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NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-17680

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval to implement a power supply cost recovery (PSCR) plan and a levelized 2015 maximum PSCR factor of 2.58 mills per kilowatt-hour (kWh) or $0.00258 per kWh for customers' electric bills for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME:	November 25, 2014, 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 Dennis W. Mack
LOCATION:	Constitution Hall 525 West Allegan 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 DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) September 30, 2014 application, which seeks approval of the Company's PSCR plan and for a levelized 2015 maximum PSCR factor of 2.58 mills per kWh on customers' electric bills for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. DTE Electric also seeks Commission approval to: a) recover the mercury emission-related expense for Powered Activated Carbon (PAC) and Brominated Activated Carbon (BrPAC) for the 2015 PSCR year; b) recover any trona and sodium bicarbonate (SBC) expense related to control of particulate matter and acid-gas emissions for the 2015 PSCR year; c) procure capacity resources not associated with any power purchases for periods in excess of six months, as described in its filing; d) include the Transfer Price treatment of renewable energy in the Company's PSCR process as described in its filing; e) include limestone expense as a recoverable PSCR cost for the 2015 PSCR year and thereafter; and f) continue the Reduced Emission Fuel (REF) Project, which is designed to reduce coal-fired electric generation plant stack emissions and result in emissions reduction benefits to electric utilities for the 2015 PSCR Plan year.

INFORMATION ONLY

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: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6180 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by November 18, 2014. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric's attorney, Michael J. Solo, Jr., One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing 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 becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

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 DTE Electric's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Electric Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 241-6180.

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 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 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 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

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November 21, 2014

Ms. Laura Broski
City Clerk
City of Birmingham
151 Martin St.
Birmingham 48012

Dear Ms. Laura Broski,

At WOW!, our objective is to continue to provide excellent customer service and a variety of Internet, cable and phone services at a great value to our customers.

Cable and broadcast networks raise their prices every year for the channels we provide our customers, and this year is no exception. In fact, their price increases are even higher than normal. To help keep pace with these costs, our rates will be adjusted with the January 1, 2015 billing cycle.

WOW! Residential customer impacts:

- Bundled customers (those with cable as well as Internet or and/or Phone) with a bundle rate guarantee expiring January 1, 2015 will experience a bundle rate increase of $12.00 per month.

WOW! Business customer impacts:

- New Cable a la carte pricing
  - Limited Basic Cable $32.00
  - Basic Cable $79.00
  - Digital Basic Cable $23.00
- The rate for HBO will increase by $1.00 from $18.00 to $19.00 per month for HBO and the rate for Starz/Encore will increase by $3.00 from $12.00 to $15.00 per month.
- Broadcast TV Fee will increase $2.00, to $5.75 per month.
- Cable Modem rental will increase $1.00 to $7.00 per month.
- Network Line Fee / Subscriber Line Charge will increase to $6.50 per month.

WOW! Residential and Business customer impacts:

- We also find ourselves in the difficult position of passing through a separate Sports Surcharge of $2.00 per month beginning January 1, 2015 for both residential customers with a bundle rate guarantee expiring January 1, 2015 and all WOW! Business cable customers. The combined cost of national and regional sports networks alone represents about 25 cents of every dollar our customers pay for cable service. Last year, sports channel prices on WOW! Basic Cable went up by more than seven times the rate of inflation, and they keep going up. The network owners require that we keep these channels on Basic Cable. Unfortunately, the only way we can continue to offer sports channels is to institute this $2.00 charge. Limited Cable customers will be exempt from this Sports Surcharge.

Customers impacted by the rate adjustments will receive a notice in their December billing statement. Samples of both the residential and business notification letters are enclosed.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 248-677-9030.

Sincerely,

Robert DiNardo
Coach, Family Guy, Chocolate Enthusiast
Vice President and General Manager – Michigan
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

Enclosures

INFORMATION ONLY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WOW! BILL

Dear Valued Customer,

WOW! never forgets that you have other choices for Internet, cable and phone. That means we never take for granted the opportunity to serve you. And why we do everything in our power to avoid giving you bad news.

Cable and broadcast networks raise their prices every year for the channels you receive on your cable lineup, and this year is no exception. In fact, their price increases are even higher than normal. As a result, the price for your bundled WOW! services including cable will increase $12.00 per month starting next month, when the promotional price of your WOW! bundle expires.

We also find ourselves in the difficult position of passing through to you a separate Sports Surcharge of $2.00 per month that will also take effect beginning January 2015. The combined cost of national and regional sports networks alone represents about 25 cents of every dollar you pay for cable service. Last year, sports channel prices on WOW! Basic Cable went up by more than seven times the rate of inflation, and they keep going up. The network owners require that we keep these channels on Basic Cable. Unfortunately, the only way we can continue to offer sports channels is to institute this $2.00 charge.

We know you don't want to pay more for the services you receive so we keep a careful eye on the business costs we can directly control, while working hard to provide a superior customer experience.

We also work hard to prevent significant increases in the biggest portion of your cable bill by negotiating aggressively on your behalf with the big network owners. However, some of the networks started discussions this year by demanding more than twice their current fees. While those initial demands came down, programming cost increases are still high and the primary reason for this rate increase. For more information on the cost of cable programming, please visit www.wowway.com/aboutprogramming.

We are very grateful to be your Internet, cable and phone provider, and we'll keep working to earn the privilege of serving you. If you have any questions about our services or this notice, you can call us toll-free at 1-800-491-1419. Thank you for choosing WOW!.

Sincerely,

Steven Cochran
Family Guy, Sports Fan, Person of Faith
CEO/President
WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

Pricing for WOW! Services excludes taxes, fees (such as applicable franchise, PEG and right-of-way access fees), the Network Line Fee/Subscriber Line Charge, the Broadcast TV Fee, Sports Surcharge, government program related fees (such as applicable 911 fees, and USF and TRS charges), additional equipment, installation and service call charges, and usage-based charges. Effective January 1, 2015 WOW! will impose a Sports Surcharge on customers who subscribe (whether alone or part of a bundle of services) to any WOW! Cable television service (except Limited Basic). © 2014 WideOpenWest Finance, LLC.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WOW! BILL

Dear Valued Business Customer,

WOW! Business never forgets that you have other choices for Internet, cable and phone. That means we never take for granted the opportunity to serve you. And why we do everything in our power to avoid giving you bad news.

Cable and broadcast networks raise their prices every year for the channels you receive on your cable lineup, and this year is no exception. In fact, their price increases are even higher than normal. At the same time, the cost of providing phone service and managing our network has gone up. As a result, your WOW! Business bill will contain some price increases starting next month.

New prices for some WOW! Business services take effect January 1, 2015. These rate adjustments are listed below for your reference. Please note that some services may be listed that are not part of your WOW! Business subscription, as this message is intended to provide information for all WOW! Business customers. Your bill next month will reflect only the price adjustments for those services you subscribe to.

CABLE SERVICE	**Monthly Price Increase Effective January 1, 2015**
WOW! Limited Cable	$6.00
INTERNET SERVICE	
Cable Modem Rental	$1.00
PHONE SERVICE	
Network Line Fee	$2.50
Advanced Modem Rental	$1.00

We also find ourselves in the difficult position of passing through to you a separate Broadcast TV Fee of $7.75 per month that will also take effect beginning January 2015. This fee recovers a portion of our costs of retransmitting television broadcast signals. With programming fees, our negotiating leverage is limited. What broadcasters are demanding is just plain greedy. The Federal Communications Commission reported that the national cost of carrying local broadcast channels went from $28 million in 2005 to $2.4 BILLION in 2012. And industry expert SNL Kagan predicts the price will go up to $7.6 billion in 2019! We think you should know the impact of these demands. That's why we're listing the Broadcast TV Fee separately.

We know you don't want to pay more for the services you receive so we keep a careful eye on the business costs we can directly control, while working hard to provide a superior customer experience.

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We are very grateful to be your Internet, cable and phone provider, and we'll keep working to earn the privilege of serving you. If you have any questions about our services or this notice, you can call us toll-free at 1-877-437-5624.

Thank you for choosing WOW! Business.

Sincerely,

Brad Cheedle
Family Man, Golfaholic, Aspiring Guitar Legend
Senior Vice President, WOW! Business

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