

July 28, 2023

Ms. Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
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RE: MPSC Case No. U-21369 – In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to promulgate rules governing gas pipeline.

Dear Ms. Felice:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find **Comments of Consumers Energy Company on the Proposed Rules Governing Gas Pipeline Safety.**

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Sincerely,

Anne M. Uitvlugt

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMENTS OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
ON THE PROPOSED RULES GOVERNING GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

In the June 9, 2023 Order and Notice of Hearing in this proceeding, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or the “Commission”) sought input from all interested persons on proposed changes to the rules governing gas safety standards. Consumers Energy Company (“Consumers Energy” or the “Company”) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Based on its review of the proposed rules, Consumers Energy provides the following comments and recommended revisions.

Consumers Energy has no comments on the proposed revisions to Part 6 – Adoption of Standards of the Gas Safety Rules. As the Commission indicated, the proposed amendment is to adopt by reference the current federal regulations governing gas safety. To the same extent, the Company requests that the Commission consider modifying Rule 460.20503. Specifically, the Commission should increase the Monetary Threshold for Incident Reporting.

Consumers Energy appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rules and respectfully requests that its recommended changes be adopted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Consumers Energy Company