

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 17686

BOSTON, June 12, 1973.

Petition of Commonwealth Gas Company for authorization by the Department of Public Utilities, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, of (1) an increase in its capital stock by the issuance and sale of not in excess of 140,000 additional shares of common capital stock of the par value of \$25 per share, and (2) to issue and sell pursuant to competitive bidding additional First Mortgage Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$13,000,000.

Upon the foregoing petition,

~~/the Commission of~~ the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room
Leverett Saltonstall
#1210 ~~State Office~~ Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202, on Thursday
the 12th day of July 1973 at 11:00
o'clock in the fore noon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication
once at least
hereof / 14 days prior to said date in the Boston Herald American, the
Worcester Gazette and the Marlboro Enterprise,

to serve a copy hereof by registered mail at least 14 days prior to said date on the Mayors and City Clerks of the Cities of Boston, Cambridge, Marlboro, Somerville and Worcester and on the Chairmen of Boards of Selectmen and Town Clerks of the Towns of Ashland, Auburn, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Grafton, Holden, Holliston, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Leicester, Maynard, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Natick, Needham, Northboro, Northbridge, Sherborn, Shrewsbury, Southboro, Sterling, Stew, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Wayland, Westboro, West Boylston and Westwood,

Francis J. Hickey, Jr.
Francis J. Hickey, Jr., Secretary.

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I hereby certify that publication and service of the within order of notice of hearing has been made and given as therein directed.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

thisday of19

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*Justice of the Peace.
Notary Public.*

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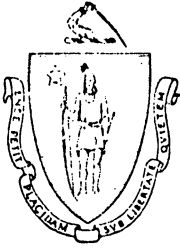
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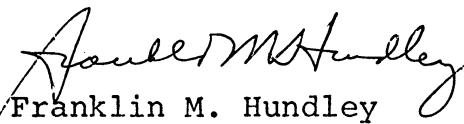
June 15, 1973

City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sir:

We transmit to you herewith on behalf of Commonwealth Gas Company, for which we are counsel, a copy of an order of notice dated June 12, 1973, of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (D.P.U. No. 17686) with respect to a public hearing called by the Department to be held July 12, 1973, to consider the Company's application for approval of the issuance and sale of securities.

Very truly yours,


Franklin M. Hundley

FMH/cb
Enclosure

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Comm. from Mr. Hundley - Re: to Public
Hearing (issuance and sale of securities)

In City Council

June 25, 1973

6/25/73
Returned to the
City Manager