



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

CAMBRIDGE MA.
June 23, 1986

COMMONWEALTH GAS COMPANY

D.P.U. 86-126

Petition by the Commonwealth Gas Company, pursuant to G.L. Chapter 164, Sec. 14, for approval and authorization to issue and sell up to 450,000 shares of common capital stock, \$25 par value at not less than par; to issue and sell on a negotiated basis additional first Mortgage Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$50,000,000, to be sold at par; for an exemption from the advertising and competitive bid requirements of G.L. Chapter 164, Sec. 15; and for such other action as may be deemed necessary or appropriate in connection with the foregoing.

Upon the foregoing, the Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing at its hearing room, #1210 Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202 on Friday, July 11, 1986 at 10:00 a.m.

And the Petitioner, Commonwealth Gas Company is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof at least once fourteen (14) days prior to said date in the Worcester Gazette, New Bedford Standard Times, Cape Cod Times, The Middlesex News (Framingham), and the Boston Herald; to serve a copy hereof at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date on the Mayors, Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, City Clerks and Town Clerks of the cities and towns on the attached list, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary L. Cottrell".

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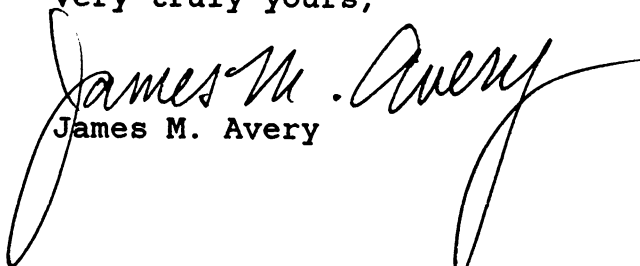
Re: D.P.U. 86-126

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the order of notice of The Department of Public Utilities regarding the proposed permanent financing of the Commonwealth Gas Company.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


James M. Avery

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Enclosure

Notice of a public hearing from the DPU to
be held on Friday, July 11, 1986 at 10:00
a.m. at 100 Cambridge St., Boston Re:
petition of Commonwealth Gas Co. for approval
& authorization to issue & sell up to 450,000
shares of common capital stock.

In City Council,

June 30, 1986