

March 10, 2006

EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. Steve Quade
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Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC
3001 Orchard Vista Drive, Suite 300
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

SUBJECT: Proposed Use of Alma-Summerton Future Double Circuit Structures
Reference No: Chippewa Township/Isabella County/Lott

REFERENCE: Amended and Restated Easement Agreement (the "Agreement") dated April 29, 2002, between Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers") and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, now Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC ("METC")

Pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Agreement, Consumers hereby notifies METC that Consumers intends to add a new 46 kV circuit to existing future double circuit structures #191 through #219 of the Summerton-Alma line. This portion of the Summerton-Alma line begins at structure #191 in Section 36, T14N-R04W, Union Township, Isabella County, passes through Section 31, T14N-R03W, Chippewa Township, Isabella County, and runs north to structure #219 in Section 30, T14N-R03W, Chippewa Township, Isabella County.

The location of the lands on which the subject future double circuit structures are located, and a further description of the intended use, are set forth on "Annex A", attached to this letter.

Under said Section 7.1 of the Agreement, METC must within 30 days of this notice notify Consumers, as "Initiating User," of whether or not METC approves the proposed use as a Compatible Use. If you do not notify us either way within 30 days of this notice, then, as provided in said Section 7.1, METC will be deemed to have approved the proposed use as being a Compatible Use. We would appreciate, however, receiving METC's express approval of the proposed use as being a Compatible Use as soon as possible so that we can start work without delay.

This letter is being sent to you in duplicate. If METC agrees that the proposed use is a Compatible Use, please indicate that by signing and returning a copy of this letter to us as soon as possible, so that we can immediately proceed with construction. The other copy is for your records.

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If METC believes the proposed use is not a Compatible Use, please provide an explanation with your response to help aid in the resolution that would follow.

Sincerely,



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* Letter only (no attachments)

APPROVED:

MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION
COMPANY, LLC

By: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX A

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LAND TO BE IMPACTED:

That certain strip of land in Chippewa Township, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, described as follows:

See Attachment (highlighted patrol map): Future double circuit structures located in Section 36, T14N-R04W, in Union Township, Isabella County; and Section 31, T14N-R03W and Section 30, T14N-R03W, in Chippewa Township, Isabella County.

PROPOSED USE:

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SUMMERTON

BLUEGRASS

SHEPHERD LINE

Future double circuit structures to which CE proposes to add a 46KV circuit shown in red

