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PETITION OF INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY, )
AN INDIANA CORPORATION, FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO )
INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC )
UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE IN RATE )
ADJUSTMENT; (2) APPROVAL OF: REVISED )
DEPRECIATION RATES; ACCOUNTING RELIEF; )
INCLUSION IN BASIC RATES AND CHARGES OF )
QUALIFIED POLLUTION CONTROL PROPERTY, CLEAN )
ENERGY PROJECTS AND COST OF BRINGING I&M'S )
SYSTEM TO ITS PRESENT STATE OF EFFICIENCY; RATE )
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM PROPOSALS; COST )
DEFERRALS; MAJOR STORM DAMAGE RESTORATION )
RESERVE AND DISTRIBUTION VEGETATION )
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RESERVE; AND )
AMORTIZATIONS; AND (3) FOR APPROVAL OF NEW )
SCHEDULES OF RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS. )

CAUSE NO. 44967

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On August 29, 2017, Indiana Michigan Power Company ("Petitioner"), on behalf of itself, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"), I&M Industrial Group, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc., the Kroger Company, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., filed a Stipulation and Agreement in Lieu of Prehearing Conference ("Motion").

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion, now vacate the September 7, 2017 prehearing conference and establish the following procedural schedule in this matter:

- 1. Petitioner's Prefiling Date. The Petitioner prefiled with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on July 26, 2017. Copies of same were served upon all parties of record.
2. The OUCC and Intervenors' Prefiling Date. The OUCC and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective

cases-in-chief on or before November 7, 2017. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

3. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before December 6, 2017. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

4. **Witness Order.** Parties shall submit their intended order of witnesses to the Commission and the parties in writing at least 72 hours in advance of the evidentiary hearing.

5. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** An evidentiary hearing is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on January 16, 2018 and continue as necessary through January 29, 2018 in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement and supporting testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Commission at least ten business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

6. **Sworn Testimony.** Any witness testimony to be offered into the record of this proceeding shall be made under oath or affirmation. In accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-18(h), if the prefiled testimony of a witness is to be offered into evidence at the Evidentiary Hearing, and the witness sponsoring the prefiled testimony is not required to, and does not, attend the Evidentiary Hearing, the prefiled testimony shall be accompanied by the witness's sworn affidavit or written verification at the time the evidence is offered into the record.

7. **Discovery.** Discovery is available for all parties and shall be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within ten calendar days of the receipt of such request. After November 7, 2017, any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within five business days of the receipt of such request. Any discovery request received after noon on a Friday or after 5:00 p.m. on any other business day shall be deemed received on the following business day. Any discovery responses due after December 22, 2017 and through January 5, 2018 shall not be due until January 5, 2018. The parties have agreed to electronic service.

8. **Prefiling of Workpapers.** When prefiling technical evidence with the Commission, each party shall file copies of the work papers used to produce that evidence within two business days after the prefiling of the technical evidence. Copies of same shall also be provided to any other party requesting such in writing.

9. **Number of Copies/Corrections.** Filings with the Commission shall comply with General Administrative Order 2016-2. Any corrections to prefiled testimony shall be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections.

10. **Objections to Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits.** Any objections to the admissibility of prefiled testimony or exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on

all parties of record no less than five business days prior to the date scheduled for commencement of the hearing at which the testimony or exhibit will be offered into the record.

11. **Intervenors.** Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause shall be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-11.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



James F. Huston, Commissioner



David E. Veleta, Senior Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 5, 2017