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Re: Case #U-21534

I am the CEO of Roncelli, a certified Detroit-based construction services company. I am writing to express my support for DTE's electric rate case. For over a decade, we have partnered with DTE, and their commitment to prioritizing in-state businesses and jobs has made a significant impact on our business and the State. By choosing to work with local companies like ours instead of out-of-state firms, DTE has created hundreds of Michigan jobs and fostered the success of hard-working businesses like mine in Michigan.

Thanks to DTE's investment and mentorship, we have thrived. Our relationship began at a community outreach event, and over the years, we have become a key construction supplier for DTE. Unlike many other clients, DTE actively mentors us and collaborates on tracking our diverse spending, safety metrics, and community impact. This partnership has transformed us into a larger and more socially conscious builder.

DTE's trust in us and our Michigan workforce allows us to consistently deliver high-quality work at competitive prices. This trust motivates us to further invest in our partnership. This year alone, we have attracted dozens of energy experts to Michigan, thanks to our collaboration with DTE. Over the last handful of years, our partnership with DTE has created hundreds of jobs, from white-collar construction management and analytic positions, to prevailing wage and union trade jobs; Michigan's labor market and economy is stronger because of DTE, their investments, and their commitment to Michigan.

Moreover, DTE encourages us to support our local communities. Because of DTE's mentorship and guidance, Roncelli has become proud to donate, volunteer and partnership with organizations such as the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, Cranbrook Cares, United Way, the Detroit Parade Company, and many others dedicated to improving life in Michigan.

Thank you for considering how DTE's investments and support for Michigan businesses create a ripple effect that enhances prosperity in our local communities.

Sincerely,

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