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The Detroit Edison Company announces, with the approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission, a refund of more than \$16,000,000. This refund is to be distributed to all of its electric service customers on the basis of approximately 9% of their net bills for electric services during 1944 and 1945.

And in January 1946, new electric rate reductions became effective.

THE REFUND

During 1944 and 1945 The Detroit Edison Company paid more than \$16,000,000 into a fund impounded in the custody of the Court. Most of this money (about Wartime Taxes. But the Court has now ruled that this money is to be returned to all electric customers on a uniform basis, as directed by the Michigan Public Service Commission. The refund will be made by a Trustee appointed by the Court.

More than 12,000,000 separate calculations will be required to determine the exact refund for 1,150,000

customers. Refund checks will be mailed starting in February

All refunds will be figured according to electric service bills. All types of customers—residence, farm, commercial, industrial and municipal will receive their propor-

TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL EXAMPLES

Average Two \$ 2.00 -5.00 -7.50 10.00 20.00

Approximate Amount of Refund
For Two Year Period
\$ 2.18
5.46
8.19
10.92
21.84

LOWER RATES

The Company also announces new and lower electric service rates, made possible by lower Federal taxes and by an expected increase in the use of electricity.

These lower rate schedules, bringing savings to many farm, residence, commercial and industrial users, began to take effect in January of this year. Future advertisements will tell about them.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS as to how REFUNDS will be made

Q. How is The Detroit Edison Company able to make this refund?

your average bill for two months' electric service, provided you have had service for the entire two-year period.

- Q. Is it necessary to apply to The Detroit Edison Company for this refund?
- A. No. A complete record of all ensto-mers' bills is in our files.
- Q. Who is entitled to a refund? A. All customers including residential, farm, water heating, commercial, lodustrial, and monicipal, who have received electric service from The Detroit Edison Company for any period between Jan. 1, 1944 and Dec. 31, 1945.
- Q. What should I do to insure my receiving my refund check?
- my refund check?

 A. If you do not have our electric service in your own name now, or should move before June, 1946, be sure this Company has your correct forwarding address. Please, leave our mail your new address to The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, 26, Michigan, Otherwise, there is nothing, you need to do about it.
- Q. How much refund will I get? A. The exact percentage cannot be de-termined until the Trustee appointed by the Court has approved the de-tails of the pian. As a general guide, your refund will be about equal to
- A. This money comes from a fund set saide by the Edison Company and impounded by the Court. About six-sevenths of it was collected to pay Federal Wartime Pasce. About one-seventh was index from pany's earnings identing 1944 and 1945.
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 If I have received service at more than one address during this period, sell I receive one check copering all addresses?

 A. No. A separate check will be issued for each address at which you received service. These checks will be mailed at different times.

- Q. To what address will a refund check be mailed?
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 A. All refund checks will be mailed to the address at which electric service was supplied, unless you have given the Company your forwarding address.
- Q. Can my refund be credited to my current electric bill?
 - electric bill?

 A. No. All refund money is being paid by the Trustee. To apply the refund against your current bill would require a larger staff and additional bookkeeping which would increase the cost of making the refund.
- Q. Can 1 call The Detroit Edison Company and find out the amount of refund 1 will receive?
 - A. Sorry, no. Because of the millions of records involved, it will be impossible to discuss individual accounts until after your refund check has been malled.
- Q. What should I do if I do not receive my refund check by June 1946?
 - A. At that time call The Detroit Edison Company, and ask for the "Refund Department." This Department will investigate your case and get the refund to you.

THE DETROIT EDISON CO.