



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

February 28, 1996

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

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On February 13, 1996, in response to the Department of Public Utilities' Order, Electric Industry Restructuring, D.P.U. 95-30 (1995), the Division of Energy Resources ("DOER") submitted its electric industry restructuring proposal, which would be applicable to all electric utilities in Massachusetts. In D.P.U. 95-30, at 47, the Department required three electric utility companies to submit a proposal that includes (1) a plan (including any negotiated resolution) for moving from the current regulated industry structure to a competitive generation market and to increased customer choice; (2) illustrative rates and supporting information that, at a minimum, indicate unbundled charges for generation, transmission, distribution, and ancillary services; (3) an identifiable charge reflective of the level of stranded costs to be recovered, with all necessary supporting information; and (4) a plan for incentive regulation of the transmission and distribution systems. The DOER proposal is a generic plan designed to provide a basis for agreement among all parties on how best to serve the needs of retail electricity customers. This filing was docketed in D.P.U. 95-30.

DOER's filing may be inspected at the following location:

Division of Energy Resources
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
100 Cambridge Street, Room 1500
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
(617) 727-4732
Contact: Dorothy Cloherty or Daniel Sardo

DOER's filing also may be inspected at the offices of the Department. In addition, copies may be obtained, for a reproduction charge, from American Speedy Printing, 4 Somerset Street, Boston (617) 523-3355.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE COMPANY'S FILING ON:

Thursday, March 28, 1996, 7:30 p.m.
The War Memorial
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Any person desiring further information regarding this notice, should contact:

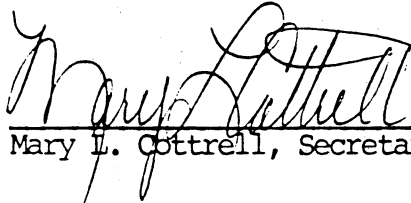
Elaine McGrath, Assistant General Counsel

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Department of Public Utilities
100 Cambridge Street Room 1210
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
(617) 727-3500

In addition, any person desiring further information regarding DOER's filing should contact:

David L. O'Connor, Commissioner
Division of Energy Resources
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02022
(617) 727-4732

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary L. Cottrell", is written over a horizontal line.

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communication #4

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Communication was received from
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Utilities
transmitting a notice of filing
and public hearing relative to the
proposal for electric industry
restructuring.

In City Council March 18, 1996

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Referred to City Manager