



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution List in:
D.P.U. 19-07, Investigation into Initiatives to Promote and Protect Consumer Interests in the Retail Electric Competitive Supply Market.

FROM: Gregory Wade, Hearing Officer

RE: Review of License Applications

DATE: June 24, 2020

CC: Mark D. Marini, Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 22, 2020, the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) issued an Order in our Investigation into Initiatives to Promote and Protect Consumer Interests in the Retail Electric Competitive Supply Market, D.P.U. 19-07-A. For many of these initiatives set forth in the Order, the Department stated that the Hearing Officer assigned to the proceeding would provide further direction to stakeholders regarding the implementation details associated with the initiative.¹ Below, we provide further detail to stakeholders regarding the process by which stakeholders can submit comments on license applications pending before the Department, as set forth in D.P.U. 19-07-A at 10-11. We will provide further direction on the other initiatives in future memorandums.

¹ As an initial step in providing such direction, the Department convened a Zoom conference meeting with stakeholders on June 18, 2020.

II. REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Beginning July 1, 2020, the Department will post new license applications on our website for stakeholder comment. By clicking on the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pending-competitive-supply-company-license-applications>, stakeholders can view the list of license applications pending before the Department and, for each application listed, the application filing number, the date by which stakeholders must submit comments, and a link to access the application and information related to the application.

Stakeholders that seek to be placed on the electronic distribution list, through which the Department will provide notification of new license applications that are available for comment, should send an email to andrew.w.strumfels@mass.gov.

III. NEW APPLICATIONS

On June 16, 2020, the Department updated its competitive supplier, electricity broker, and retail agent license applications, for new applicants, and filing instructions. Applicants must use these updated license applications if applying for a new license.

Electric competitive suppliers and electricity brokers may download the new application here: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-competitive-supplier-or-electricity-broker-license>. Should a competitive supplier or electricity broker have a question about filling out the application please send an email to dpu.electricsupply@mass.gov.

Gas competitive suppliers and gas retail agents may download the new application here: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-gas-supplier-or-retail-agent-license>. Should a gas competitive supplier or gas retail agent have a question about filling out the application please send an email to gas.electricsupply@mass.gov.