



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

November 16, 1994

D.P.U. 94-162

**BOSTON EDISON COMPANY, CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT
COMPANY, COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY, FITCHBURG GAS
AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Joint petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company for approval by the Department, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 2.02, of new regulations to govern the Companies' integrated resource planning and procurement process.

Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company (together, the "Companies"), have petitioned the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"), pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 2.02, for approval of new regulations to govern the Companies' integrated resource planning and procurement process.

The Companies are subject to the integrated resource management ("IRM") process developed by the Department that establishes a regulatory framework under which investor-owned electric companies plan, solicit, and procure additional resources. 220 C.M.R. §§ 10.00 *et seq.* The Companies have proposed new integrated resource plan ("IRP") procedures that would be promulgated and would supersede the Department's IRM regulations as those regulations apply to the Companies.

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 2.04(2), any person who desires to submit comments to the Department on the proposed IRP regulations shall file initial written comments no later than December 12, 1994. Reply comments shall be submitted no later than December 22, 1994. Copies of the proposed IRP regulations may be obtained by contacting Stephen Klionsky, Counsel for Western Massachusetts Electric Company, 21st Floor, 260 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, telephone (617) 345-4778.

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 2.04(1), the Companies are required to give notice of this proceeding by publication of the above legal advertisement in the Boston Globe at least 21 days prior to December 12, 1994 [November 21, 1994] and to serve a copy hereof on each person on the attached list and on each person that has participated in any IRM proceeding applicable to the Companies. The Companies are also required to make return of service and publication within ten days of the publication of this notice.

By Order of the Department



Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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William S. Stowe
Assistant General Counsel

November 21, 1994

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Re: D.P.U. 94-162

To City or Town Clerk of Attached List of Cities or Towns:

Enclosed is an Order of Notice in the above-referenced docket of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. This Notice was published in the Boston Globe on Saturday, November 19, 1994.

Very truly yours,



Attachment: List of Cities or Towns

Enclosure: Order of Notice

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

Acton
Bedford
Brookline
Carlisle
Dover
Hopkington
Maynard
Millis
Needham
Sharon
Stoneham
Waltham
Weston
Woburn

Arlington
Bellingham
Burlington
Chelsea
Framingham
Lexington
Medfield
Milton
Newton
Sherborn
Sudbury
Watertown
Westwood

Ashland
Boston
Canton
Dedham
Holliston
Lincoln
Medway
Natick
Norfolk
Somerville
Walpole
Wayland
Winchester

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

Cambridge

Belmont

COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY

Acushnet
Barnstable
Bourne
Brewster
Carver
Chatham
Chilmark
Dartmouth
Dennis
Duxbury
Eastham

Edgartown
Fairhaven
Falmouth
Freetown
Gayhead
Harwich
Kingston
Lakeville
Marion
Marshfield

Mashpee
Mattapoisett
Middleboro
New Bedford
Oak Bluffs
Orleans
Pembroke
Plymouth
Plympton
Provincetown

Rochester
Sandwich
Scituate
Tisbury
Truro
Wareham
Wellfleet
Westport
West Tisbury
Yarmouth

FITCHBURG GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Notices to be sent by
P. Dexter, Esq.)

Ashby

Fitchburg

Lunenburg

Townsend

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Notices to be sent by
S. Klionsky, Esq.)

Agawn
Amherst
Ashfield
Bancroft
Becket
Bernardston
Blandford
Buckland
Cheshire
Chesterfield
Colrain
Conway
Cummington
Dalton
Deerfield

Easthampton
Erving
Gill
Granville
Greenfield
Hadley
Hancock
Hatfield
Hancock
Hinsdale
Huntington
Lanesborough
Lee
Lenox
Leverett
Leyden

Longmeadow
Ludlow
Middlefield
Montague
Montgomery
New Ashford
Northfield
Otis
Pelham
Peru
Pittsfield
Plainfield
Richmond
Sandisfield
Savoy

Shelburne
Southampton
Southwick
Springfield
Sunderland
Tolland
Tyringham
Washington
West Springfield
Westhampton
Whately
Windsor
Worthington

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A comm. was received from the Department of Public Utilities regarding a joint petition of Boston Edison, Cambridge Electric, Commonwealth Electric, Fitchburg Gas and Electric, Western Massachusetts Electric for approval by the Department for new regulations to govern the Companies' integrated resource planning and procurement process.

In City Council December 12, 1994

Referred to the City
Manager.