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Investigation by the Department on its own motion into the advisability of adopting standard filing regulations for electric utilities.

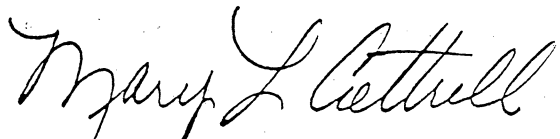
Pursuant to the authority vested in the Department by G.L.c. 30A, § 9, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities proposes to adopt regulations and amendments dealing with certain aspects of Department practice. The proposed regulations which were the original subject of this docket, address standard filing requirements for all electric utilities which file for a rate change pursuant to G.L.c. 164, § 94. These regulations were previously reviewed by the Department and interested parties at a public hearing. Because of the time that has elapsed since that hearing, it is appropriate to hold another hearing on these proposed regulations.

On July 10, 1984, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 2.02, the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation filed with the Department a petition to amend its current rules of practice as contained in 220 C.M.R., § 1.00 et seq. The petition, which included some proposed regulations, stated that the suggested modifications were designed to clarify and streamline the rules for practice before the Department in order to make the process more efficient. The Department finds it appropriate to include in its investigation in the present docket, proposed regulations

dealing with the Department's rules of practice. These regulations will deal with such matters as prehearing conferences, discovery schedules, depositions, stipulations and briefs. The purpose of these regulations, as well as the standard filing regulations discussed above, will be to facilitate a more orderly and expeditious disposition of cases brought before the Department.

Upon the foregoing, the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its offices in the Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on September 19, 1984, at 10 A.M. Any interested party or his duly authorized representative, will be given the opportunity to present oral statements regarding these matters.

By Order of the Department,


Mary Cottrell, Secretary

City of Cambridge

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Notice of a public hearing from the DPU to
be held on September 19, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.
at 100 Cambridge St., Boston Re: adoption of
standard filing regulations for electric util-
ities by the D.P.U.

In City Council,

September 10, 1984

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