

220 CMR: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

1.05: Service

(1) Service.

- (a) General Rule. Service of all papers relating to any proceeding, including complaints, orders, decisions, pleadings, motions, processes, notices, briefs, claims of appeal, and exhibits, shall be by personal delivery or by first-class mail.
- (b) On Whom Served. All such papers shall be served by the person filing the same on every person who has theretofore entered an appearance in the proceeding. If a person appears after the paper has been filed, a copy of all papers previously filed shall be furnished to such person, if he so requests. Proof of service shall accompany all papers when filed. If service in accordance with this rule is deemed by any person to be too burdensome, application may be made to the Department or to the presiding officer for relief.
- (c) Service by the Department. A copy of any paper served by the Department, showing the addressees to whom the paper was mailed, shall be placed in the Department's files and shall be *prima facie* evidence of service and the date thereof.