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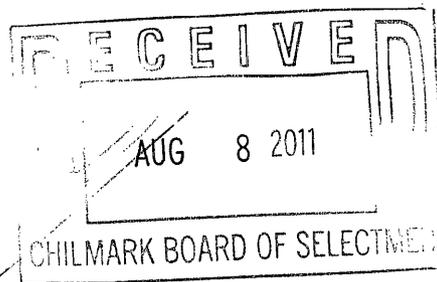
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

MEMORANDUM

To: The Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen and the Town Clerks in the member towns and counties; the Service List in Cape Light Compact, D.P.U. 09-119 (2010); and the members of the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council
From: Jeffrey M. Bernstein and Jo Ann Bodemer
Date: August 4, 2011
Re: Department of Public Utilities Order of Notice (August 3, 2011; D.P.U. 10-147)

Pursuant to the Department's Order of Notice dated August 3, 2011 in D.P.U. 10-147, enclosed for your review please find the Department's Notice of Filing and Revised Public Hearing.

Thank you.



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REVISED PUBLIC HEARING

D.P.U. 10-147

August 3, 2011

Petition of the Towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth, and the Counties of Barnstable and Dukes, acting together as the Cape Light Compact, for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of Mid-Term Modifications to its Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan for Program Year 2011.

On January 28, 2010, the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") approved a three-year energy efficiency plan ("Plan") and associated budget for 2010 through 2012 for the Towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth, and the Counties of Barnstable and Dukes, acting together as the Cape Light Compact, ("Compact"). Cape Light Compact, D.P.U. 09-119 (2010). The Compact's Plan did not include information for 2011 and 2012 with respect to (1) evaluation, measurement and verification studies, (2) pilot program budgets, and (3) outside funding levels.

On October 29, 2010, the Compact filed a petition requesting that the Department approve the Compact's 2011: (1) evaluation, measurement and verification studies proposal; (2) pilot programs proposals; and (3) updated assumptions and plans for outside funding and financing.

If the 2011 Modification is approved as proposed, the Compact states that its request would result in: (1) a decrease in its residential program budget of \$273,710; (2) an increase in its low-income residential budget of \$2,813; and (3) a decrease in its commercial and industrial program budget of \$99,572 for 2011 from what was approved in the Compact's Plan. Further, the Compact states that:

- A typical residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill decrease of approximately \$0.13, or -3.19 percent in 2011 when compared to the amounts originally approved for 2011 in the Compact's Plan.

- A typical low-income residential customer using 500 kWh of electricity per month would experience no monthly bill increase or decrease when compared to the amounts originally approved for 2011 in the Compact's Plan.
- Bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary. These customers should contact the Compact for specific bill impact information.

On April 15, 2011, the Compact jointly filed a settlement ("Settlement") with the other Massachusetts gas and electric energy efficiency program administrators (except Blackstone Gas Company), the Department of Energy Resources, Environment Northeast, Low-Income Weatherization and Fuel Assistance Program, Massachusetts Energy Directors Association, and the Low-Income Energy Affordability Network (together, "Settling Parties"). The Settlement is intended to resolve all issues between the Settling Parties regarding, among other things, energy efficiency savings, benefits, participation, budgets, and evaluation, measurement, and verification for program year 2011.

A copy of the petition and Settlement are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following locations: the Barnstable Superior Court House, 3195 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630 and the Department's offices at One South Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts. The documents are also available on the Department's website <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. For further information on these documents please contact counsel for the Compact, Jo Ann Bodemer, Esq. at (617) 244-9500.

The Department's two previously scheduled public hearings were cancelled due to weather related states of emergency. The Department has rescheduled the public hearing to receive comments on the Company's petition on **August 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Department's offices, One South Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Any person interested in commenting on this matter may appear at the public hearing or file written comments no later than close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **August 29, 2011**.

All comments must be filed with the Department of Public Utilities, One South Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, as follows: an original and two copies with Mark D. Marini, Secretary. In addition, one copy of all comments must be sent to counsel for the Compact, Jo Ann Bodemer, Esq., BCK Law, P.C., One Gateway Center, Suite 809, Newton, Massachusetts 02458.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@state.ma.us and the hearing officer jeffrey.leupold@state.ma.us or (2) on a 3.5" disk or CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail, disk label, or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding D.P.U. 10-147; (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All

documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website:
<http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jeffrey M. Leupold, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.