



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

May 7, 1974

D.P.U. 17795

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

<u>M.D.P.U. No.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
230	Church Rate A-1
231	All Electric School and Church Rate A-2
232	Residence Rate B
233	Apartment House Rate C
234	All-Electric Apartment House Rate C-1
235	Residence Heating Rate D
236	Street Lighting Rate E
237	Outdoor Lighting Rate F
238	General Service Rate G-1
239	General Service Rate G-2
240	General Service Rate G-3
241	Miscellaneous Energy Rate H
242	Space Heating Rate J
243	Multiple Housing Rate K
244	Water Heating Rate L

all filed with the Department on September 14, 1973 to become effective on October 1, 1973, by the Boston Edison Company.

The Company having filed the schedules referred to above, this Department suspended the operation and use of the rates and charges set forth therein pending study and investigation of their propriety. The initial proposed rate increase would, if approved, raise additional annual revenues of approximately \$43,044,000. Under date of May 7, 1974, the Department issued an order (D.P.U. 17795-A) granting the Company interim relief in the form of rate increases amounting to approximately \$13,400,000, pending final determination of the total amount requested.

The proposed schedules, including documents showing the effect of the proposed increases upon individual customers, together with supporting material, is on file at the offices of the Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and may be examined at any time during normal business hours.

The Department, having completed its preliminary investigation, will hold a public hearing as to the propriety of the balance of the proposed rate increases amounting to approximately \$29,644,000 at its hearing-room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Monday, June 3, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Department,
Francis J. Hickey, Jr.
FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary

Schedule for rates and Charges by the
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

In City Council,

May 20, 1974

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