



Michigan Public Service Commission
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Via email: lara-mpsc-commissioners2@michigan.gov

Re: Case #U-21534

Dear Michigan Public Service Commissioners,

I run LeCom Utility Contractors; a local business located in Warren with locations throughout the state. 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 are partnering with them to improve grid resilience and reliability. We gladly participate in DTE's supplier diversity initiatives and help mentor and support a diverse supply base through our work on DTE projects.

DTE trusts us and our Michigan employees to consistently provide safe, quality workmanship at a competitive price. That trust gives us the strength and incentive to invest in the partnership. Our business has grown our skilled workforce through support of nationally accredited apprenticeship programs, extended or entered into new lease agreements to house our operation and have purchased multi-millions of dollars of equipment to maintain our growing operations in the state.

DTE encourages us to pay it forward by doing business close to home and supporting our communities. We continue to support and sponsor local charities and organizations like the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion, The Cranbrook Cares events for Pediatric Cancer, and regular team events volunteering at the Forgotten Harvest food bank.

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 blue ink that reads "Gregory J. Best".

Gregory J. Best
President
LeCom, LLC