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Re: *The Detroit Edison Company*
Case No. U-13808

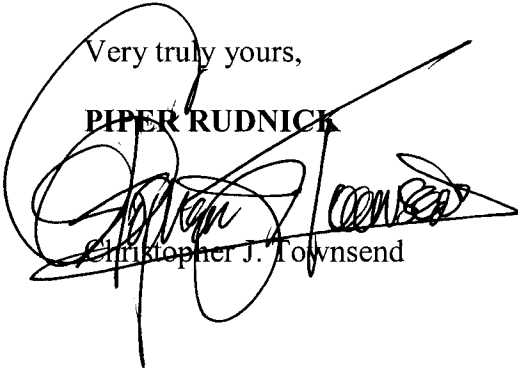
Dear Mr. Kehres:

Enclosed for filing is an original and four (4) copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of MidAmerican Energy Company and Proof of Service on the parties of record in the above-captioned matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of The Detroit)
Edison Company to increase rates, amend its rate)
schedules governing the distribution and supply of)
electric energy, implement Power Supply Cost)
Recovery plans, factors and reconciliations in its)
rate schedules for jurisdictional sales of electricity)
and for miscellaneous accounting authority and)
regulatory asset recovery.)

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**NOTICE OF
WITHDRAWL OF THE INTERVENTION
OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY**

MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”), by Piper Rudnick, its attorneys, hereby notifies the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that it is withdrawing its Petition to Intervene (“Petition”) in the above-referenced proceeding. As background to this notice, MidAmerican respectfully states as follows:

1. On or about June 20, 2003, the Detroit Edison Company (“Detroit Edison”) filed an application with this Commission to increase rates, amend its rate schedules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, implement Power Supply Cost Recovery plans, factors, and reconciliations in its rate schedules for jurisdictional sales of electricity, and for other miscellaneous accounting authority and regulatory asset recovery.
2. On or about August 4, 2003, MidAmerican submitted its Petition in the instant proceeding, which has not been ruled upon by the Administrative Law Judge. In its Petition, MidAmerican explained that it intended to actively participate and advocate pro-consumer, pro-competitive revisions to Detroit Edison’s proposed rate schedules governing the distribution and

supply of electric energy, implementation of Power Supply Cost Recovery plans, and reconciliations in its rate schedules for jurisdictional sales of electricity.

3. On or about August 8, 2003, a pre-hearing conference was held in this matter. At the pre-hearing conference, counsel for DTE requested additional time to review MidAmerican's Petition.

4. Despite repeated attempts by MidAmerican to address any purported concerns of DTE regarding MidAmerican's intervention, DTE has taken the position that it will oppose the Petition and MidAmerican's participation in the instant proceeding.

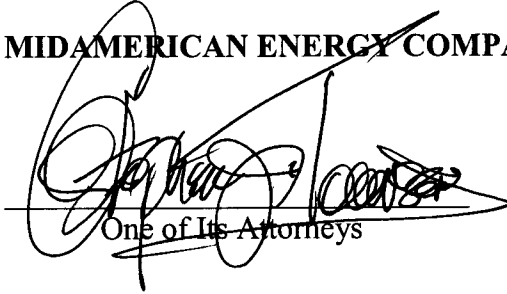
5. MidAmerican has expended resources related to this proceeding over the course of the last two months. However, Detroit Edison's opposition to MidAmerican's Petition makes it clear that Detroit Edison does not place any value upon the viewpoint of potential new entrants into the Michigan electric market. It has been MidAmerican's experience, based upon its involvement in retail electric markets throughout the United States, that without the cooperation of the incumbent utility, it is difficult for competition to develop in that utility's service area. As a result, at this time, MidAmerican has decided to devote its resources to other matters, but remains hopeful that the Commission will take the steps necessary to ensure that competition continues to develop in the Detroit Edison service territory.

6. Accordingly, MidAmerican hereby withdraws its petition to intervene in the instant proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William A. Borders, certify that copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of MidAmerican Energy Company were served upon the parties on the attached service list via U.S. First Class Mail and/or electronic delivery from 203 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601 on October 14, 2003.


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