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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

BOSTON, October 30, 1978

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Petition of Boston Edison Company for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of the issuance and sale by the Company at not less than par, principal amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 Series Q Bonds secured by a first mortgage of the franchise and property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company; a portion of the net proceeds of such issue and sale to be used for the purpose of payment of short-term debt of the Company incurred in connection with extensions, additions, and improvements to the Company's plant and properties and the balance of such proceeds to refund certain of the Company's existing long-term debt which matures in 1979, either directly or indirectly through the repayment of short-term indebtednesses incurred in connection with the refunding of such long-term debt.

Upon the foregoing petition

~~the Commission of~~ the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room
Thursday

#1210 State Office Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202, on

the 16th day of November 1978 at 10:00

o'clock in the fore noon.

And the petitioner

is required to give notice of said hearing by publication

hereof once at least 14 days
prior to said date in the Boston Globe, Boston Herald...

American and Quincy Patriot Ledger

by registered mail
to serve a copy hereof at least 14 days prior to said date on

the Mayors and City Clerks of the Cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Waltham and Woburn and on the Chairmen of Boards of Selectmen and Town Clerks of Acton, Arlington, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Canton, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lexington, Lincoln, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Reading, Sharon, Sherborn, Southboro, Stoneham, Sudbury, Wakefield, Walpole, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood, Weymouth and Winchester.

and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,

Eileen A. Fitzgerald
Administrative Secretary.

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Notice of a public hearing by the Dept. of
Public Utilities on Nov. 16, 1978 at 10 a.m.
at 100 Cambridge St., Boston, re: petition
of the Boston Edison Co. for approval of the
issuance and sale of bonds.

In City Council,

Nov. 6, 1978

*To beg Agent
for
Report
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