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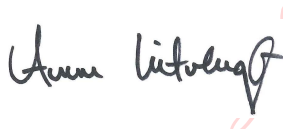
Ms. Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Post Office Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: MPSC Case No. U-22261 – 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-21806 and U-21981.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by Anne
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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)
distribution of natural gas and for other relief.)
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Case No. U-22261

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY'S FILING ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with MCL 460.6a(1) and the Michigan Public Service Commission's April 25, 2024 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 18, 2026. 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, 2028, utilizing a historical test year of 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: October 19, 2026

By:

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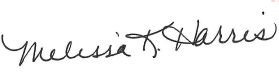
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 19, 2026, 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.

 Digitally signed by
Melissa K. Harris
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Melissa K. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 2026.

 Digitally signed by
Crystal L. Chacon
Date: 2026.10.19
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Crystal L. Chacon, Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Eaton
My Commission Expires: 05/25/30
Acting in the County of Jackson

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(Including Parties to Case Nos. U-21806 and U-21981)

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