



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER
7.
IN CITY COUNCIL

April 30, 1990

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- WHEREAS: The rhetoric of assured savings promised to consumers by the proposal is cancelled out and seen to be a false statement by the promised reality of increased costs to the consumer via a new rate schedule entitled "Conservation Cost Recovery Charge"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council that the content of the petitions are contemptuous of the intelligence of the consumers and unfair to the financial well-being of the consumer. It is the sense of this council to urge as many residents as possible to attend a public hearing on this matter on Monday, May 7, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy School, 158 Spring Street, Cambridge, MA, or mail expression of their opposition prior to May 7, 1990 to Ms. Mary Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor or his designee, who is versed in utility rate setting matters, to aggressively argue on behalf of the citizenry against such a petition before the Department of Public Utilities; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this resolution and transmit same to the above referenced Ms. Cottrell at the D.P.U.

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

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D.P.U. 89-242/246/247

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MONDAY, MAY 7, 1990 AT 7:30 P.M.

KENNEDY SCHOOL

158 Spring Street

Cambridge, Mass.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1990 AT 7:30 P.M.

BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

744 West Main Street

Hyannis, Mass.

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BOSTON GLOBE 4/23/90

Order # 7 F-209

Councillor Walsh re: petition of Cambridge
Electric Light Co. and Commonwealth Electric
Company for a Conservation and Load
Management Program.

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*Order adopted
as amended*