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October 2, 1992

Robert Healy
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City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Co. petition to Dept. of Public
Utilities (D.P.U. 92-2C)

Dear Mr. Healy:

This report is submitted for the City Councillors' information. On September 23, 1992, a hearing was held before the Department of Public Utilities on Cambridge Electric Light Co. petition D.P.U. 92-2C. It was the regular quarterly hearing before the D.P.U. on Cambridge Electric's proposed fuel charge to customers for the billing months of October, November, and December 1992, and on rates to be paid to small power producers by Cambridge Electric for the purchase of energy.

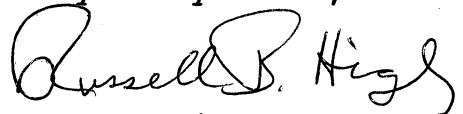
The new quarterly fuel charge represents a decrease in the base billing rate from the prior three months. The new rate is \$.03838 per kilowatt hour, down from last quarter's rate of \$.04004 per kilowatt hour.

The new rate is lower due to a reduction in demand charges incurred by Cambridge Electric of \$600,000. The \$600,000 decrease in demand charges reflects approximately \$150,000 in lower costs from Canal Unit I and a reallocation of demand costs lowering Cambridge Electric's costs for power pursuant to contracts previously approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The new rate is also lower due to a decrease in the reconciling adjustment from last quarter to this quarter of \$494,000. The reconciling adjustment is the carry over amount needed to reconcile the prior quarter's collections and costs.

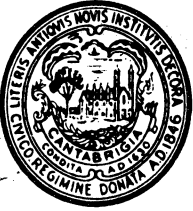
The D.P.U. has already approved Cambridge Electric's fuel charge, as well as the rates to be paid to small power producers.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Russell B. Higley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Russell" and last name "Higley" clearly distinguishable.

Russell Higley
City Solicitor

cc. Paul Schlaver, Consumer Council



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October 19, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response received from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor, relative to a petition of the Cambridge Electric Light Co. to the Department of Public Utilities (D.P.U. 92-2C), regarding proposed fuel change to customers for the billing months of October, November and December, 1992.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 27

S-839

RE: to a Cambridge Electric Light
Company Petition to the DPU
DPU 92-20.

In City Council,

Oct. 19, 1992

Placed on file