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Via Hand Delivery and Email

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Re: GAO 2013-5 Notice of Intent to File Rate Case

Dear Ms. Becerra:

This letter is provided in accordance with IURC General Administrative Order (“GAO”) 2013-5 (Recommended Best Practices for Rate Cases Submitted under Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7). Indiana Michigan Power Company (“I&M”) plans to file a general rate case before the end of this year.

As authorized by Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7, the Company’s filing will utilize a forward-looking test period, namely the twelve months ended June 30, 2018. The Company will use the twelve months ended December 31, 2015 as the historic base period. The filing will use the GAO and the Minimum Standard Filing Requirements (170 IAC 1-5) as guidance as to the categories of information to be included as working papers. The filing will include the general differences between the historic base period and forward-looking test period as shown by I&M’s plans for future operations and investments.

I&M offers to share its experience in using a forward-looking test period to set rates in Michigan and explain how the Company prepares its forecast of revenues, expenses and capital expenditures with interested stakeholders to assist in the orderly processing of the case. The Company will contact the OUCC and anticipated intervenors to discuss the procedural schedule for the case.

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Sincerely,



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