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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF  
HEARING  
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF  
DTE GAS COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-21291**

- DTE Gas Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226, 800-477-4747 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Gas Company or on the Commission's website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets).
- A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Monday, February 5, 2024 at 10:00 AM

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Jonathan F. Thoits

**LOCATION:** Video/Teleconferencing

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov) in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Gas Company's (DTE Gas) January 8, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve its application for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas, and for miscellaneous accounting authority; 2) approve additional annual revenues of approximately \$266 million based upon an October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 test year with new rates effective as soon as possible on or after October 1, 2024; 3) approve the recovery of DTE Gas's proposed new rates effective no later than October 1, 2024, in the manner as proposed by DTE Gas, in which based upon the \$266 million request, a typical residential customer's average natural gas distribution bill may increase by about \$7 per month including infrastructure recovery mechanism (IRM) charges; 4) determine that DTE Gas has satisfied all of the directives of the Commission Order in Case No. U-20940, which were required components of DTE Gas's subsequent general rate cases; 5) approve DTE Gas's recovery of the requested infrastructure related capital and the associated infrastructure recovery mechanism; 6) approve DTE Gas's capital structure and return on investment; 7) approve the recovery of DTE Gas's projected Manufactured Gas Plant expenses; 8) approve the continuation of DTE Gas's Shared Asset Deferral Mechanism and DTE Gas's proposal to amend certain customer rate schedules and proposed tariff changes; 9) authorize DTE Gas the implementation or continuation of the miscellaneous accounting changes as proposed; and 10) grant any other and further relief as proposed by DTE Gas as the Commission deems appropriate.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 January 29, 2024. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Gas Company's attorney, Carlton D. Watson, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. **U-21291**. Statements may be emailed to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. 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. 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.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

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The Utility Consumer Representation Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding in the representation of residential utility customers in various Commission proceedings. Contact the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, for more information.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 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 Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.