

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF  
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-16191

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- Consumers Energy Company may increase its retail electric rates to provide additional revenue of approximately \$178 million annually above current base rate levels, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- **A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER USING 680 KILOWATT HOURS (kWh) PER MONTH MAY SEE AN ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE OF ABOUT \$77 PER YEAR.**
- 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, (800) 477-5050 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Consumers Energy Company, or at the Commission's Lansing offices, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** February 16, 2010, 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 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 January 22, 2010 application of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy), seeking approval to increase its existing retail electric rates to provide additional revenues of approximately \$178 million annually and for other relief.