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November 19, 1981

Office of the City Clerk
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Dear Sir:

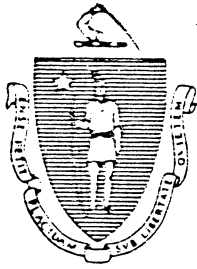
We transmit to you herewith on behalf of Commonwealth Gas Company (the "Company"), for which we are counsel, a copy of an order of notice dated November 16, 1981, of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (D.P.U. No. 961) with respect to a public hearing called by the Department to be held December 9, 1981, to consider the Company's application for approval of its issuance of additional common stock and of a promissory note or notes, all as briefly described in the caption of the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,



Eric J. Krathwohl

Enclosure



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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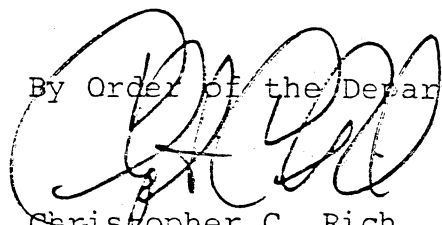
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. November 16, 1981

D.P.U. 961

Application of Commonwealth Gas Company under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 164, Section 14 for authority to issue not more than 500,000 additional shares of Common Stock, \$25 par value, to be sold at not less than par and to issue and sell on a negotiated basis a long term promissory note or notes in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$26,00,000, to be sold at not less than par; and for such other action as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Department in connection with the foregoing.

Upon the foregoing application, the Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing at its hearing-room, #1210, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, December 9th, 1981 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Department,


Christopher C. Rich
Secretary

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Notice of a public hearing from the DPU to be held December 9, 1981 at 9:30 a.m., 100 Cambridge St., Boston re: Application of Commonwealth Co. for authorization to issue additional shares of common stock.

In City Council,

November 23, 1981

11/23/81

Referred to the
City Managers

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