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Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the increases in rates and charges for electricity as set forth in notices entitled: Massachusetts Electric Company's Purchased Power Cost Adjustment No. 7, applicable to the prices set forth in the following schedules:

- M. D. P. U. No. 371-Domestic Rate A-22
- M. D. P. U. No. 372-Domestic Rate B-1
- M. D. P. U. No. 373-All Purpose Electric School Rate B-2
- M. D. P. U. No. 374-General Rate C-22
- M. D. P. U. No. 344-Primary Off-Peak Municipal Sports Lighting
Rate D-3
- M. D. P. U. No. 375-General Rate G-22
- M. D. P. U. No. 376-Optional Large-Power Rate H
- M. D. P. U. No. 347-Domestic Water Heating Rate J-3
- M. D. P. U. No. 377-Total Electric Living Rate T
- M. D. P. U. No. 378-Commercial Space Heating Rate V

filed with the Department on December 1, 1977 to become effective on January 1, 1978 or on the date of the NEP R-12 rate becomes effective to the Company, but not before January 1, 1978.

Upon the foregoing investigation, the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing-room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Tuesday, December 27, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Department,

Ellen A. Fitzgerald
ELLEN A. FITZGERALD
Administrative Secretary

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