

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  
generation and distribution of  
electricity and for other relief.

Case No. **U-21870**  
**(e-file paperless)**

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STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF EATON    )

**De Ann Payne**, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on **October 8, 2025**, she served a true copy of **Michigan Public Service Commission Staff's response to Consumers Energy Company's Fourth Discovery Request** upon the following parties **via email only**:

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My Commission Expires: 07-09-2031