

# Gas Firm Asks Rate Increase

JACKSON Consumers Power Co. filed applications today with the Michigan Public Service Commission requesting authorization to increase its electric rates approximately \$39 million annually, and its gas rates approximately \$83 million annually, to produce approximately \$142 million additional yearly revenue.

Simultaneously, CP asks interim gas rate relief in the amount of approximately \$6 million annually, pending the outcome of the gas rate case.

Consumers Power serves 1.1 million electric customers, and 915,000 gas customers in 67 of the 83 counties in the lower peninsula. Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington are in its gas service area.

In the applications to the PSC, the company observed that the Commission previously had stated that a reasonable rate of return on the utility's investment is 7.51 per cent in the electric business, and 7.53 per cent in the gas business.

However, the CP actually earned 6.4 per cent in its

Magnetic Video Net Up Sharply

FARMINGTON Magnetic Video Corp. reports an 85 per cent increase in earnings per share from 52 cents a share in 1971 to 96 cents in 1972.

Outstanding shares increased from 153,250 to 291,666 in the same period, with sales rising from \$385,233 to \$1.4 million. Net income rose from \$83,035 to \$197,207.

Investment in capital equipment and product development was \$173,359 in 1972, with a working capital increase of \$605,379.

The corporation operates three product divisions—audio, video, and equipment design.

Seay Earns \$1,072 Award

Royal G. Seay, an employee of the inspection department of the Plymouth Division of Associated Spring Co., has been awarded \$1,072 for his suggestion to improve operations.

Seay's suggestion eliminated an operation in the making of one of the division's products for the automotive industry.

U-D Plans 'Polka Night'

DETROIT Sunday, April 8, will be "Polka Night" at the University of Detroit. Three bands will provide music for dancing from 7 to 12 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Admission is \$1.50 and proceeds will go to charity.



LARRY R. GRANT, 23031 Fleming, Farmington, has been appointed assistant vice president of National Bank of Detroit's trust operations administration department. Grant has been employed at NBD for eight years. He is a member of the Institute of International Auditors, Bank Administration Institute and is chairman of the finance committee of the First United Methodist Church in Farmington.



JOHN F. MUELLER has been appointed assistant regional manager in the southeast Michigan office of General Motors public relations. A graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit, Mueller worked for the Detroit Free Press, Campbell-Ewald Advertising and recently was director of press relations for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

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