



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

November 22, 1974

D. P. U. 18200

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>
278	Church Rate A-1
279	All Electric School & Church Rate A-2
280	Residence Rate B
281	Apartment House Rate C
282	All Electric Apartment House Rate C-1
283	Residence Heating Rate D
284	Street Lighting Rate E
293	Street Lighting, Traffic Signal and Fire Alarm Rate E-1
285	Outdoor Lighting Rate F
286	General Service Rate G-1
287	General Service Rate G-2
288	General Service Rate G-3
289	Miscellaneous Energy Rate H
290	Space Heating Rate J
291	Multiple Housing Rate K
292	Water Heating Rate L
277	Miscellaneous Charges

all filed with the Department on November 12, 1974 to become effective on December 1, 1974, 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 investigation and study of their propriety. The proposed rate increases would, if approved, raise additional annual revenues of approximately \$70,000,000.

In conjunction with its investigation and study, the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing as to the propriety of the proposed rates and charges at its hearing room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, December 17, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Department,
Joseph P. McAllister
 JOSEPH P. McALLISTER
 Administrative Secretary

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Comm. from the DPU notifying of a public
hearing on Dec. 17, 1974 at 10 A. M. at 100
Cambridge St., Boston re: proposed rate
increases for the Boston Edison Company.

12/9/74
L. Vellozi moved that
that the C.C. go on
Record against the
Rate increases proposed.

In City Council,
December 9, 1974

- Order Adopted -