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Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Massachusetts Electric Company –
Petition for Determination of Necessity and Public Convenience

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing are one (1) original and six (6) hard copies of the following materials:

- Massachusetts Electric Company's Petition under M.G.L.A Ch. 164 § 72 for a determination that a proposed 23 kV distribution line is necessary and will serve the public convenience and be consistent with the public interest. The proposed line is to be 1.6 miles in length and will be located in the Towns of Groveland and Georgetown. A 200-foot-long 23 kV getaway (2403) from King Street # 18 Substation to the 2396 bifurcation outside the substation fence is proposed for construction at the same time. This shorter piece, however, is not the subject of this § 72 proceeding.
- Pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the witnesses supporting the Petition
  - Mr. Brian Hayduck, P.E. – Project Need
  - Mr. Paul Burgess, P.E. – Project Description
  - Mr. F. Paul Richards – Environmental Issues
- Form of notice of a public hearing
- Appearance of Counsel form

The above materials are also captured in PDF format on the enclosed CD, also provided in one (1) original and six (6) copies.

Also included in this package is a check for $100.00, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to cover the required filing fee.

An additional copy of this filing letter is enclosed, to be date- and time-stamped and returned to me in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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