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

Re: D.T.E. 05-82, Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company,
Commonwealth Electric Company together d/b/a NSTAR Electric and NSTAR Gas
Company, Petition to Intervene

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Please find enclosed herewith the original and three copies of the petition to intervene of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, together d/b/a NSTAR Electric, and NSTAR Gas Company in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Jeffery N. Stevens
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Tina Chin, Hearing Officer (4 copies)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

Petition of Dig Safe System, Inc.
For Implementation of 811 as the
Abbreviated Dialing Code for
Providing Notification
of Excavation

D.T.E. 05-82

**PETITION OF BOSTON EDISON COMPANY,
COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY,
CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,
AND NSTAR GAS COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Boston Edison Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and NSTAR Gas Company, (collectively referred to as either “NSTAR” or the “NSTAR Companies”) pursuant to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy’s (“Department”) Notice of Investigation and Public Hearing in the above captioned proceeding, and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A § 10 and 220 C.M.R. 1.03(1), hereby petitions the Department for leave to intervene in this docket. In support of its motion, NSTAR states as follows:

1. The NSTAR Companies are either Massachusetts electric or gas companies as defined by G.L. c. 164 § 1, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department. NSTAR’s usual place of business is:

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2. In this proceeding, Dig Safe System, Inc. (“Dig Safe”) has filed with the Department a petition to implement 811 as the abbreviated dialing code for providing notification of excavation activities to underground facility operators within Massachusetts.

3. The NSTAR has a substantial and specific interest in intervening in this proceeding. The NSTAR Companies are underground facility operators within

Massachusetts. The NSTAR Companies may be substantially and specifically affected by any orders and rulings of the Department which may be issued during this proceeding.

4. All correspondence in this proceeding should be sent to:

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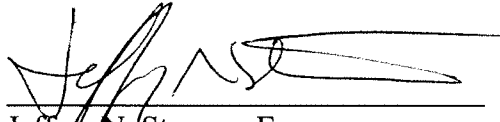
5. In the event that the Department does not grant NSTAR full intervenor status, NSTAR requests that it be granted the status of a Limited Participant so that it can: (1) receive copies of all filings, pleadings, and submissions made during this proceeding, (2) attend all conferences and hearings, and (3) file comments to the extent it deems them necessary and appropriate.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, NSTAR requests that the Department grant its petition for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

**BOSTON EDISON COMPANY,
COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY,
CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,
AND NSTAR GAS COMPANY**

By its attorney,

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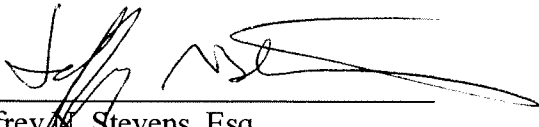
APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

In the above-entitled proceeding, I hereby appear for and on behalf of Boston Edison Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and NSTAR Gas Company, (collectively referred to as either "NSTAR" or the "NSTAR Companies").

Respectfully submitted

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