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August 20, 2019

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Re: Joint Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Telecommunications and Cable, on their own motions, instituting a rulemaking pursuant to Executive Order No. 562 to Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burden, G.L. c. 30A, § 2, 220 CMR 2.00, and 207 CMR 2.00, to amend 220 CMR 45.00; D.P.U. 19-76 / D.T.C 19-4

Dear Secretaries Marini and Green:

On July 11, 2019, the Department of Public Utilities ("DPU") and the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("DTC") issued an order instituting a joint rulemaking proceeding to amend and revise 220 CMR 45.00: Pole Attachment, Duct, Conduit and Right-of-Way Complaint and Enforcement Procedures ("Order Instituting Joint Rulemaking"). In the Order Instituting Joint Rulemaking, the DPU and DTC requested initial comments by August 20, 2019. Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, the "Company") have no comments as this time. The Company will review the initial comments submitted in this proceeding and reserves its right to file reply comments, to the extent any of the initial comments warrant a reply, by September 24, 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (781) 907-3336 should you have any questions. Thank you for the time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Diana Chiang

cc: Tina Chin, Hearing Officer
Rosalie Fazio, Hearing Officer
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