

D.T.E. 00-83, and D.T.E. 01-79.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on Cambridge and Commonwealth's Petition at the Department's offices, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 on **Thursday, May 15, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.** Any person wishing to submit comments may do so at this time or submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, May 2, 2003. The Department will hold a procedural conference immediately following the conclusion of the public hearing.

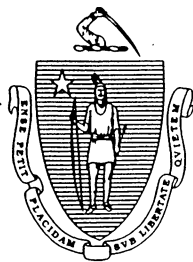
Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate with the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, May 13, 2003**. A petition to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, including a description of the manner in which the petitioner is substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding. Receipt by the Department -- not mailing -- constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A late filed petition may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01 (4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03 (1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments and petitions to intervene should file - not later than the close of business on the dates noted above - as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy - One South Station - 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110; one copy with the assigned Hearing Officer (Caroline M. O'Brien); and three (3) copies with Jeff Hall, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division. One copy of all written comments or petitions to intervene should also be sent to Cambridge's and Commonwealth's attorney, Robert Werlin, Esq., Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, 21 Custom House, Boston, MA 02110.

All written pleadings or comments also must be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us, and caroline.obrien@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" floppy diskette, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the diskette label must specify: (1) an easily identifiable case caption; (2) docket number; (3) name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (4) a brief descriptive title or document (e.g., comments or petition to intervene). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix) or in Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of Cambridge and Commonwealth's filing is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 for public view during business hours. Copies of the filing are also on file for public view at NSTAR, 800 Boylston Street, 17th floor, Boston,

Massachusetts 02199. Any person desiring further information regarding Cambridge and Commonwealth's filing should contact Robert Werlin, Esq., at (617) 951-1400.



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D.T.E. 02-80B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a/ NSTAR Electric, requesting approval of its Transition Charge Reconciliation filing, together with proposed Transition Charges for Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03 (4)(e),

On December 5, 2002, Boston Edison Company ("Boston Edison" or "Company"), Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge"), and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth"), d/b/a as NSTAR Electric, filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") a combined 2002 Reconciliation Filing ("Filing"). The Filing includes a reconciliation of 2002 transition, transmission, standard offer, and default service costs and revenues for Boston Edison, Cambridge, and Commonwealth, as well as proposed updated charges and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2003.

The Department docketed that portion of the Filing that pertained to Cambridge and Commonwealth as D.T.E. 02-80B. Cambridge and Commonwealth proposed the following charges for 2003: average transition charge rates of \$0.00200 per kilowatthour ("KWH") for Cambridge and \$0.02749 per KWH for Commonwealth; average transmission charge rates of \$0.01976 per KWH for Cambridge and \$0.00517 per KWH for Commonwealth; standard offer charge rates of \$0.0470 per KWH for Cambridge and Commonwealth; and a default service adjustment factor of \$0.0016 per KWH for Cambridge. Further, Cambridge and Commonwealth proposed changes in charges for energy efficiency and renewables programs pursuant to G.L. c. 25, §§ 19 and 20. On December 27, 2002, the Department approved Cambridge's and Commonwealth's tariffs and charges to take effect on January 1, 2003, subject to further investigation and reconciliation. Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, D.T.E. 02-80B (2002).

In this phase of the proceeding, the Department will examine issues including, but not limited to, consistency of the updated charges and tariffs with the methods and provisions approved in Cambridge Electric Light Company/Commonwealth Electric Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-111 (1998), D.T.E. 98-78/83 (1998), D.T.E. 99-90 (2001),

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Communication #2

A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, regarding the petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR Electric, requesting approval of its Transition Charge Reconciliation filing, together with proposed Transition Charges for Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164s1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. s11.03(4)(e).

In City Council May 5, 2003

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