

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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.

U-21534

ALJ Sally L. Wallace

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY VALERIE BRADER
AS LIMITED REVIEWING PARTY
UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDER
AND REQUIRED ATTESTATION**

Attorney Valerie J.M. Brader represents both the City of Ann Arbor and the Michigan Municipal Association for Utility Issues (MI-MAUI). Richard Bunch, who is a Reviewing Party under the protective order in this case, will be a witness for the MI-MAUI. Mr. Bunch may include certain materials that are treated as confidential under the protective order in this case in his testimony. Attorney Brader will thus need to view a limited number of protected materials in order to fulfill her obligations as counsel to MI-MAUI. Due to her role also representing the City of Ann Arbor in this case, and that she is requesting that she be granted access solely to confidential materials provided to her by her client Mr. Bunch as part of preparation and filing of his testimony, Brader qualifies for designation as a Limited Reviewing Party. The protected materials will be solely accessed in her role as counsel to MI-MAUI. The affidavit required by the Protective Order accompanies this request.

This request and the accompanying affidavit was shared with the Company prior to filing and the Company did not express any objection to the granting of this request.

Dated: July 19, 2024

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By: _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY VALERIE BRADER

1. My name is Valerie J.M. Brader. I am an attorney in good standing with the Michigan Bar. I am an attorney of record in this docket for the Michigan Municipal Association for Utility Issues (MI-MAUI) and the City of Ann Arbor.
2. I have been given a copy of and have read the Protective Order.
3. I do not wish to be a Reviewing Party under the Protective Order.
4. I wish to be a Limited Reviewing Party under the terms of the Protective Order in order to be able to view certain confidential materials used in the preparation of testimony for Richard Bunch as a witness for MI-MAUI, and if necessary, to be able to prepare and make appropriate filings of documents that may include certain confidential materials.
5. Any confidential materials received by me from Mr. Bunch will be used solely to execute my responsibilities as counsel for MI-MAUI and will not be used in my roles as counsel for the City of Ann Arbor.
6. I understand that I shall maintain the substance of the Protected Material (as defined in the Protective Order), any notes from Protected Material, or any other form of information that copies or discloses Protected Material, as confidential and shall not

disclose it to anyone other than in accordance with the Protective Order. I understand that I may not use Protected Material for a commercial or competitive purpose.

7. I will comply with the Protective Order and waive any objection to the enforcement of the Protective Order against me.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



Valerie J.M. Brader

PROOF OF SERVICE

On the date below, an electronic copy of the **Request for Approval of Attorney Valerie Brader as Limited Reviewing Party under Protective Order and Required Attestation** was served on the following:

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The statements above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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