

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES
FOR THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
DTE Electric Company for authority)	
to increase its rates, amend its rate)	Case No. U-21534
schedules and rules governing the)	
distribution and supply of electric)	
energy, and for miscellaneous)	
<u>accounting authority.</u>)	

RULING ON MOTION REGARDING INSUFFICIENT SERVICE

On September 20, 2024, counsel for Commission Staff filed a consolidated motion and brief requesting that the ALJ address an ongoing problem with service of documents by the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA). Staff avers that despite the mandates contained in the rate case filing requirements, as set forth in Case No. U-18238, and Appendix A of the scheduling order in the instant matter, counsel for GLREA has repeatedly failed to serve the Staff Case Coordinator, Ms. Lori Mayabb. Staff states:

This is problematic for the Staff because Ms. Mayabb is instrumental in distributing copious discovery and numerous pleadings to Staff members for their review. With the tight timelines in 10-month rate cases and voluminous dockets, Staff does not wish to overlook documents from any party, including GLREA.¹

Noting the ALJ's authority to address process issues including service of documents, Staff requests that: (1) scheduling orders in rate cases emphasize that the Case Coordinator must be served all documents, or service will be considered

¹ Staff motion, p. 3, ¶ 7.

improper; and (2) GLREA should be warned that failure to serve the Case Coordinator in this or any other rate case may constitute failure of service; and (3) in the future, should this occur again, “it may be appropriate for the discovery not to be considered served until the Staff’s Case Coordinator is served and for the period for response not to start until that date.”²

On September 27, GLREA filed a response in which it stated that its failure to serve the Staff Case Coordinator was unintentional and that going forward, counsel for GLREA will ensure that Ms. Mayabb is served all documents.

For purposes of the instant case, this issue appears resolved with GLREA’s response, and because the record is closed, and discovery has ended. However, this ALJ notes that GLREA is also a party to Consumers Electric Company’s ongoing rate case, Case No. U-21585. Should any issue arise with respect to service of documents (whether GLREA or any other party to that proceeding or other rate case) the matter should be immediately brought to the attention of the presiding officer. This ALJ agrees with Staff’s recommendation that discovery may not be considered properly served until the Case Coordinator is served, and the time for response will not begin until such time as service is complete.

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² Staff motion, p. 5.
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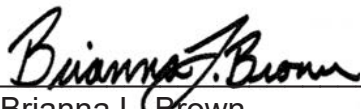
PROOF OF SERVICE

Meaghan Dobie, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 3, 2024, she served a copy of the attached Ruling on Motion Regarding Insufficient Service via email and/or first-class mail to the persons as shown on the attached service list.



Meaghan Dobie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3rd day of October 2024.



Brianna L. Brown
Notary Public, Gratiot County, Michigan
My Commission Expires July 4, 2028

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