

October 15, 2024

Ms. Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Post Office Box 30221  
Lansing, MI 48909

**RE: MPSC Case No. U-21806 – In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the distribution of natural gas and for other relief.**

Dear Ms. Felice:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above captioned case please find **Consumers Energy Company's Filing Announcement**. This is a paperless filing and is therefore being filed only in a PDF format. I have also included a Proof of Service showing electronic service upon the parties to Case Nos. U-21308 and U-21490.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties per Attachment 1 to Proof of Service

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of )  
**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY** )  
for authority to increase its rates for the )  
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Case No. U-21806

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY’S FILING ANNOUNCEMENT**

In accordance with MCL 460.6a(1) and the Michigan Public Service Commission’s May 18, 2023 Order in Case No. U-18238, Consumers Energy Company (“Consumers Energy”) submits its Filing Announcement indicating its intent to file an Application requesting authority to increase its natural gas distribution rates and for other requested relief, on or after December 16, 2024. The requested rate relief will impact customers located in Consumers Energy’s natural gas service territory and is based on a projected test year for the 12-month period ending October 31, 2026, utilizing a historical test year of 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY



Dated: October 15, 2024

By:

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF JACKSON )

Melissa K. Harris, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is employed in the Legal Department of Consumers Energy Company; that on October 15, 2024, she served an electronic copy of **Consumers Energy Company's Filing Announcement** upon the persons listed in Attachment 1 hereto, at the e-mail addresses listed therein.



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Melissa K. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



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Crystal L. Chacon, Notary Public  
State of Michigan, County of Ingham  
My Commission Expires: 05/25/30  
Acting in the County of Eaton

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO CASE NO. U-21806**  
**(Including Parties to Case Nos. U-21308 and U-21490)**

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