

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES CORPORATION
CASE NO. U-15990**

- Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation may increase its retail natural gas rates by \$8,444,435 annually, or 4.5%, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.
- **A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WHO USES 87 MCF (THOUSAND CUBIC FEET) OF NATURAL GAS PER YEAR MAY SEE AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF \$45.33, OR ABOUT 5.4%, IF THE REQUESTED RATE RELIEF IS GRANTED.**
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation, 899 S. Telegraph Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161, (734) 457-6133 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application on Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation's website at michigangasutilities.com, or at its offices in Monroe, Coldwater, Benton Harbor and Grand Haven.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: July XX, 2009
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 XXXXXXXX

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 July 1, 2009 application of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation (MGUC), which seeks the Commission's approval to increase revenues for the sale, transportation and distribution of natural gas. MGUC states that it has a jurisdictional revenue deficiency of \$8,444,435, or 4.5%.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and 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. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at mpscefilecases@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by **July XX, 2009**. (Residential customers may file petitions to intervene using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation's attorney, Sherri A. Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an 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. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

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 copy of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation's request may be reviewed on the Commission's Web site at michigan.gov/mpscedockets, or at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, MI, and at the office of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation, 899 S. Telegraph Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6170.

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

July XX, 2009
Lansing, Michigan