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July 10, 2002

BY HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 02-24/ D.T.E. 02-25

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, please find an original and eight copies of a Motion for Protective Treatment for proprietary materials of James L. Harrison and Management Applications Consulting, Inc. provided as part of discovery in this proceeding (in response to DTE-1-59, AG-2-1 (Electric), AG-2-1 (Gas), AG-2-2 (Electric), AG-2-2 (Gas), AG-2-3 (Gas), AG-2-5 (Gas)). With a copy of this Motion, a proprietary and confidential electronic disk with spreadsheet information is being provided in single copy to the Hearing Officer, Jeannie Voveris.

Per the Ground Rules issued by the Hearing Officer in this proceeding, I have contacted the Office of the Attorney General and the Division of Energy Resources ("DOER") to obtain their assent to the within Motion. Both the Attorney General and the DOER (through Attorney Wasserman) indicated it did not object to the Motion. I will inform the Department if I hear anything otherwise.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

Enclosures

cc: Jeannie Voveris, Esq., Hearing Officer
Sean Hanley, Asst. Director Rates and Revenues Requirement Division
Paul E. Osborne, Asst. Director Rates and Revenue Requirement Division
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CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia M. French, certify that I served a copy of the within Motion for Protective Treatment by hand delivery on the Department of Telecommunication and Energy, the Attorney General and the Division of Energy Resources on Tuesday, July 10, 2002. I further certify that paper copies of the non-proprietary material were served upon the service list on file with the Secretary of the Department of Telecommunication and Energy on Tuesday, July 10, 2002.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 10th day of July, 2002.

Patricia M. French

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