

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF  
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-20322**

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for authority to increase its rates for the distribution of natural gas and for other relief.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, phone: 517-788-0550 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 9:00 AM

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Jonathan Thoits

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

**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 Business Section at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's November 30, 2018 application for the following: 1) authorization to adjust its retail natural gas rates so as to provide additional revenue of \$229 million annually above the level established in Case No. U-18424; 2) authorization to adjust its existing retail natural gas rates so as to produce a rate of return on common equity of not less than 10.75%; 3) approval of the proposed Gas Revenue Decoupling Mechanism; and 4) authorization to implement the proposed Investment Recovery Mechanism.

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