November 19, 2020

Ms. Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Post Office Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Case No. U-15787 – In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, to promulgate rules governing interconnection and net metering.

Dear Ms. Felice:

Consumers Energy Company’s Net Metering/Distributed Generation program for Category 1 and Category 2 customers has reached the program size limits in MCL 460.1173(3). Pursuant to Rule 44 of the Michigan Public Service Commission’s Electric Interconnection and Net Metering Standards, R 460.644, Consumers Energy hereby notifies the Commission that Consumers Energy is currently not accepting new Category 1 or Category 2 customers into the Net Metering/Distributed Generation program as of November 19, 2020. Customers with completed Net Metering/Distributed Generation program applications pending as of that date will be permitted to participate in the Net Metering/Distributed Generation program, subject to timely completion of all program requirements. Consumers Energy will also provide notice to customers on its website, on its PowerClerk application portal, and through a bill message.

As will be indicated in Consumers Energy’s Replies to Exceptions in Case No. U-20697, following Consumers Energy’s review of the Distributed Generation tariff approved in that case, Consumers Energy will consider voluntarily raising its Distributed Generation program limit from the 1% limit provided for in MCL 460.1173(3) to 2% of the average in-state peak load for the preceding 5 calendar years. If adopted, this voluntary increase in the Distributed Generation program limit
is expected to be effective upon the effective date of the Company’s Distributed Generation tariff approved in Case No. U-20697.

Sincerely,

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