

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

**FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS
OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20162**

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write, DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 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 prehearing conference in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.**

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally L. Wallace

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

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE) July 6, 2018 application for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority to implement an infrastructure recovery mechanism and the associated reconciliation process proposed by DTE. DTE requests the Commission to approve: 1) the need for additional annual revenues in the amount of approximately \$328 million effective as early as June 6, 2019; 2) its request for increased tree trimming expenditures and the associated request for regulatory asset treatment and securitization; 3) its request to reverse the previous ruling in Case No. U-18255 related to time of use rates, or alternatively allow DTE to implement the transition over a reasonable period of time and approve recovery of all costs associated with the transition; 4) the implementation of DTE's proposed Weekend Flex and Flex Bill pilot programs and grant a waiver of the Commission's Residential Billing Rules R 460.125 and R 460.121; 5) DTE's proposed electric vehicle program requesting that rebates provided through the program be deferred as a regulatory asset; 6) its order approving new rates effective as early as June 6, 2019 to reflect a return on equity of 10.5% with an overall rate of return of 5.76% after tax, 7.19% pre-tax; 7) DTE's request to approve the PSCR base of approximately \$17.2 billion which includes actual net plant and working capital as of December 31, 2017 with projected changes through April 30, 2020; 8) DTE's proposals to implement certain customer rate schedules and tariffs and recovery of its generation investments; 9) recovery of DTE's investments related to the strengthening of its distribution system and reliability improvements; 10) a capacity charge based on the methodology established in Case No. U-18248 and the approved capacity-related costs; 11) any accounting authority associated with DTE's application not already the subject of any other application filed by them; and 12) other relief.

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) 284-8090 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 July 23, 2018. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company's attorney, Andrea E. Hayden, DTE Electric Company, 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 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Electric Company'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) 284-8090.

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.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10101 through R 792.10137, and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

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