



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: Procedural Notice

DATE: December 16, 2020

CC: Mark D. Marini, Secretary

On November 19, 2020, the Department issued a Hearing Officer Memorandum: (1) seeking comment on certain staff proposals setting forth certain staff proposals related to Tier One initiatives discussed during the August 6, 2020 technical session; (2) seeking comment on staff proposals related to untimely license renewal applications and assignment of gas customers; and (3) scheduling a technical session for December 16, 2020 to discuss Tier Two initiatives.

The December 16, 2020 technical session has been postponed until January 7, 2021 due to the unavailability of key distribution company presenters who must be available for essential storm related activities. The Department will provide additional information regarding this meeting at a later date.

The deadline for initial written comments on the proposals put forth in the November 19, 2020 Hearing Officer Memorandum are still due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday December 18, 2020. Reply comments are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday January 15, 2021. As a reminder, when providing comments, please indicate clearly which initiative you are addressing. Comments may be provided on any or all of the initiatives. We

encourage interested persons to present consensus positions and submit comments jointly, when possible.