

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
CASE NO. U-14474
CASE NO. U-13808-R**

- The Detroit Edison Company is proposing to reconcile its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2004 (which the Company concludes requires a refund of approximately \$8.1 million) as well as implement the Commission's final order in Detroit Edison's main electric rate case (Case No. U-13808) concerning, among other things, the Company's 2004 net stranded costs (which the Company concludes are \$99 million) while continuing existing production fixed cost net stranded cost surcharges during the pendency of the proceedings. The Company also proposes to defer reconciliation of the Pension Equalization Mechanism for the period November 24 through December 31, 2004 until the 2005 reconciliation.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (313) 235-7706 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of The Detroit Edison Company.
- The first public hearing in these cases will be held:

DATE: May 17, 2005
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr.

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. Individuals attending the hearing are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate, should call 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 public hearings to consider approval of the March 31, 2005 application of The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) to reconcile its power supply cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2004 (which the Company concludes requires a refund of approximately \$8.1 million) as well as implement the Commission's final order in Detroit Edison's main electric rate case (Case No. U-13808) concerning, among other things, the Company's 2004 net stranded costs (which the Company concludes are \$99 million) and deferral of the 2004 Pension Equalization Mechanism, while continuing existing production fixed cost net stranded cost surcharges during the pendency of the proceeding.

The Commission has selected these cases for participation in its Electronic Filings Pilot program. The Commission recognizes that some residential customers may not have the computer equipment or access to the Internet necessary to submit documents electronically. Therefore, residential customers may submit an original and four paper copies to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Requirements for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Filings User Manual at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/usersmanual.pdf>. The application for account and letter of assurance are located at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/help>. You may contact Commission Staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscfilecases@michigan.gov with questions and to obtain access privileges prior to filing.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the cases shall file an original and four paper copies of a petition to intervene and an electronic PDF copy with this Commission by May 10, 2005. (Residential customers may file petitions to intervene using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Detroit Edison's attorney, Jon P. Christinidis, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279.

A member of the public, who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the cases, 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/her wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Detroit Edison's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile>, or at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, MI, and at the office of The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in the cases, 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 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.; 2000 PA 141, as amended, MCL 460.10 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 DETROIT EDISON COMPANY HAS REQUESTED TO RECONCILE ITS POWER SUPPLY COST RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND IMPLEMENT THE COMMISSION'S FINAL ORDER IN CASE NO. U-13808 CONCERNING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE COMPANY'S 2004 NET STRANDED COSTS AND 2004 PENSION EQUALIZATION MECHANISM WHILE MAINTAINING THE EXISTING PRODUCTION FIXED COST NET STRANDED COST SURCHARGES DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE PROCEEDING, AS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE, REJECT OR AMEND DETROIT EDISON'S REQUEST.

April 20, 2005
Lansing, Michigan