St., Highland; Waterford Oaks Activities Center 2800 Watkins Lake Rd., Waterford

EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD ON:

Saturday, April 27, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 28, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 29, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 2, 2024	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 3, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 5, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that only the voters who are in Walled Lake or Huron Valley School Districts within White Lake Township will be voting on the following proposals.

Walled Lake School Improvement Bond Proposition: Shall the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Million Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$250,085,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, to pay for the cost of the following projects to create a modern learning environment for students and for health, safety, security, energy conservation and other purposes: - Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities; - Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing a replacement elementary school and an athletic field building; - Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities; and - Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities and the purchase of school buses? The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this ballot is expected to be at or below 4.05 mills which is a 0.08 mill decrease from the estimated annual debt millage to be levied in 2023. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 1.26 mills (which is equal to \$1.26 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 1.51 mills annually (\$1.51 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than thirty (30) years. If approved by the voters, the bonds will be guaranteed by the State under the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program (the "Program"). The School District currently has \$307,355,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate required to be levied to pay the proposed bonds may change in the future based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

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ANTHONY L. NOBLE, CLERK
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of said Budget, as prepared and on file with the City Clerk's Office, is now available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and on the City website at <https://www.ferndalemi.gov/resources/budgets>.

Dean Lent
City Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF: DTE Electric Company U-21534

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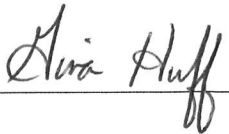
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 My commission expires March 9, 2029

Acting in the County of Macomb



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 My Commission Expires 03-09-2029
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NATION & WORLD BRIEFS

Biden says he is examining power to shut US border on his own

WASHINGTON – President Joe Biden said in an interview broadcast on Tuesday that he and his administration are trying to determine whether he has the authority to act on his own to shut down the U.S.'s southern border with Mexico to migrants, should it be deemed necessary.

Biden told Univision in the interview that because bipartisan legislation that would have granted him the authority to shut the border was stalled by Republicans in Congress, he was being encouraged to try to do it alone. "We're examining whether or not I have that power," Biden said, adding there was "no guarantee" he has the power without legislation.

Migration is a central issue in this year's presidential campaign. Former President Donald Trump, Biden's likely Republican opponent in the Nov. 5 election, has accused Biden of bungling border issues.

Teenager charged as an adult in Indiana shooting that injured 7

INDIANAPOLIS – A 17-year-old has been charged as an adult in connection with a shooting in downtown Indianapolis last month that wounded seven youths between the ages of 12 and 17, authorities said Tuesday.

King Dennis faces charges in adult court including a misdemeanor charge of dangerous possession of a firearm and two felony counts of criminal recklessness in the March 30 shooting. In a statement about the charging decision, Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears cited Dennis' prior gun-related conviction, the

nature of the shooting, and state law as the reason the teen's case was moved to adult court.

Prosecutors also have asked for a greater bond in the case, raising concerns about the "physical safety of another person or the community," as well as GPS monitoring for the teen. In addition to their request to increase bond in the case, prosecutors have asked the court to ban Dennis from entering within a six-block radius of the shooting's location.

The shooting stemmed from an ongoing feud between groups, authorities previously said.

The seven victims included two 16-year-old boys, one 16-year-old girl, three 14-year-old girls and one 12-year-old boy, who all suffered injuries not considered to be life-threatening.

Phoenix police officer faces federal child pornography charges

PHOENIX – A Phoenix police officer suspected of having child pornography was arrested Friday on federal charges, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Alaa R. Bartley, 41, was indicted in an Arizona district court on one count each of both receiving and also possessing child pornography, according to a media release. Bartley has been placed on paid administrative and could face termination, the Phoenix Police Department said Monday in a statement.

Both counts carry a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if the child pornography Bartley is accused of possessing depicts a child under the age of 12, according to the district attorney's office.

Bartley is accused in a criminal complaint of communicating for nearly two years with a woman in

Michigan over social media about their shared sexual interest in children.

The woman, who sent images of child pornography to Bartley between August 2020 and February 2022, has been federally charged separately in Michigan's eastern district, the attorney's office said.

Missouri executes man despite objections by correctional officers

Brian Dorsey, whose fight against a death sentence in Missouri gained support from dozens of correctional officers, was executed by lethal injection Tuesday in a state prison, according to his attorney Kirk Henderson, who was a witness.

The U.S. Supreme Court declined appeals to intervene in Dorsey's behalf earlier in the day, and his request for clemency was turned down Monday by Missouri Gov. Mike Parson.

Dorsey, 52, was sentenced to the capital punishment for the confessed killing of his cousin and her husband in 2006. His lawyers argued he did not receive proper representation by his public defenders and had been "fully rehabilitated" in prison.

Dorsey's case drew national attention because of the unusually strong stance in favor of commutation by current and former prison staff – his lawyers said more than 70 correctional officers vouched for him – and the focus on execution protocols that could have put him at risk of extreme pain before he died.

Dorsey wrote by hand a last statement that said, "I am truly deeply overwhelmingly sorry. Words cannot hold the just weight of my guilt and shame."

Project

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This portion of work was expected to include bridge deck repairs and an epoxy overlay. The closure wouldn't affect marine passage, though it'd be back open to regular traffic by May 26.

"The contractor thinks they should be able to get the deck portion done by Memorial Day weekend," said Engineering Manager Brent Moore. "But there may be some little things here and there (to work on afterward)."

Overall, the bridge construction was expected to be done in advance of Boat Week in July. Blue Water Fest, oriented around the centennial Port Huron-to-Mackinac Island Sailboat Race, was set for July 17 to 20.

"We want to make sure that's done and out of the way, the contractors' equipment is gone, and all the signage is down before Boat Week," Moore said.

City Council approved the \$616,700 bridge rehab in February with the funding coming from the city's major street fund.

At the time, officials said the project would target the bridge's approach spans, or substructure, near

the Black River, some of which would be unseen by the public.

The Seventh Street Bridge was last subject to rehab work in 2007 when the single-leaf bascule structure saw part of its main span replaced, as well as its sidewalks, and other hardware.

It is required to undergo a safety inspection every two years with the last one in 2022. A more recent detailed inspection last year, officials have said, identified more areas related to deterioration of the bridge.

For more information, contact Port Huron's public works department at (810) 984-9730.

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Pandemic

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ring and, separately, using stolen identities to file millions in fraudulent pandemic unemployment claims in several states.

"The COVID-19 pandemic prompted the United States government to establish and administer federal relief programs at a size and scope virtually unprecedented in our nation's history," the Justice Department report said. "And while these relief programs helped to mitigate some of the pandemic's most devastating effects, they also came with a cost."

The report noted that while much has already been done, there

are more funds to recover and more criminals to prosecute.

As proposed, the legislation would authorize Congress to provide the Justice Department \$300 million to triple the number of teams investigating and prosecuting pandemic aid fraud; raise the cap for civil cases to be pursued against fraudulent claims from \$150,000 to \$1 million; provide \$250 million to the Small Business Administration and Labor Department to identify and recover fraudulent payments and take several other steps to expand programs to prevent payments being made in the names of dead people and enhancing the privacy of individuals' data like names, dates of birth and Social Security numbers.

It also provides for testing out an identity theft early warning system and attempts to streamline the process for victims of identity theft to coordinate a response with government agencies.

Another \$175 million in grants would be made available to help provide legal services and other aid to victims of identity theft.

Meanwhile, another measure, pushed by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden, D-Oregon, and ranking Republican Sen. Mike Crapo of Idaho, would increase the statute of limitation on pursuing claims of unemployment fraud from five to 10 years.

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Glasses

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"We were just trying to share information to people because you can imagine a large volume of glasses with this one-type use thing," said Executive Director Sheri Faust. "I think it's neat that these things just immediately popped up right away."

She said they thought it'd be cool to help people find a way to repurpose or recycle their glasses.

But Faust cautioned that "they have to be in good condition," the "lens surface can't be scratched," and that some glasses have a lifespan that users should double check before keeping.

Others like North Street United Methodist Church, 4580 North Street Road, also advertised putting out a collection box on their porch for eclipse

glasses in advance of a blood drive that was set for Tuesday. The collection box was expected to remain on the church's porch until April 17.

Those looking to mail in eclipse glasses on their own could send them to Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC, at PO Box 50571, Provo, UT 84605.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
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DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21534**

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- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscdockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

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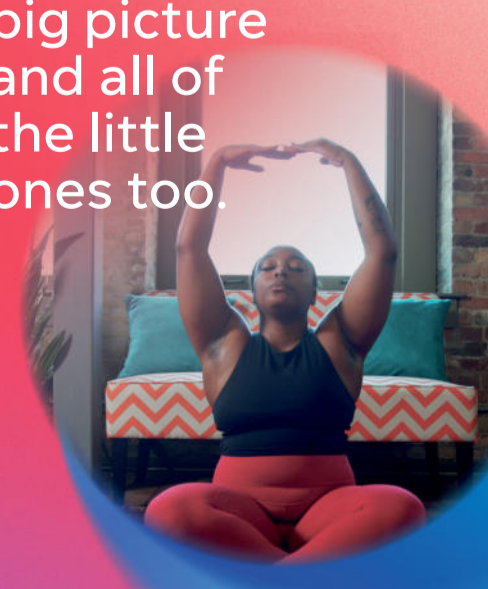
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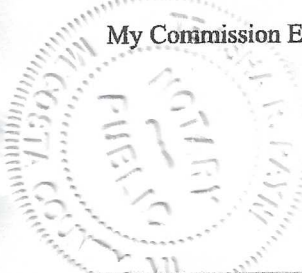
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OXFORD AFTERMATH

Crumbleys chastised: 'You failed as parents.'

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The Crumbleys will be credited for 858 days, nearly two years and five months, they have remained in jail since their arrest.

For the first time in U.S. history, the parents of a school shooter are being held criminally responsible for their role in the crimes of their child.

The parents of Michigan school shooter Ethan Crumbley, who killed four classmates at Oxford High School on Nov. 30, 2021, will now be transferred to Michigan prisons to complete their sentences.

Both parents spoke prior being sentenced. "I've taken countless nights to lament over the anguish and shame I carry ..." said Jennifer Crumbley, who added that she's found God while awaiting trial. "I know we did our best. The love that I have for our son is mixed with regret for not seeing what was ahead weighs heavily on me.

"This could be any parent up here in my shoes." James Crumbley, who was accused of making violent threats against the Oakland County Prosecutor Karen McDonald in pretrial jailhouse phone calls, removed his glasses before speaking and looked at the families.

"My heart is really broken for everybody involved ..." he said. "I know your pain and loss will never go away. Part of you will be missing forever ...

"I am sorry for your loss as a result of what my son did."

The Crumbleys denied knowing their son's plan or that he had access to the gun.

Judge Matthews hasn't determined whether she will issue a no-contact order banning the parents and their now-17-year-old son from communicating while serving their sentences. Ethan Crumbley is serving a mandatory life sentence and is currently housed at the Thumb Correctional Facility in Lapeer.

Sitting at the same defense table, Jennifer Crumbley appeared for sentencing in a black-and-white striped jail uniform, wearing glasses with her graying hair in a ponytail and loose bangs dangling to the sides of her face. James Crumbley, who has difficulty hearing, wore headphones, an orange jail uniform and glasses.

They looked toward the front of the courtroom or down at the defense table as victims shared their memories and requests for a maximum prison sentence.

Justin Shilling's mother, Jill Soave, spoke about how her son spent "his final moments protecting a fellow student," a freshman who hid in the bathroom with her 17-year-old son before Shilling was executed and the freshman escaped to safety.

"If only they had taken their son to counseling instead of buying him a gun," the mother said. "If only they had secured it, if only they had spoken up that day at the counseling office, if only they had checked his backpack, if only they had taken him home instead of abandoning him at that school, I wouldn't be standing here today."

Soave said her son would have been celebrating his 20th birthday this month.

Both James and Jennifer Crumbley were seen shaking their heads when they were convicted by juries, she in February and he in March. Soave called it "the most disrespectful thing I have ever witnessed."

"At that moment, you felt your life was more valuable than my daughter's," Soave said.

Prosecutors accused the parents of failing to adequately secure the gun used in the school shooting and ignoring signs of their son's possible mental illness and depression.

James Crumbley purchased the weapon for his then-15-year-old son as an early Christmas gift four days prior to the shooting that killed students Baldwin; Shilling; Tate Myre, 16; and Hana St. Juliana, 14.

The parents met with school officials for an emergency meeting the morning of the shooting, after a teacher found concerning statements and violent imagery, including of a gun and bleeding victims, drawn on a geometry test. The teen's counselor testified he was worried the teen might be suicidal but didn't suspect he was planning violence.

The parents declined to remove their son from school, and he was returned to class with his backpack that contained the gun.

Hana St. Juliana's sister, Reina St. Juliana, told the Crumbleys it was their duty to show their son love and compassion.

"Instead, you give your son a gun," she said. Hana's father, Steve St. Juliana, said the parents continue to "blame everyone but themselves."

"I think of all the good times that we've shared together as a family and all the memories that will never be ..." he said. "I will never walk her down the aisle as she begins the journey of starting her own family, and I'm forever denied the chance to hold her future children in my arms."

Tate Myre's father, Buck Myre, said he wouldn't waste his time speaking about the Crumbley family.

"It's time to turn our focus to Oxford schools that played a role in this tragedy," he said. Buck Myre called for a thorough investigation of law enforcement's "horrible" response to the shooting.

Six people gave in-person victim statements. More than a dozen submitted letters.

The judge sentenced in excess of the recommended sentencing guidelines.

"The impact statements given here and the written statement provided to the court describe the catastrophic impact the deaths of these children have had," Matthews said. "The advisory sentencing guidelines ... do not take into account the complete lack of insight both defendants have for their behavior to this very day ..."

In addition to the four dead and seven injured, "the defendants' gross negligence has caused unimaginable suffering to hundreds of others, as a result of what happened that day."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21534**

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- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-21258**

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for reconciliation of its power supply cost recovery plan (Case No. U-21257) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 800-477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company or on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge James M. Vardchetti
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) March 29, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve the January 2023 through December 2023 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) reconciliation as proposed; 2) approve Consumers Energy's proposal to roll in the prior year's total net PSCR under-recovery amount of \$239,162,419; 3) approve the reconciliation of the Financial Compensation Mechanism FCM amounts collected in 2023; 4) approve the proposed 2026 FCM surcharges, including the incorporation of the total FCM over-recovery into the calculation of the 2026 FCM surcharges; and 5) grant Consumers Energy other and further relief as is lawful and appropriate.

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MIDLAND



From left, Genevieve Haney, 8, Galileo Haney, 9, Kaitlyn Haney and Grayson Haney lie on the ground to capture a selfie during the solar eclipse in Midland.

Tri-city residents gather at airport to view solar eclipse

About 200 people from the tri-city area gathered at the Midland airport around 2 p.m. Monday to watch the solar eclipse. Jack Barstow Airport Manager Sarah Pagano said they were excited to offer an open area to watch the solar eclipse together.

Inside the terminal building there were crafts for children and NASA coverage of the eclipse played on TV. *Photos by Kaytie Boomer, MLive.com*



Jack Barstow Airport Manager Sarah Pagano helps children build pinhole eclipse viewers on Monday.



People look up toward the sun using special viewing glasses during the solar eclipse at Jack Barstow Airport.