



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1987

COUNCILLOR WOLF

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Department of Public Utilities in an effort to indicate to the Department of Public Utilities this City Council would strongly support any decrease in ratepayer charges and the distribution of same to all public consumers utilizing electric, telephone, gas and water facilities.

In City Council March 9, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

February 6, 1987

D.P.U. 87-21

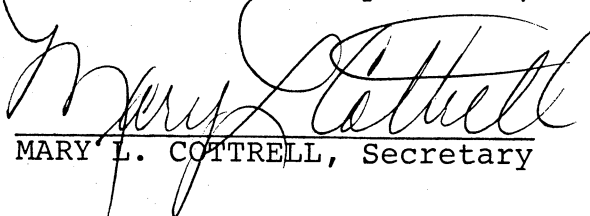
Investigation by the Department on its own motion into the effect of the reduction in federal income tax rates on the rates charge by electric, telephone, gas and water companies.

On October 22, 1986, the President of the United States signed into law the Tax Reform Act of 1986 which reduces the corporate tax rate from 46 to 34 percent, effective July 1, 1987.

The Department of Public Utilities ("Department") is considering how electric, telephone, gas and water companies under its jurisdiction should pass through to ratepayers any benefits of the decrease in the federal corporate tax rate.

The Department will conduct public hearings on this matter at its offices at 100 Cambridge Street, Room 1210, Boston. On Thursday, March 12, 1987, the Department will hear comments regarding the submissions by electric companies at 10:00 a.m., and water companies at 2:00 p.m. On Friday, March 13, 1987, the Department will hear comments regarding gas companies at 10:00 a.m. and telephone companies at 2:00 p.m. Interested persons who wish to comment on the submissions are urged to file written comments by Monday, March 9, 1987.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, Secretary

Notice of a public hearing received from the DPU to be held on March 12 & 13, 1987 at various hours on both dates at 100 Cambridge St., Boston Re: how electric, telephone, gas & water companies should pass through to ratepayers any benefits of the decrease in the federal corporate tax rate.

In City Council,

March 9, 1987

*Placed on File
See Order Adopted*

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