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Via email: lara-mpsc-commissioners2@michigan.gov

Re: Case #U-21534

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

I own and operate Williams Electrical, a minority-owned local business located in the City of Detroit. 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 were given the opportunity to participate in the installation of a new DTE substation three years ago, and since then we have done extensive work on DTE's URD (underground services) project, and we are now working with DTE performing overhead work.

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. Williams Electrical has hired several new employees to service our latest contract with DTE and we plan to continue our growth and hiring as we increase our workload with DTE.

DTE encourages us to pay it forward by doing business close to home and supporting our 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,

Rodney Williams
President and CEO
Williams Electrical