



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

December 23, 1974

D. P. U. 18248

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the rates and charges set forth in the following filings:

Boston Edison Company - M.D.P.U. No. 193 - Terms and Conditions, Numbers 9(a) and (b)

Brockton Edison Company - M.D.P.U. No. 33 - Terms and Conditions Numbers 19(a) and (b)

Fall River Electric Light Company - M.D.P.U. No. 148 - Terms and Conditions Number 11

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company - M.D.P.U. No. 170 - Rules and Regulations, First Revised Sheet 15

all filed with the Department on December 16, 1974 to become effective on January 1, 1975.

The aforementioned Companies having filed with the Department revision to their Terms and Conditions to make provision for a late payment charge of 1-1/2% per month on all non-residential accounts; it is

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until November 1, 1975, unless otherwise ordered by the Department; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Department shall hold a public hearing as to the propriety of said rates and charges at its hearing room, Room 1210, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 23, 1975 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with said filings at the office of the Division of Rates and Research of the Department and that a copy be forthwith served upon the Boston Edison Company, Brockton Edison Company, Fall River Electric Light Company and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company.

By Order of the Department,

/s/ FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.

A true copy,
Attest:

Francis J. Hickey, Jr.
Secretary

Secretary.



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Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in M. D. P. U. No. 566 - Terms and Conditions of Gas Service filed with the Department on December 16, 1974 to become effective on January 1, 1975 by the Boston Gas Company.

The Boston Gas Company having filed the aforementioned revisions to its Terms and Conditions of Gas Service with the Department in order to make provision for a late payment charge of 1-1/2% per month on over due nonresidential bills in excess of \$100.00; it is

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until November 1, 1975, unless otherwise ordered by the Department; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Department shall hold a public hearing as to the propriety of said rates and charges at its hearing room, Room 1210, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday, January 23, 1975 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the schedule at the office of the Division of Rates and Research of the Department and that a copy be forthwith served upon the Boston Gas Company.

By Order of the Department,

/s/ FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.

Francis J. Hickey, Jr.
Secretary.

A true copy
Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis J. Hickey, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Secretary.

Appeal as to matters of law from any final decision, order or ruling of the Commission may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court by an aggrieved party in interest by the filing of a written petition praying that the order of the Commission be modified or set aside in whole or in part.

Such petition for appeal shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission within twenty days after the date of service of the decision, order or ruling of the Commission, or within such further time as the Commission may allow upon request filed prior to the expiration of the twenty days after the date of service of said decision, order or ruling. (Sec. 5, Chapter 25, G. L., Ter. Ed. as most recently amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1971).

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Notice of a public hearing re: rates and
charges on Thursday, January 23, 1975 at 10 A.M.

In City Council,

January 13, 1975

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Agent.
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