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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

August 25, 1983

DPU 1577

Petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Ch. 164, sec. 105A for approval of the construction of two three mile 115 kv underground transmission lines between the Alewife Substation and Putnam Avenue in Cambridge, and a 115/13.8 kv Substation on Putnam Avenue.

EFSC No. 83-4(A)

Occasional Supplement of Cambridge Electric Light Company, (2421 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, Massachusetts 02571) to the Long-Range Forecast of electricity requirements and resources of Commonwealth Electric Company, Canal Electric Company and Cambridge Electric Light Company. The Occasional Supplement seeks approval, pursuant to Mass. Admin. Code tit. 980, sec. 7.05(3), for construction of two three-mile 115 kv underground transmission lines between Alewife Substation and Putnam Avenue in Cambridge, and a 115/13.8 kv Substation on Putnam Avenue. The EFSC will hold an adjudicatory proceeding concerning the proposed facilities.

The proceedings of the DPU and EFSC are separate. The DPU and EFSC, however, will conduct a joint public hearing on September 20, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CAMBRIDGE CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed facilities. The DPU and EFSC will hold a joint pre-hearing conference on September 21, 1983, at 10 AM at the DPU, 100 Cambridge Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

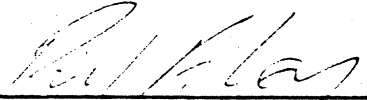
The DPU rules require Cambridge Electric Light Company to give notice of said public informational hearing by publication once a week for two weeks in the Boston Globe and the Cambridge Chronicle and to serve a copy hereof by registered mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date on all persons owning parcels of land abutting the proposed transmission line as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation. Cambridge Electric Light Company also is required to serve a copy hereof at least fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing on the Mayor and City Clerk and to post a copy thereof in the Cambridge City Hall. The Notice should remain posted until after the date of the public hearing.

The EFSC will review the proposed facilities to determine whether they are necessary to provide an energy supply to the area with a minimum impact to the environment at the lowest possible cost. Copies of the proposal are available for inspection at EFSC offices and at the Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway. The EFSC Rules require a copy of this Notice to be published at least once a week for three weeks prior to commencement of the adjudication. The deadline for written petitions to intervene in the EFSC proceeding is September 21, 1983.

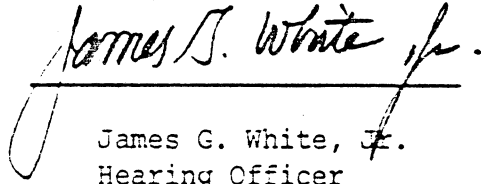
Any person desiring further information on the public informational hearing or the separate proceedings should contact the DPU Hearing Officer, Alycia Lyons, Esq. Room 1202 (617-727-3518), or the EFSC Hearing Officer, James White, Esq., Room 1505 (617-727-1136), both located at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202.

By Order of the Department,

By Order of the Council,



Paul F. Levy
Chairman



James G. White, Jr.
Hearing Officer

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September 1, 1983

Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Cambridge Electric Light Company (the "Company"), we hereby serve upon you two (2) copies of a notice of a joint public hearing to be held September 20, 1983 before the Energy Facilities Siting Council and the Department of Public Utilities with respect to the Company's plans for construction of an underground transmission line, all as further described in the enclosed order of notice.

Would you please see that a copy of the enclosed notice is posted in the Cambridge City Hall by September 6, 1983 and remains posted until September 20, 1983.

Sincerely,



Eric J. Krathwohl

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Enclosure

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Notice of a public hearing to be held jointly by the DPU & Energy Facilities Sitting Council on Tues., September 20, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall Re: petition of Cambridge Electric Light Co. for approval of construction of two three mile 115 kv underground transmission lines between the Alewife Substation & Putnam Ave.

In City Council,

September 12, 1983

*Referred to the
City Manager -*

*copy sent to the City Manager
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