

July 24, 2007

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**The following affidavits of publication or electronic tear sheets
affirm publication of the attached
Notice of Hearing (Second) in Case No. U-15245
on July 6, 2007.**

ELECTRIC ONLY CASE HEARINGS
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MPSC Case No. U-15245 – Interim (2nd Prehearing)
Date Notice Was Published: July 6, 2007
Motion Hearing Date: July 26, 2007
Ad No. 5104-E
Affidavits Due to MKPolack : July 16, 2007
Interventions Due: July 19, 2007

NEWSPAPER	AFFIDAVIT RECEIVED	NEWSPAPER	AFFIDAVIT RECEIVED
<u>CENTRAL REGION</u>		<u>NORTHWESTERN REGION</u>	
		Sentinel-Standard - Ionia	7/19/07
The Bay City Times.....	7/10/07	Cadillac Evening News	7/9/07
The Flint Journal.....	7/13/07	Cheboygan Daily Tribune.....	7/9/07
Midland Daily News.....	7/9/07	Ludington Daily News.....	7/9/07
Morning Sun-Mt. Pleasant.....	7/10/07	Manistee News-Advocate.....	7/16/07
The Saginaw News	7/24/07	Petoskey News-Review	7/16/07
<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u>		The Big Rapids Pioneer	7/19/07
Herald Palladium-St. Joseph*.....	7/19/07	Traverse City Record-Eagle	7/19/07
Adrian Daily Telegram.....	7/10/07	The Grand Haven Tribune.....	7/16/07
Hillsdale Daily News.....	7/24/07	The Holland Sentinel	7/20/07
Jackson Citizen Patriot	7/20/07	The Muskegon Chronicle	7/11/07
Monroe Evening News	7/9/07	The Daily News-Greenville.....	7/16/07
Kalamazoo Gazette.....	7/19/07	The Grand Rapids Press.....	7/11/07
Battle Creek Enquirer	7/10/07	<u>METRO REGION</u>	
The Argus Press-Owosso.....	7/11/07	Detroit Free Press (Western Zone Only).....	7/17/07
The State Journal-Lansing	7/20/07		

*** NOTE: Through an oversight on the part of the Herald Palladium – St. Joseph, the Notice of Hearing was published in that newspaper on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 rather than on Friday, July 6, 2007 as requested by Consumers Energy Company.**

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY**

CASE NO. U-15245

- Consumers Energy Company has revised its request to increase its rates for the sale of electricity, and has filed a motion for partial and immediate rate relief.
- Consumers Energy Company may increase its rates for the sale of electricity if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its requests. Consumers Energy Company is requesting that it be allowed to adjust electric rates on a partial and immediate basis while its request for permanent rate relief is being reviewed.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (800) 477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: July 26, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.
This hearing will be a Motion Hearing.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Cummins

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the July 3, 2007 amended application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy) for approval to increase its retail electric rates and its request for partial and immediate rate relief.

On March 30, 2007, Consumers Energy filed an application with the Commission seeking approval to increase its retail rates for the sale of electricity in the annual amount of not less than \$157 million. On July 3, 2007, Consumers Energy filed an amended application with the Commission seeking approval to increase its retail rates for the sale of electricity in the annual amount of not less than \$254 million. Consumers Energy states that the \$97 million increase in its request results from: (i) an increase in revenue requirements related to the planned purchase by Consumers Energy of the Zeeland Generating Station, (ii) including additional debt and equity in its capital structure, and (iii) including recovery of certain costs related to a proposed energy efficiency program. Consumers Energy is also seeking recovery of approximately \$28 million for transaction costs related to its sale of the Palisades Nuclear Plant and Big Rock Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, approval to implement previously approved ratemaking adjustments related to its sale of the Palisades Nuclear Plant, and approval to distribute approximately \$127 million of Palisades' proceeds to customers.

On July 3, 2007, Consumers Energy also filed a motion for partial and immediate rate relief and related determinations. Consumers Energy is seeking approval to make certain adjustments to its rates to reflect cost increases it states that it will be experiencing while its rate request is being considered, offset by certain cost decreases. Consumers Energy is seeking approval to implement previously approved ratemaking adjustments related to its sale of the Palisades Nuclear Plant and to distribute approximately \$127 million of Palisades' proceeds to customers as part of the requested partial and immediate rate relief. Consumers Energy states that the proposed refund will mitigate rate increases that would result if partial and immediate rate relief is approved.

Details of Consumers Energy's proposal are contained in the Amended Application, Motion for a Partial and Immediate Rate Relief and filing materials.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscefilecases@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscefilecases@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by July 19, 2007. (Residential customers may file petitions to intervene using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers' Vice President and Deputy General Counsel – Utility Law and Regulation, Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.17315 and R 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

A copy of Consumers Energy's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, or at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, MI, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6170.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

[THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASES AND OTHER PROPOSALS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, MAY GRANT LESSER OR GREATER INCREASES THAN THOSE REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OF SERVICE THAN THAT REQUESTED.]

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RATE FOR ANY CLASS OF SERVICE THAN
THAT REQUESTED.**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Bay City Times


STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF BAY }

SS.

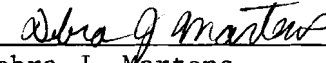
Scott Callahan

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the acting principal Clerk of THE BAY CITY TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Bay City and the County of Bay; that a notice, of which the annexed printed notice is a true copy, taken from said newspaper, has been duly published in said newspaper on the following date(s).

6th day of July 2007
____ day of _____
____ day of _____
____ day of _____



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of July A.D., 2007


Debra J. Martens Notary Public in and for Bay County, Michigan

My commission expires September 16 2007

PRINTERS CHARGES

2 (two) columns x 15.25" ~~times~~

_____ Times

_____ Dollars _____ Cents

Affidavitt Charge _____ Cents

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CECO Legal

THE FLINT JOURNAL

INTOUCH INDEPTH INVOLVED

Affidavit of Publication

(STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS.
(COUNTY OF GENESEE)

I, Mary Alexander, being duly sworn says: I am Advertising Director of The Flint Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county. The annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following date, to wit:

<u>July 6</u>	A.D. <u>2007</u>	_____	A.D. _____
_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
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_____	A.D. _____	_____	A.D. _____
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x Mary Alexander
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh Day of

July, A.D. 2007
Nancy Zbiciak
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: June 23, A.D. 2012.

NANCY ZBICIAK
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Genesee
My Commission Expires Jun. 23, 2012
Acting in the County of Genesee

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Consumers Energy

AFFIDAVIT - PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Case # U-15245
Ad # 5104-E

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

See
Attached
Rider

PAULA C. ST. LOUIS being duly sworn, disposes and says that I am
a representative of Midland Daily News, a daily newspaper published and circulated
in the County of Midland, and that a notice, of which the annexed printed notice is a
true copy, has been published in said paper once in each week for 1 successive
weeks 1 times and that the first publication thereof was on the 6th day
of July 2007 and the last publication was on the 6th day
of July 2007

Paula C. St. Louis

PAULA C. ST. LOUIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 20 07

Joyce Dittenber

Joyce Dittenber-NOTARY PUBLIC for Midland Co. - Acting in Midland County

My commission expires June 16, 2011

Printers fee 670.08
Affidavit chg 8.00
Total Charges 678.08

Times 1
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JOYCE DITTENBER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jun 16, 2011
ACTING IN COUNTY OF

CECO Legal

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Isabella

County of Gratiot

County of Clare

}
} SS.

Al Frattura being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Publisher of the MORNING SUN, a public newspaper printed and published by Morning Star Publishing Company, in the Cities of Mt. Pleasant (Isabella County), Clare (Clare County) and Alma (Gratiot County) in said counties and circulated in said cities and counties, that the annexed printed notice was duly printed and published in said newspaper at least 1 in each week for 1 successive weeks, and that the first publication of said notice in said newspapers was on the 6th day of July, 2007 and that he last publication of said notice in said newspapers was on the 6th day of July, 2007.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 6th day of July 2007.

Linda Kunkel

Notary Public

LINDA KUNKEL
NOTARY PUBLIC MONTCALM CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Dec 21, 2011
ACTING IN ISABELLA COUNTY, MI

My commission expires _____

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JUL 10 2007

_____ folios _____ times \$ _____

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Affidavit of publication \$ _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Saginaw News, Saginaw, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Saginaw }

ss. Synn Anderson

Of the City of Saginaw, in said State and County, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he she is Principal Clerk of The Saginaw News, a newspaper printed and circulated in Saginaw county and that the annexed notice was published in said newspaper once each week for 1 times

The first publication being on the 6th day of July 20 07
and the last publication being on the 6th day of July 20 07

Synn Anderson
Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 18th day of July 20 07

Kathleen M Dudek KATHLEEN M. DUDEK
NOTARY PUBLIC SAGINAW CO., MI
Notary Public in and for Saginaw County, Michigan EXPIRES Oct 4, 2007

2x15.25 Printers Bill
Lines 1 Times
Affidavit Fee 5.00
No. 0001980209

Received Payment
THE SAGINAW NEWS
Per _____

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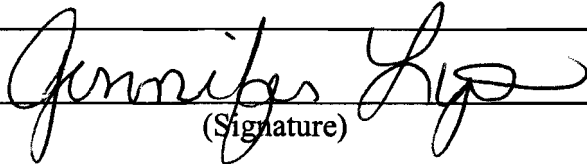
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN


COUNTY OF BERRIEN } SS

Jennifer Lyon, being duly sworn and says that she is Inside Sales Supervisor of The Herald-Palladium, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan: That the annexed printed notice has been printed and published in said newspaper 1 times. Same being on the following days, to wit:

July 17, 2007


(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 17th Day of July A.D. 2007.


NOTARY PUBLIC, Berrien County, Michigan
My commission expires 4-10 2012

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JUL 19 2007



Jennifer Lyon
<jlyon@heraldpalladium.com
>

07/16/2007 01:45 PM

To <dsweirich@cmsenergy.com>

cc

bcc

Subject <no subject>

Debbie,

On June 29, 2007, our office received your request to reserve space for U-15245 in the Friday, July 6, 2007 edition of our newspaper, The Herald-Palladium. Your ad should have appeared in the main section of the newspaper.

Daniel Gretzner II did email the pdf format of your ad in time to run on Friday, July 6. In addition to receiving Mr. Gretzner's email, the same day we received an email from Michigan Gas Utilities with a notice attached. The case number for the Michigan Gas ad was U-15325. With similarities (but not correct) in the type of ad and file number, an employee of the classified department put the Michigan Gas Utilities' ad in our newspaper in the space reserved for the Consumers Energy ad. Your ad did not run. We did not realize our error until you received an affidavit of publication for the Michigan Gas ad. We appreciate your phone call concerning this matter.

Your ad will be published in The Herald-Palladium tomorrow, July 17, 2007.

We apologize for any inconvenience our error has caused you.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Lyon
The Herald-Palladium

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Lenawee
City of Adrian

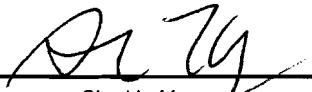
Vicki Sentle being first duly sworn, says that she
is the PRINCIPAL CLERK of The Daily Telegram
a newspaper published in the English language for the dis-
semination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a
general character, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and
that annexed here to is a copy of a certain order taken from
said newspaper, in which the order was published on the

July 6, 2007

Paid _____

Amount Due \$2.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of July 9, 2007



Sheri L. Myers
Notary Public, Lenawee County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: June 17, 2010

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Affidavit of Publication

Consumers Energy DN /DA

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF HILLSDALE)

Leya Kast, being first duly sworn, says that she is the Business Manager of the Hillsdale Daily News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

July 6, 2007

Leya Kast

Leya Kast, Business Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of July, 2007

Kelly J. Richardson
Notary Public for Hillsdale County, Michigan

My commission expires

9-16-13

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KELLY J. RICHARDSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF HILLSDALE
ACTING IN THE COUNTY OF HILLSDALE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 6, 2010

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan,) ss
County of Kent)

Sally Loftis being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is principal clerk of the Jackson Citizen Patriot; that said Jackson Citizen Patriot is a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Jackson, and the attached notice has been duly published in said newspaper on the following dates:

07/06/2007

Customer Name:
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July A.D. 2007

Printing Bill

Sally M. Loftis
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

Received Payment

My Commission Expires 5/2/2008

Folios	1	Times \$	751.36
		Affidavit \$	7.00
Words/Lines		\$	758.36

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JUL 20 2007

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
JACKSON CITIZEN PATRIOT
JACKSON, MICHIGAN**

IN THE MATTER OF

**CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
ONE ENERGY PLAZA
JACKSON MI 49201**

Received and filed this 12 day of July A.D. 2007

STATE OF MICHIGAN SS
COUNTY OF MONROE

Shirley Hyden, being first duly sworn, says that she is the Secretary of The Monroe Evening News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news and which is a duly qualified newspaper, printed, published and circulated in the County of Monroe. The annexed notice is a printed copy taken from said newspaper, and has been duly published in said newspaper for one insertions, and that the first publication thereof was on the 6th day of July A.D. 2007 and the last publication thereof was on the 6th day of July A.D. 2007.

Shirley Hyden

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July A.D. 2007.

Janet Latondress
Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.

JANET LATONDRESS

My commission expires ~~Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.~~
My Commission Expires Jan. 25, 2013

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Kalamazoo

ss S. Mathews

being duly sworn deposes and says he/she is Principal Clerk of

THE KALAMAZOO GAZETTE
DAILY EDITION

a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Kalamazoo and otherwise qualified according to Supreme Court Rule; and that the annexed notice, taken from said paper, has been duly published in said paper on the following day(days).....

July 6 A.D. 20 07

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July 20 07

Wendy Karrick, Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Kalamazoo
My Commission Expires 1/7/2012
Acting in the County of Kalamazoo

Wendy Karrick
Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CALHOUN) ss

Jon M. Thelen of the City of Battle Creek, in said County being duly sworn deposes and says, Notice of Hearing for the Electric Customers of Consumers Energy Company Case No. U-15245 was published in the Battle Creek Enquirer July 06, 2007. The total charge for this publication was \$935.38.

Color charge _____
Total charges 935.38

And that he is advertising clerk of said newspaper
And knows well the facts stated herein.

Jon M. Thelen
Jon M. Thelen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 2007

James A. Thelen
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JAMES A. THELEN
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Clinton
My Commission Expires Mar. 30, 2011
Acting in the County of Calhoun

U-15245

Consumers Energy

016560

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
County of Ingham

LYNN A. REIK

....., being duly
sworn, deposes and says, that he is Foremen to the printer of

Lansing State Journal

a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of
Ingham, and that the annexed notice has been published in said
paper Friday 7/6/07

and that the first publication thereof was on the 6th day
of July in the year 2007

Lynn A. Reik

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of

JAMES A. THELEN
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Clinton

July A.D., 2007

My Commission Expires Mar. 30, 2011
Acting in the County of Ingham

James A. Thelen

Notary Public for Ingham County, Michigan

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JUL 20 2007

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COUNTY OF IONIA, SS
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Marion Sied; begin duly sworn, says: I am the
Representative of Sentinel-Standard, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said county. The annexed is printed copy of a notice,
which was published, in said paper on the following date to wit:

July 6 A.D. 2007

_____ A.D. 20____

_____ A.D. 20 ____

_____ A.D. 20 ____

_____ A.D. 20 ____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 Day of July A.D. 2007.

[Signature]
Notary Public, Ionia County, Michigan

My commission expires: 2/4/11

Sentinel-Standard, 114 N. Depot St. Ionia, MI 48846

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JUL 19 2007

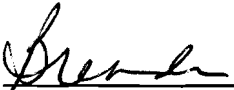
CEC 10/2/07

PROOF of PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Wexford } SS.

Tara Dulas of Cadillac News, a paper published in the County of Wexford and circulated in the Counties of Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola, and Lake; being duly sworn, deposed and says she is a staff accountant of said newspaper and that the annexed notice has been duly published in said paper once and that publication thereof was on the 6th day of July A.D. 2007.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July A.D. 2007.


Brenda Vanderhoef, Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Osceola, Acting in County of Wexford
My commission expires: December 16, 2011

RECEIVED
JUL 09 2007
CECO Legal

Tina Gonser, being duly sworn, says: I am an employee of THE CHEBOYGAN DAILY TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. The annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following dates to wit:

July 6, A.D. 20 07
____ A.D. 20 ____
____ A.D. 20 ____

Tina Gonser

Subscribed and sworn to me this 6

day of July A.D. 2007

Janis Anne Coryell

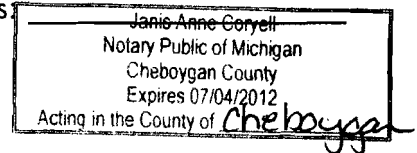
Notary Public, Cheboygan County, Michigan

My Commission expires

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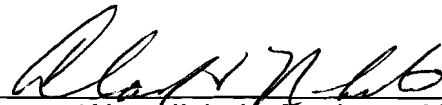
STATE OF MICHIGAN

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County of Mason

Alan H. Nichols being first duly sworn, says that he is the business manager of the Ludington Daily News, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Mason, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published on the following dates, to wit:

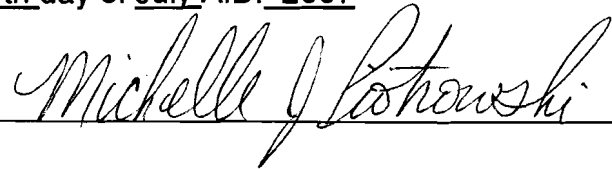
July 6, 2007



(Alan Nichols, Business Manager)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of July A.D. 2007



Michelle J. Piotrowski

Print name

Notary Public for Mason County, acting in
Mason County

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County of Manistee)SS

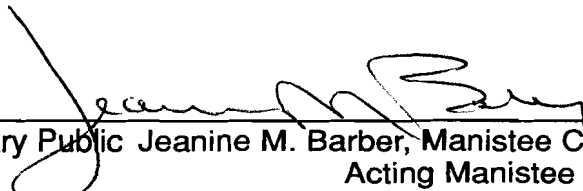
Marilyn J. Barker , being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is one of the editors, publishers of the Manistee News Advocate , a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Manistee , and that the annexed notice of

CONSUMERS ENERGY

CASE # U-15245 was duly printed and published in said newspaper at least once each week for ONE (1) weeks in succession commencing on the 6TH day of JULY A.D. 2007 and ending on the 6TH day of JULY A.D. 2007



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10TH day of JULY , A.D. 2007


Notary Public Jeanine M. Barber, Manistee County
Acting Manistee County
My Commission Expires March 10, 2012

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF MANISTEE
FILE # 07-000130-DE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Fred J. Fragomeli, Deceased

Date of birth 03/02/32
TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Fred J. Fragomeli, who lived at 2656 Caberfae Highway, Manistee, Michigan died 05/05/07.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia E. Fragomeli, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Manistee County Courthouse, 413 Third Street, Manistee MI 49660 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

July 10, 2007
Patricia E. Fragomeli
2656 Caberfae Highway
Manistee MI 49660
Fredric A. Sytsma (P21223)
Bridgewater Place
PO Box 352
Grand Rapids MI 49501-0352
July 10, 2007

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF EMMET

Shelli Dennis

being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the principal clerk of the Petoskey News-Review, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Emmet in said state; that the annexed printed notice was published in said newspaper.

July 6, 2007

Shelli Dennis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July

A.D. 2007.

Dawn H. Ferguson

Notary Public in and for Emmet County, Michigan.

Dawn H. Ferguson

My Commission expires: _____

Notary Public, Cheboygan County, MI.

Acting in Emmet County

My Commission Expires Dec. 23, 2013

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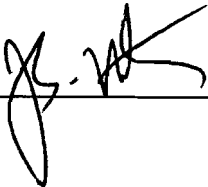
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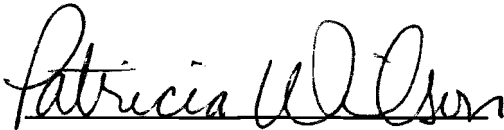
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County of Mecosta

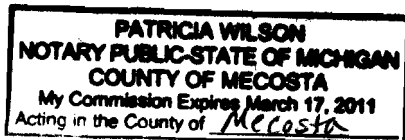
John Norton, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the editors, publishers of Pioneer, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Mecosta, and that the annexed notice of Notice of Hearing: Consumers Energy Company was duly printed and published in said newspaper once each week for (one) 1 week(s) in succession commencing on the 6th day of July A.D., 2007 and ending on the 6th day of July A.D. 2007.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
13th day of July A.D., 2007



Notary Public _____
Mecosta County
My Commission Expires 3/17/2011.



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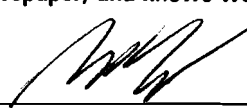
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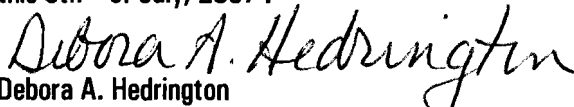
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Grand Traverse

Michael C. Nau being duly sworn deposes and says the annexed printed copy of notice was taken from the Traverse City RECORD EAGLE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said State and County, and that said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

07/06/2007

that he or she is the agent of the printers of said newspaper, and knows well the facts stated herein


Subscribed and sworn to before
this 6th of July, 2007.


Debora A. Hedrington

Notary Public, State of MI
County of Grand Traverse

My Commission Expires November 22, 2012
Acting in County of Grand Traverse

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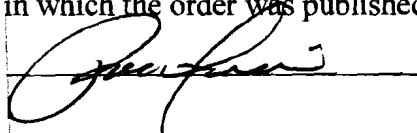
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OTTAWA**

ROBERT FRANCIS, being first duly sworn,

says that he is the **ADVERTISING DIRECTOR** of the Grand Haven Tribune, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper. And that annexed thereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published.



JULY 6, 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 6TH
day of JULY 2007



DEBORAH A. EASTERLY

Notary Public in and for Ottawa County
State of Michigan
My commission expires DECEMBER 22, 2008.

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54 W. 8th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423
 (616) 392-2311, Fax (616) 392-3526

Affidavit of Publication

Consumers Energy Company
 One Energy Plaza
 Jackson, MI
 49201

Account Number 11050

Copy of Invoice Dated 7.17.2007

Date	Product Description	Columnx	Depth =	Total Linage	Gross Rate	Gross Amount
7.6.2007	Case # U-15245	2	15.5	31	\$15.15	\$469.65

State of Michigan }
 County of Ottawa } SS.

David Perry, of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was published in THE HOLLAND SENTINEL, a newspaper which has general circulation in the City of Holland, Counties of Ottawa, Allegan and other counties in the State of Michigan, on the above listed dates, and the affiant further says that is the of said newspaper, and knowing to the facts above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17 day

of July A.D., 2007

Sarah Kustler
 Notary Public in and for Ottawa County, Michigan

David Perry
 David Perry

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SARAH E. KUSTLER
 Notary Public, Ottawa Co., MI
 My Comm. Expires Aug. 31, 2007

THIS IS AN AFFIDAVIT, NOT AN INVOICE.

If you need further assistance, please call Jill Mulder at 616/546-4210.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Muskegon

ss.

Paul M. Keep being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the MUSKEGON CHRONICLE, a newspaper printed in Muskegon County and circulated within the Counties of Muskegon, Ottawa, Newaygo, Mason, and Oceana; that the annexed notice was duly printed and published in said MUSKEGON CHRONICLE for One (1) day(s); that is to say, on the 6th day(s) of July 2007, and the day(s) of 200 , and that said publication was continued during said time without any intermission or omission, and that he has a personal knowledge of the facts above set forth.

Paul M. Keep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July A.D. 2007.

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SHEILA ANN REINECKE
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Ottawa
My Commission Expires Aug. 01, 2013
Acting in the County of Muskegon

Sheila Ann Reinecke BECO Legal
Notary Public, Muskegon County, Mich.

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Proof of Publication

Sue L. Carter, agent of Robert Stafford, Publisher of THE DAILY NEWS Greenville, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Montcalm, State of Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the annexed notice has been printed, published and circulated in said newspaper at least once each week for 1 successive week(s) and that the first publication thereof was on the 6th day of July A.D. 2007 and the last publication on the 6th day of July A.D. 2007.

Run Dates: 7/6/07

Sue L. Carter

Agent signature

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 10 day of

July A.D. 20 07

Janie C. Petersen

Janie C. Petersen
Notary Public - Montcalm County, Michigan
My Commission Expires 7/18/2013
Acting in the County of _____

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PUBLISHER'S BILL

62 Folios at \$5.63 each for the first insertion \$348.75

Affidavit and Clipping Fees: \$11.15

Total cost: \$359.90

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Email, B&W

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THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

Be someone who gets it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF KENT } SS.

The Advertising Director of THE GRAND RAPIDS, PRESS , a newspaper published in the County of Kent, and circulated throughout West Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following advertising was inserted.

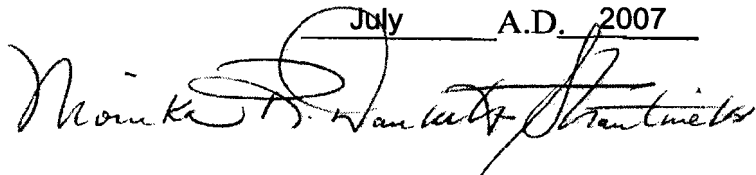
July 6, 2007



Advertising Director

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of

July A.D. 2007



NOTARY PUBLIC, KENT COUNTY, MI

My commission expires:

MONIKA R. DAUKSTS-STRAUTNIEKS
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Kent
My Commission Expires July 27, 2012
Acting in the County of Kent

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State of Michigan }
County of Wayne }

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Affidavit of Publication

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Consumers Energy

Clipping of or
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referred to in
this affidavit:

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Brenda Lucken, Account Executive Being duly sworn, deposes and says that the advertising illustrated above was published under the classification Zone - West in ~~The Detroit News~~ / Free Press on the following dates: Friday, July 6, 2007 Free Press
Invoice Number: N/A and as an authorized employee of The Detroit Newspapers he/she knows well the facts stated herein.

MARCIA L YOUNGLOVE
Notary Public - Michigan
Wayne County
My Commission Expires Aug 1, 2010
Acting in the County of Wayne

Signed Brenda E. Lucken

Sworn and subscribed to me, a notary Public in and for Wayne County, State of Michigan.

On This 16th **RECEIVED** July 20, 2007

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Marcia L Younglove