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Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
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Via email: lara-mpsc-commissioners2@michigan.gov

Re: Case #U-21534

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

I own R.L. Coolsaet Construction Company, a family business located in Romulus, MI for 88 years. I'm writing to express my support for DTE's electric rate case. DTE has a 15-year commitment to put Michigan first by prioritizing spending with in-state businesses. This commitment creates jobs and helps hard-working companies like mine succeed.

Because of DTE's investment and mentoring, we're thriving. We have had the ability to bring additional office support staff and help support the families of 150 employees during our peak season. Our workforce is 100% union and encompasses men and woman of all races and religions from across our beautiful state.

DTE trusts us and our Michigan employees to consistently provide a good product at a competitive price. That trust gives us the strength and incentive to invest in the partnership. This includes the aforementioned additional hiring, as well as purchase and rental of equipment from Michigan suppliers.

DTE encourages us to pay it forward by doing business close to home and supporting our communities. This additional work has given us the ability to be active in multiple charities, including T.H.A.W., the YMCA Foundation, and local organizations such as the Grosse Ile Roadrunners.

Thank you for considering how DTE's investments and support of Michigan businesses create a ripple effect that translates into greater prosperity in local communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Remi A. Coolsaet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Remi A. Coolsaet
President
R.L. Coolsaet Construction Company