



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

December 15, 1975

D. P. U. 18562

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the increases in rates and charges for electricity as set forth in notices entitled: Massachusetts Electric Company's Purchased Power Cost Adjustment No. 5, applicable to the prices set forth in the following schedules:

- M. D. P. U. No. 340 - Domestic Rate A-22
- M. D. P. U. No. 341 - Domestic Rate B-1
- M. D. P. U. No. 342 - All-Purpose Electric School Rate B-2
- M. D. P. U. No. 343 - General Rate C-22
- M. D. P. U. No. 344 - Primary Off-Peak Municipal Sports
Lighting Rate D-3
- M. D. P. U. No. 345 - General Rate G-22
- M. D. P. U. No. 346 - Optional Large-Power Rate H
- M. D. P. U. No. 347 - Domestic Water Heating Rate J-3
- M. D. P. U. No. 348 - Total Electric Living Rate T
- M. D. P. U. No. 349 - Commercial Space Heating Rate V

filed with the Department on December 1, 1975 to become effective on January 1, 1976 or on the date the NEP R-10 rate becomes effective to the Company, but not before January 1, 1976.

The Department, after review, consideration and study of the aforementioned filing has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 31, 1976 unless otherwise ordered by the Department; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Department shall hold a public hearing as to the propriety of said rates and charges at its hearing room, Room #1210, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 31, 1975 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the tariff at the office of the Division of Rates and Research of the Department and that a copy be forthwith served upon the Massachusetts Electric Company.

By Order of the Department,

Harold J. Keohane
HAROLD J. KEOHANE
Chairman

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Notice of a public hearing re: to the
propriety of said rates and charges from the
Dept. of Public Utilities.

12/24/75
Referred to the
Legislative Board

In City Council,

Dec. 22, 1975