



CHOCTAW-KAUL
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Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Case #U-21534

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

As the Executive Vice President of Choctaw-Kaul Distribution Company, a proud Native American-owned business in Detroit, MI, I am thrilled to express my enthusiastic support for DTE's electric rate case. DTE has made a bold 15-year commitment to prioritize spending with local businesses, and this decision has had a tremendous impact on our success and growth. Thanks to DTE's investment and guidance, we have not only thrived but also expanded into a new facility in partnership with DTE. This collaboration has empowered us to create jobs and solidify our presence in the community, ensuring our continued growth for years to come.

The trust that DTE has placed in us and our Michigan employees has been a driving force, inspiring us to invest further in this partnership. DTE's encouragement to pay it forward by supporting our local communities aligns with our core values. Choctaw-Kaul is deeply committed to making a positive impact in the greater Detroit area and throughout Michigan through our charitable initiatives and community outreach. It's important to recognize the far-reaching impact of DTE's investments in local businesses. These investments not only benefit individual companies like ours but also contribute to the prosperity of our local communities

Sincerely,

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