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December 28, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company, D.P.U. 92-250

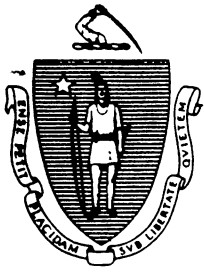
Dear Mr. Connarton:

Pursuant to the enclosed Order of Notice, on behalf of Cambridge Electric Light Company we provide you with a copy of an Order of Notice issued by the Department of Public Utilities with respect to a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, January 19, 1993, 7:30 p.m. at the M.E. Fitzgerald School in Cambridge. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

James M. Avery
James M. Avery

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Enclosure



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

December 22, 1992

D.P.U. 92-250

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

In compliance with D.P.U. 1364/1717 dated May 3, 1985, CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY is required to publish the attached legal notice in the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald (Metro Sections), the Cambridge Tab and the Cambridge Chronicle twice, once at least twenty-one (21) days prior to Tuesday, January 19, 1993, and again seven (7) days prior to said date.

The Cambridge Electric Light Company is required to serve a copy hereof on the Mayor and City Clerk of Cambridge and is also required to make return of service and publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 92-250

On November 16, 1992, Cambridge Electric Light Company filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for an increase in base rates of approximately \$10 million, or 9.3% increase in the Company's total annual revenue. In order to investigate the propriety of the increase sought, the DPU has suspended the rates until May 31, 1993. Current rates will remain in effect until that date. Cambridge Electric's filing indicates that the proposed rate increase would result in the following general rate increases:

- Residential non-heating customers using from 196 Kwh to 448 Kwh per month will experience a monthly bill increase ranging from approximately \$2.57 to \$4.96;
- Residential heating customers using from 890 Kwh to 1869 Kwh per month will experience a monthly bill increase ranging from approximately \$4.37 to \$9.32;
- Commercial and industrial customers will experience an increase which will vary depending upon the customer's individual load and rate characteristics.

In addition, the Company has proposed changes in the design of its rates.

- Expanding eligibility requirements of its residential assistance rate;
- The addition of non-demand rate for small commercial customers;
- The addition of an economic development rate for new, large commercial and industrial customers intended to assist in stimulating growth and encouraging job creation in the City.

(For details regarding other rate changes, please contact the Company at the number shown below.)

To give the public an opportunity to comment on the Company's petition, the Department has scheduled a public hearing in the Company's service territory on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1993 AT 7:30 P.M.
M.E. FITZGERALD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
70 RINDGE AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

This facility is accessible to the physically handicapped.

Any person who wishes to intervene in this proceeding as a full party must file a petition to intervene no later than January 12, 1993. This petition must be filed with Mary Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.

For further information, please call or write Cambridge Electric Light Company, 2421 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA 02571, 1-800-642-7030, or send your comments to Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.

Cambridge Electric Light Company
1-800-642-7030

Consent Comm. # 3

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Notice of a public hearing received from
the DPU for Tuesday, January 19, 1993 at
7:30 P. M. at the M.E. Fitzgerald School
on the petition of Cambridge Electric Light
for an increase in their base rate.

In City Council,

January 4, 1993

*Referred to the
City Manager.
Copy sent to City Mgr.
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