

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF  
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-15041

- Consumers Energy Company plans to use a base ceiling gas cost recovery factor of not less than \$8.4657 per Mcf, plus additional amounts contingent upon future events, for the 12-month period of April 2007 through March 2008, 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 Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201-2276, (517) 788-1484 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE:** February 21, 2007, at 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 Mark E. Cummins

**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 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the December 29, 2006 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), to use gas cost recovery factors for the period of April 2007 through March 2008 consisting of the sum of two parts: (i) a base ceiling factor of not less than \$8.4657 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), plus (ii) an additional amount contingent upon future events, determined using the GCR Factor Ceiling Price Adjustment Mechanism, as set forth in the Company's filing, or such higher factors as may be lawful and reasonable.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 February 14, 2007. (Residential customers may file petitions to intervene using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers' attorney, Rhonda M. Morris, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201-2276.

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 member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the 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.

A copy of Consumers' request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets) 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 [mpscefilecases@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscefilecases@michigan.gov) or by telephone at (517) 241-6170.

A Utility Consumer Representative Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding the representation of residential utility customers in energy proceedings. Further information may be obtained from the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Labor & Economic Growth, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 set 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.

January 23, 2007  
Lansing, Michigan