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Michigan Public Service Commission  
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RE: In the matter of the Application of **DTE GAS COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas, and for miscellaneous accounting authority  
MPSC Case No. U-21973

Dear Ms. Felice:

Please find the following documents enclosed for electronic filing in the above-referenced matter:

- Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Allison W. Pryor as Co-Counsel of Record on Behalf of DTE Gas Company;
- Affidavit of Allison W. Pryor in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice;
- Affidavit, Certificate of Good Standing from the Georgia State Bar
- Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt from the Michigan State Bar; and
- Proof of Service

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

Carlton D. Watson

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Attachments  
cc: Service List

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter of the application of )  
**DTE GAS COMPANY** )  
for authority to increase its rates, amend )  
its rate schedules and rules governing the )  
distribution and supply of natural gas, and )  
for miscellaneous accounting authority )

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Case No. U-21973

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE  
OF ALLISON PRYOR AS CO-COUNSEL OF RECORD  
ON BEHALF OF DTE GAS COMPANY**

Carlton D. Watson is counsel of record in Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-21973 for DTE Gas Company and moves that Allison W. Pryor be granted permission to participate in this case as co-counsel of record for DTE Gas Company. In support of this Motion, the movant states as follows:

1. Rule 419(2) of the rules of practice and procedure for the Michigan Public Service

Commission (“MPSC” or “Commission”) states:

An attorney who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or in the courts of the United States may be permitted to practice before the Commission on the same basis as in the circuit courts in this State.

2. Rule 15, Section 2 of the rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan states:

Any person who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or territory, or in the District of Columbia, of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, may be temporarily admitted under MCR 8.126.

3. Movant is licensed to practice and is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, and an attorney of record in this matter.

4. Allison W Pryor is a Partner at Troutman Pepper Locket, LLP and whose contact information is as follows:

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5. Allison W. Pryor is duly licensed and admitted to practice in the state of Georgia; is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia; and has paid the required fee to the State Bar of Michigan for temporary admission. (See attached Affidavit, Certificate of Good Standing from the Georgia State Bar, and Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt from the Michigan State Bar.)
6. The undersigned attorney states the following:
  - a. I have read the accompanying affidavit of Allison W. Pryor.
  - b. I have made reasonable inquiry concerning the averments made in the attached Affidavit and believe the out-of-state attorney's representations to be true.
  - c. I agree to ensure that the procedures of Michigan Court Rule 8.126 are followed.
  - d. I agree to forward a copy of this Motion and the attachments to the Attorney Grievance Commission of the State of Michigan in compliance with Rule 8.126.
7. Based upon the foregoing, and as set forth in Allison W. Pryor's affidavit and accompanying attachments, I respectfully request permission for the temporary admission of Allison W. Pryor to be admitted as co-counsel of record for DTE Gas Company in Case Number U-21973.

DATED: April 8, 2026

/s/ Carlton D. Watson  
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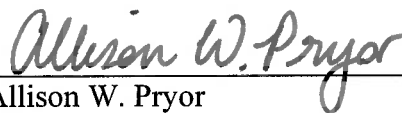
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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALLISON W. PRYOR**

**Allison W. Pryor**, being sworn, states as follows:

1. I am an attorney currently licensed to practice law and in good standing in the following jurisdictions: State of Georgia. My Certificate of Good Standing in Georgia is attached as Attachment A.
2. I have previously been licensed to practice in no other jurisdiction.
3. I have sought a license to practice law in no other jurisdiction.
4. I am not disbarred or suspended in any jurisdiction.
5. I am not subject to any pending disciplinary action in any jurisdiction.
6. I have no disciplinary dispositions.
7. I am familiar with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, Michigan Court Rules, and Michigan Rules of Evidence.
8. I have appeared or practiced in zero cases in Michigan within the past 365 days.



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STATE OF GEORGIA     )  
COBB COUNTY            )

Signed and sworn before me in Cobb County, Georgia, by Allison W. Pryor on  
April 8, 2026.



Angela M Boddie  
Angela M. Boddie, Notary Public  
State of Georgia, County of Cobb  
My commission expires November 11, 2026  
Acting in Cobb County

Ms. Allison Will Pryor  
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**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member-Good Standing  
**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 11/8/2013  
**BAR NUMBER:** 949457  
**TODAY'S DATE:** 03/30/2026

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

This member is currently in "**good standing**" as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

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## Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt

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Your Pro Hac Vice application has been successfully submitted. Please note: This confirmation does NOT constitute your temporary admission to the State Bar of Michigan.

Only the court, administrative tribunal, or arbitrator may enter an order allowing temporary admission. Once the order is entered, it is the foreign attorney's responsibility to file a copy of the order of admission within **seven (7) days** of entry to [ProHacVice@michbar.org](mailto:ProHacVice@michbar.org) (mailto:ProHacVice@michbar.org), as required by MCR 8.126.

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DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY for )  
authority to increase its rates, amend its )  
rate schedules and rules governing the )  
distribution and supply of electric energy, )  
and for miscellaneous accounting authority )

Case No. U-21860

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WAYNE )

ESTELLA R. BRANSON states that on April 8, 2026, she served a copy of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Allison W. Pryor as Counsel of Record on Behalf of DTE Gas Company; Affidavit of Allison W. Pryor in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice; Georgia State Bar of Certificate of Admission to the Bar of Michigan confirming her current good standing; Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt from the Michigan State Bar, in the above captioned matter, via electronic mail upon the persons listed on the attached service list.

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ESTELLA R. BRANSON

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