STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of **MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY** to terminate its experimental gas customer choice program and to implement a modified voluntary gas customer choice program in its service area.

Case No. U-12761

At the March 29, 2001 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

ORDER

On December 15, 2000, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Mich Con) filed an application to terminate its experimental gas customer choice program and to implement a modified voluntary gas customer choice program in its service area beginning April 1, 2001. On March 21, 2001, Mich Con filed a request to withdraw the application.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; MSA 22.21

et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as

amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201

et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The application should be dismissed without prejudice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company is dismissed without prejudice.

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; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Laura Chappelle Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda Commissioner

<u>/s/ Robert B. Nelson</u> Commissioner

By its action of March 29, 2001.

<u>/s/ Dorothy Wideman</u> Its Executive Secretary et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The application should be dismissed without prejudice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company is dismissed without prejudice.

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

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Chairman

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Suggested Minute:

"Adopt and issue order dated March 29, 2001 dismissing without prejudice the application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to implement a modified gas customer choice program, as set forth in the order."

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