November 17, 2009

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle **Via: E-Filing**
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Ste. 7
Lansing, MI 48911

Re: Alpena Power Company - PSCR
Case No. U-16030

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing in the above entitled case, please find the following:

1. The Proof of Service of the Notice of Hearing upon municipalities and the Michigan Community Action Agency Association.
2. The Affidavit of Publication in the *Alpena News* of the Notice of Hearing.

Everything is being electronically filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to the MPSC's directive. No paper filing is being made. I have e-mailed a copy of these documents to Assistant Attorney General Vincent Leone.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Gulden

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Timothy M. Gulden
Attorney for Alpena Power Company

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Enclosures

cc: Vincent Leone, Esq. (via e-mail)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the Application of	)	
ALPENA POWER COMPANY	)	**Case No. U-16030**
For Approval to Implement a Power Supply	)	
Cost Recovery Plan for the twelve month	)	
Period ending December 31, 2010.	)	

PROOF OF SERVICE

Now comes Vicki Goodburne being first duly sworn, states that on October 30, 2009 she served Notice of Hearing scheduled on November 19, 2009 pursuant to the direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-16030, dated October 21, 2009, by depositing in the United States Post Office in the City of Alpena, Michigan, enclosed in an envelope bearing postage fully prepaid, plainly addressed to the municipalities on the attached list.

Vicki M Goodburne

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Vicki M. Goodburne

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 17th day of November, 2009.

Linda Mischloney

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Linda M. Mischloney, Notary Public
Alpena County, Michigan
My commission expires: 09-08-2012
(Acting in Alpena County)

Recipient	Address	Address Line 2	City	State	Zip
Ms. Karen Hebert, Clerk	Alpena City Hall	208 N. First Street	Alpena	MI	49707
Ms. Bonnie Friedrichs, Clerk	Alpena County Court House	719 W. Chisholm St	Alpena	MI	49707
Mrs. Marie Twite	Alpena Township Supervisor	4385 US 23 North	Alpena	MI	49707
Mr. Thomas Ritter	Maple Ridge Township Supervisor	4631 Long Rapids Rd	Alpena	MI	49707
Mr. Kenneth Lobert	Ossineke Township Supervisor	10615 Nicholson Hill Rd, Box 481	Hubbard Lake	MI	49747
Mr. Kenneth Gauthier	Sanborn Township Supervisor	10068 Ossineke Rd	Ossineke	MI	49766
Mr. William Domke	Wilson Township Supervisor	3181 Herron Road	Herron	MI	49744-
Mr. Howard Lumsden	Long Rapids Township	7870 Leer Rd	Lachine	MI	49753
Mr. Mike Godfrey	Wellington Township Supervisor	20391 Godfrey Road	Hillman	MI	49746
Mr. Eric Smith	Green Township Supervisor	1673 Richardson Road	Lachine	MI	49753
Timothy Gauthier	Caledonia Township Supervisor	2611 E. Swede Road	Spruce	MI	48762
Ms. Patricia Truman, Clerk	Alcona County Courthouse	PO Box 308	Harrisville	MI	48740
Ms. Brenda South	Hillman Village Clerk	PO Box 96 - 24346 Veterans Hwy	Hillman	MI	49746
Ms. Cheryl Neilsen	Montmorency County Clerk	PO Box 789	Atlanta	MI	49709
Mr. Gary Boldrey	Hillman Township Supervisor	PO Box 25 - 24220 Veterans Hwy	Hillman	MI	49746
Mrs. Susan Rhode, Clerk	Presque Isle Co. Courthouse	151 E Huron Street	Rogers City	MI	49779
Mr. Patrick Pokorski, Supervisor	Presque Isle Township Supervisor	12653 E. Grand Lake Road	Presque Isle	MI	49777
Michigan Community Action Agency /	Office Park West, Suite A	516 S Creyts Road	Lansing	MI	48917

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State of Michigan)
County of Alpena) ss:

Personally appeared before me,

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and circulated in said county,
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Alpena Power - Case No U 16030

Made solemn oath that the attached notice was Inserted for **1** time(s) in said newspaper; and that the first of said publication was on the **30th** day **OCTOBER 2009** and the last of said publication was on the **30th** day of **OCTOBER 2009**.
And further deponent saith not.

William Speer, Publisher

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this **2nd** day **of NOVEMBER 2009**.

Kathryn L. Burton, Notary Public for Alpena County, Acting in Alpena County.
Notary Expires: 9/3/13.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF ALPENA POWER COMPANY CASE NO. U-16030

• Alpena Power Company plans to use a power supply cost recovery factor of 0.08 mills per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to compute its retail electric customers' bills beginning January 1, 2010 and continuing through December 31, 2010, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.

• The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.

• You may call or write Alpena Power Company, 401 North Ninth Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, (989) 358-4900 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Alpena Power Company.

• The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: November 19, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman

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

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 September 29, 2009 application of Alpena Power Company (Alpena) to implement a power supply cost recovery (PSCR) plan and PSCR factor of 0.08 mills per kWh to compute its retail electric customers' bills, except those rendered to its Alternative Energy Manufacturing Service and Special Contract customers whose service is excluded from the company's PSCR plan, for each of the twelve month billing period ending December 31, 2010.

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 mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscedockets@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 November 12, 2009. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Alpena's attorney, Timothy M. Gulden, at Gillard, Bauer, Mazrum, Florip, Smilgelski, and Gulden, 109 E. Chisholm Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

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/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 Alpena's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets and at the office of Alpena Power Company, 401 North Ninth Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. 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.

The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in 1982 P.A. 304 proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

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.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h 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.

October 21, 2009

ALPENA POWER CO. *"First in Service"*