STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of

ENERGY INTERNATIONAL POWER

MARKETING CORPORATION for a license as an alternative electric supplier.

Case No. U-13280

At the February 1, 2002 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman

Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

OPINION AND ORDER

On May 24, 2001, Energy International Power Marketing Corporation (Energy International) submitted an application, pursuant to the Customer Choice and Electricity Reliability Act, MCL 460.10 et seq., for a license as an alternative electric supplier. An alternative electric supplier is a person selling electric generation service to retail customers in this state, other than a person who physically delivers electricity directly to retail customers. MCL 460.10g(a). With its application, Energy International submitted information designed to show its compliance with the statutory requirements for an alternative electric supplier. The Commission Staff has reviewed that information, and concluded that Energy International should be granted a license.

After a review of the applicant's submission, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the public interest. On numerous occasions, the Commission has found that competition can be advantageous to the citizens of this state. Approval of the request for a license as an alternative electric supplier will expand the opportunities for competition. Accordingly, the application should be approved. The grant of a license is conditioned on compliance with all applicable provisions of the statute and the Commission's orders. Failure to comply fully may result in revocation of the license or other penalties. Further, the grant of a license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the license.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.
- b. Energy International has satisfied the statutory requirements to obtain a license as an alternative electric supplier.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. Energy International Power Marketing Corporation is granted a license as an alternative electric supplier.
- B. Energy International Power Marketing Corporation shall operate as an alternative electric supplier in compliance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Customer Choice and Electricity Reliability Act, MCL 460.10 et seq., and the Commission's orders.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	/s/ Laura Chappelle Chairman
(SEAL)	
	/s/ David A. Svanda Commissioner
	/s/ Robert B. Nelson
	Commissioner
By its action of February 1, 2002.	
/s/ Dorothy Wideman	
Its Executive Secretary	

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Suggested Minute:

"Adopt and issue order dated February 1, 2002 granting Energy International Power Marketing Corporation a license as an alternative electric supplier, as set forth in the order."