

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-12292
COMPANY, THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY,	)	
and INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY	)	
for the summer of 2000.	)	
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At the November 20, 2000 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

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

ORDER

On January 19, 2000, the Commission issued an order requiring Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), and Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M) to file an assessment of their generation and transmission capacity (and that of their affiliates) for the summer of 2000 and their plans for meeting the electric demand of all customers in their service territories. Consumers, Detroit Edison, and I&M filed their assessments on February 8, 2000. On March 1, 2000, the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity (ABATE) filed a motion for a hearing to establish a mechanism for adjusting the authorized return on equity of any utility that curtails service to any firm customer. On March 2, 2000, the City of

Ann Arbor filed a resolution seeking an assessment of the role of energy efficiency and renewable resources in meeting electricity needs.

On November 2, 2000, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-12702 requiring Consumers, Detroit Edison, and I&M to file still more comprehensive assessments for the summer of 2001. In light of that order, and because the issues that ABATE and the City of Ann Arbor seek to raise are beyond the scope of this docket, the Commission concludes that this docket should be closed.

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 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The 2000 assessments are moot.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand

Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson

Commissioner

By its action of November 20, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated November 20, 2000 closing the docket concerning Consumers Energy Company's, The Detroit Edison Company's, and Indiana Michigan Power Company's assessments of capacity needs for the summer of 2000, as set forth in the order.”