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BY HAND DELIVERY AND E-FILE

Caroline O'Brien Bulger, Hearing Officer
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27

Dear Ms. Bulger:

Bay State Gas Company presently intends to file rebuttal testimony for the following witnesses:

1. Stephen H. Bryant, in rebuttal to certain issues raised by Brockway, Effron and the lay witnesses of the Steelworkers;

2. Danny G. Cote, in rebuttal to certain issues raised by Brockway, Effron, and Cavallo, and the lay witnesses of Local 273;

3. Joseph A. Ferro, in rebuttal to certain issues raised by Effron and Pereira;

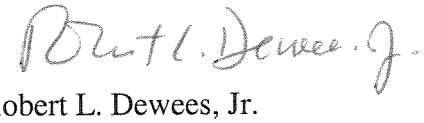
4. John E. Skirtich, in rebuttal to certain issues raised by Effron;

5. Earl M. Robinson, in rebuttal to certain issues raised by Pous;

6. Larry R. Kaufmann, in rebuttal to certain issues raised by Pereira.

Because Bay State is still assessing the intervenor testimony presented, it reserves the right to call additional witnesses as may be necessary and will notify the Department of its intent to do so shortly.

Very truly yours,



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