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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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D.P.U. 89-242/246/247

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY

On November 16, 1989, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company filed a joint petition for pre-approval of the two companies Conservation and Load Management ("C&LM") program (D.P.U. 89-242) and two petitions for approval of related cost recovery mechanisms (D.P.U. 89-246/247). The cost of the Companies' joint proposed C&LM program for 1990 is projected at \$11,130,965. The Companies estimate that the proposed C&LM program will result in combined savings of \$14,000,000 for the two companies and for ratepayers over the next five years, and that it will also result in significant environmental benefits. The two Companies propose to recover direct expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of the proposed C&LM program through a new rate schedule entitled "Conservation Cost Recovery Charge" ("CCR Charge"). The CCR charge would allow the Companies to recover on a quarterly basis, expenditures incurred as a result of the implementation of C&LM measures pre-approved by the Department.

The Department of Public Utilities has suspended the three petitions until July 31, 1990, to investigate the propriety of the C&LM pre-approval and the cost recovery mechanisms sought.

To give the public additional opportunities to comment on the Companies' petitions, the Department has scheduled an additional public hearing in Commonwealth Electric Company's territory on:

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1990 AT 7:30 P.M.

City Council Chambers

New Bedford City Hall

133 William Street

New Bedford, Massachusetts

The petitioner is required to give notice of said public hearing by publication hereof once at least twenty-one (21) days prior to said date in the Boston Globe, the Cape Cod Times and the New Bedford Standard Times in a quarter-page ad, and to serve a copy hereof on the Mayors, City Clerks, Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen and Town Clerks of the cities and towns on the attached list at least twenty-one (21) days prior to said date, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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May 22, 1990

Mr. Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Commonwealth Electric Company
Cambridge Electric Light Company, D.P.U. 89-242/246/247

Dear Mr. Connarton:

Pursuant to the enclosed Order of Notice, on behalf of Commonwealth Electric Company and Cambridge Electric Light Company we provide you with a copy of an Order of Notice issued by the Department of Public Utilities with respect to a public hearing to be held on June 19, 1990, 7:30 PM at the New Bedford City Hall in New Bedford. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Emmett E. Lyne
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cc: Eric J. Krathwohl, Esq.
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Notice of public hearing from DPU for
Tuesday, June 19, 1990 at 7:30 p. m.
City Council Chambers, New Bedford City Hall
on the petition of Cambridge Electric Light
Company and Commonwealth Electric Company
for pre-approval of the two companies
Conservation and Load Management Program and
two petitions for approval of related cost
recovery mechanisms.

In City Council,

June 4, 1990

*Referred to the City
Manager for report
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