



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List, 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: Notice of Rescheduled Technical Session

DATE: August 2, 2021

CC: Mark D. Marini, Secretary

On July 27, 2021, the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) postponed a technical session to discuss the bi-annual Enrollment and Automatic Renewal reports that Competitive Suppliers are required to submit pursuant to Order on Tier One Initiatives, D.P.U. 19-07-A at 71-74, 77-80 (2020). The Department will convene a rescheduled technical session (via Zoom) on August 16, 2021, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm to discuss the bi-annual Enrollment and Automatic Renewal reports.

To date, Competitive Suppliers have submitted reports that provide information on their enrollment and automatic renewal activities for the periods January 2020 through June 2020, and July 2020 through December 2020. To assist the Department in validating the information provided by Competitive Suppliers in their reports, the Department has requested the distribution companies to provide information on the number of customers that each Competitive Supplier was serving in its service territory as of the last day of each reporting period. For the reports previously submitted, the Department has identified multiple instances in which the information provided by Competitive Suppliers differs significantly from the information provided by the distribution companies - Department staff has contacted the applicable Competitive Suppliers to better understand the factors that underly these differences.

The next Enrollment and Automatic Renewal reports will provide information on Competitive Suppliers' activities for the periods January 2021 through June 2021. The purpose of the August 16, 2021, technical session is to ensure that Competitive Suppliers fully understand the information that they are required to provide in these reports, in order to minimize differences between the information provided by Competitive Suppliers and that provided by the distribution companies. While the Department seeks the participation of all Competitive Suppliers, we highlight the importance of the participation of those Competitive Suppliers that have been contacted by Department staff regarding their previous reports.

Department staff will utilize the Zoom meeting information below for the technical session:

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