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Case #U-21534

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

My name is Marshall J. Campbell Jr. of the Marshall E. Campbell Co. We are a small business located in Port Huron Michigan. 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.

We have always strived to give the highest level of customer service to DTE at a competitive price. The opportunities from working with them the last 50 years shows that level of service is appreciated. In that time frame as we've grown with DTE, we have been able to reinvest back into the company. We are able to add more people, purchase more trucks for our fleet for local deliveries, acquire another business in Livonia, new technology, and other infrastructure improvements. The way in which they transact business has also helped us grow. They require certain parts of their business to buy through E-commerce plat forms. After being a part of that for more than 10 years we were able to reinvest and build a new E-commerce plat form to better service DTE and our customers. Since that investment we have been able to grow other parts of our business. Without the support of DTE and our customers these investments would not be possible.

It is important that the culture of our company be about giving back to the communities we serve. Due to DTE and all of our great customers we have been very fortunate to give back to our communities. We make yearly contributions to the YMCA, two minority owned outreach programs for kids, local schools, youth sports, Boy Scouts of American, the soup kitchen, and the United Way to name a few. We participate yearly at The Salvation Army's William Booth Legal Aid Clinic – the only Salvation Army free legal aid clinic in the world – which has helped resolve nearly 1,800 legal issues last year affecting low income families, individuals and U.S. military veterans. Each year we make it open to all of our employees and their families. Most recently we were introduced to ACCESS through DTE. I personally spent time with the President on several occasions to learn about their cause and her passion. After taking a tour of their campus I was blow away by their commitment and strategic planning to help people in need. We made a 5-year commitment to them to help with their new building that will help people struggling with drug addiction. Without the support of DTE and our customers these donations would not be possible.

I am a small business owner, but most importantly I am a user of DTE electricity, husband, and a father of 3. As the future of my kids and our employees' kids depends on the growth of our business, DTE is a major part of that. DTE also goes to our local schools and teaches kids about the importance of energy savings. My daughter came home from school with a DTE bag. In it contained LED lights, insulation for water pipes, a shower timer, and information about how to save energy. DTE has always been supportive of our communities and kids. Without DTE we may not have a steady reliable power source for our kids and communities.



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,

Marshall Campbell

Marshall J. Campbell Jr
President/Owner

