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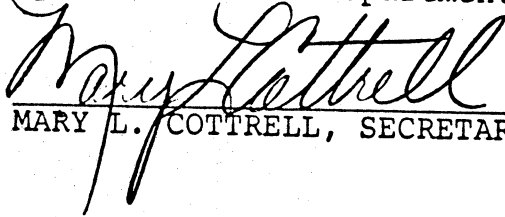
Investigation by the Department on its own motion into the request by Enertrac Corporation/Ultrasonics Development Corporation, Joint Venture, for four advisory rulings, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 2.08

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The joint venture of Enertrac Corporation of Waltham, Massachusetts and Ultrasonics Development Corporation of Fairfax, Virginia ("Enertrac"), has filed four requests for advisory ruling with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"). Each of the requests asks the Department to determine whether Enertrac would become subject to the jurisdiction of the Department as an electric utility upon development of a cogeneration facility; under each scenario, the facility would make sales at retail. Each request presents a different fact pattern for Department review; differences occur in the ownership of the property upon which the facility would be built, the number of customers to which the facility would sell its output, the necessity of crossing public roads, etc.

The Department has opened this docket to receive comments from interested persons. Copies of the requests for advisory ruling are available at the offices of the Department, 100 Cambridge Street, 12th floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02202. Comments should be submitted to the Department no later than 30 days from the date of this Order. An original and five copies of all comments should be directed to the Secretary of the Department at the above address.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

Comm. from the DPU inviting public comment on the joint venture of Enertrac Corp. of Waltham & Ultrasonics Development Corp. of Fairfax, CA for advisory rulings from the DPU to determine if Enertrac would become subject to its jurisdiction as an electric utility upon development of a cogeneration facility.

In City Council,

September 14, 1987

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