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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

BOSTON, January 3, 1983

D.P.U. 1371

Petition of Boston Edison Company for approval and authorization by the Department of Public Utilities of the issuance and sale of not more than 600,000 shares of its authorized Common Stock having a par value of ten dollars (\$10.00) per share pursuant to a Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan, the net proceeds from such issuance and sale to be used for capital expenditures for extensions, additions and improvements to the Company's utility plant and properties or for the payment of obligations of the Company incurred for such expenditures.

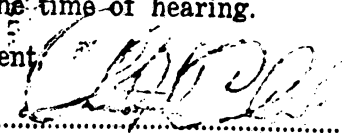
the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room #1210 State Office Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202, on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1983 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication once at least hereof 7 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 7 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 the 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,


Christopher C. Rich, Secretary.

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Notice of a public hearing from the DPU to be held on January 13, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. at 100 Cambridge St., Boston Re: petition of Boston Edison Co. for issuance & sale of 600,000 shares of its common stock.

In City Council,

January 13, 1983

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