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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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John E. Flynn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "F".

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

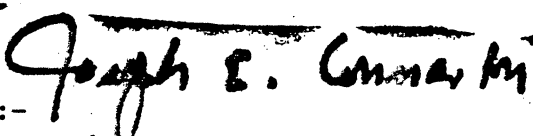
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- 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, 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.

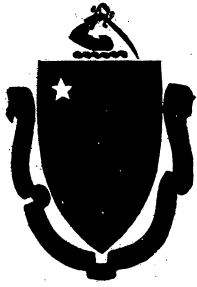
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02202

BERNICE K. MCINTYRE
CHAIRMAN

(617) 727-3500

April 5, 1988

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company D.P.U. 87-221

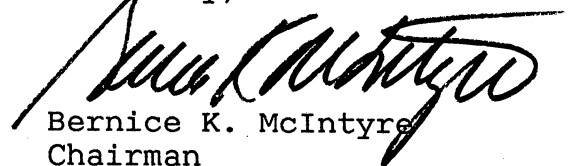
Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for your letter of March 29, 1988 inviting the Department to appear before the City Council

We would be pleased to provide information to the Cambridge City Council, as to any members of the public, concerning matters of record at the Department. However, as this is an adjudicatory proceeding, you will understand that we cannot discuss the pending case. Further, not being an agency subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Cambridge, we must respectfully decline the Council's invitation to appear before it.

Again, you may be assured that in this case, as in all cases, we will make our decision on the record before us, having fully considered the comments of the affected ratepayers.

Sincerely,


Bernice K. McIntyre
Chairman

BKM:is

4.

S-246

Comm. from Bernice K. McIntyre, Chairman, DPU,
in acknowledgement of the City Council invita-
tion to appear before the Council Re: proposed
rate redesign by Cambridge Electric Light Co.
& stating the DPU would be happy to provide the
Council information concerning matters of rec-
ord but since this is an adjudicatory proceed-
ing, the DPU cannot discuss the pending case.

In City Council,

April 11, 1988

4-11-88
Placed on file. On motion of C.
Duchay, City Council to invite
CELCO.

letter sent to Jeremiah Donovan Pres.
Cambridge Electric Light inviting him
to appear before the Council on April 25 '88
at 6 p.m. - copy within sent 4/13/88

4-25-88

Hearing Held