

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the investigation, on the	)	
Commission's own motion, into the electric	)	
supply reliability plans of CONSUMERS ENERGY	)	Case No. U-11889
COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY,	)	
and INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY	)	
for the summer of 1999.	)	
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At the January 19, 1999 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner

ORDER

On January 14, 1999, American Electric Power announced that it will conduct additional engineering reviews at the Cook nuclear generating plant of its subsidiary Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M). This action will delay the restart of both units at the plant, which had been scheduled for restart at the end of the first and second quarters of 1999. Because this delay could have a significant effect on electric supplies in Michigan, the Commission concludes that it would be appropriate to examine the electric supply reliability plans of the major electric utilities in the state, which includes I&M, as well as Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) and The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison). Accordingly, each of these utilities shall file by February 5, 1999, an assessment of its capacity need for the summer of 1999 and its plan for meeting that need.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; MSA 22.151 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. Consumers, Detroit Edison, and I&M should file an assessment of the need for any additional summer capacity and their plans for meeting that need.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, by February 5, 1999, Consumers Energy Company, The Detroit Edison Company, and Indiana Michigan Power Company shall each file an assessment of the need for any additional summer capacity and its plan for meeting that need.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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/s/ John G. Strand
Chairman

By its action of January 19, 1999.

/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated January 19, 1999 requiring Consumers Energy Company, The Detroit Edison Company, and Indiana Michigan Power Company to file an assessment of the need for additional summer capacity and their plans for meeting that need, as set forth in the order.”