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> Kathleen A. Theoharides Secretary

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<u>Via Electronic and Hand Delivery</u> Mark D. Marini, Secretary Department of Public Utilities One South Station 5th Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into Initiatives to Promote and Protect Consumer Interests in the Retail Electric Competitive Supply Market (DPU 19-07)

Dear Secretary Marini:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' ("DOER") Comments on the Department's investigation into initiatives to promote and protect consumer interests in the retail electric competitive supply market. Please file in accordance with your usual procedures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

/s/ Ben Dobbs Ben Dobbs Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Greggory Wade, Hearing Officer