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Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Post Office Box 30221  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Re: Case No. U-17377 - In the matter on the Commission's own motion to implement the provisions of 2013 PA 95**

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

In accordance with MCL 460.9t and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-17377, Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers Energy" or the "Company") has determined that it will participate in implementing a low-income energy assistance funding factor within its service territory for the billing months of September 2015 through August 2016. Along with this notice of participation Consumers Energy is also providing the Commission with the number of electric meters to which the low-income funding factor will apply as required by MCL 460.9t(8).

Consumers Energy's meter count of 1,788,060 represents the number of residential, commercial, and industrial retail electric meters for both full service and choice customers as of May 2015. In addition, as required by MCL 460.9t(10) this residential meter count does not include more than one (1) meter per residential site.

If Consumers Energy can be of any further assistance in this matter or if you have any questions or concerns, or require additional information related to Consumers Energy's implementation of the low-income energy assistance factor please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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