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DEPUTY CITY CLERK

April 13, 1988

Mr. Jeremiah Donovan
President
Cambridge Electric Light Company
46 Blackstone Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Pursuant to the request of the Cambridge City Council, I am writing to you to extend an invitation to appear before the City Council on Monday, April 25, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, relative to the rate redesign being proposed by Cambridge Electric Light Company to the Department of Public Utilities.

I have enclosed for your review several resolutions that have been adopted by the City Council relative to your firm's proposal.

Realizing your busy schedule, would you please notify this office as soon as possible as to your availability to attend the meeting of April 25th.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk.

JEF/mh

Enclosures: City Council Order No. 18 of 3/7/88
City Council Order No. 22 of 3/28/88



City of Cambridge

18.
IN CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 1988

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as being opposed to the proposed rate restructuring of Cambridge Electric Light Company currently under consideration by the State Department of Public Utilities, due to the fact this restructuring presents an increased financial burden on residential property owners and penalizes persons living on fixed income, the elderly and low-income persons; and be it further

ORDERED: That a public hearing be scheduled before this City Council to discuss the proposed rate restructuring and that representatives of the Cambridge Electric Light Company and the Department of Public Utilities be invited to attend.

In City Council March 7, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS: The rate redesign being presently proposed by Cambridge Electric Light Company, is not only a new phase in compulsive fiscal insanity as it indicates that less electricity used by residential customers will cost more, but it a gross and unjust assault on all residential customers, and especially those on low and fixed income, whose reward for economizing and saving on the use of electricity will, under the rate design proposal, be that they are forced to pay more; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Electric Light Company's claim that the proposed rate redesign will not increase its annual revenues is a cover-up for the fact that the customer who uses less will be picking up the tab for the customer who uses more; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That this City Council express its strongest opposition to the basic unfairness of the rationale in which this proposal is rooted as well as to the entire proposal; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare two (2) duly engrossed copies of this Order to be transmitted, as quickly as possible, to the following: Ms. Bernice McIntyre, Chairperson, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA, 02202; the other, to: President, Cambridge Electric Light Company, 46 Blackstone Street, Cambridge, MA, 02139.

In City Council March 28, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
March 28, 1988

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WHEREAS:

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ORDERED:

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March 29, 1988

Ms. Bernice McIntyre
Chair
Department of Public Utilities
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202

Dear Ms. McIntyre:

Pursuant to the request of the Cambridge City Council, I am writing to you to extend an invitation to appear before the City Council on Monday, April 11, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in order to discuss the rate redesign being presently proposed by the Cambridge Electric Light Company.

The City Council has voiced its opposition to this proposal in previous City Council resolutions which have been forwarded to your office.

At the City Council meeting of March 28th, Councillor William H. Walsh submitted the enclosed resolution, reaffirming the City Council's opposition to this proposal.

Realizing your busy schedule, would you please notify this office as soon as possible as to your availability to attend the meeting on April 11th. If this date is not acceptable, please suggest an alternative one.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John E. Flynn".

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk.

JEF/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order No. 22 of 3/28/88



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1988

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In City Council March 28, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
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City of Cambridge

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March 28, 1988

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C. Walsh order re: that the City Council express its strongest opposition to the basic unfairness to the rate redesign presently proposed by Cambridge Electric Light Company.

letter sent to Jeremiah Donovan, Pres.,
CECO, inviting him to appear before the
Council on 4/25/88 at 6 p.m. + transmitting
a copy of this order. 4/13/88 - copy within

In City Council,

March 28, 1988

Copy of this order with letter sent to
Bernice McIntyre, Chair, DPV, for his
attendance on 4/11/88 to discuss this
matter. - copy within. wh 3/29/88