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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF AIR AND WASTE

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Notice of Public Hearing/ Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), acting in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111 Sections 142A through 142O and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C offers for public comment the issuance of the following Draft Phase II Acid Rain Permit. This action is required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule adopting the Phase II Acid Rain Program promulgated at 40 CFR Part 72.

The Draft Phase II Acid Rain Permit is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(3)(n). The Phase II Acid Rain requirements will be incorporated into the affected source's Operating Permit, and renewed with that Operating Permit. The purpose of the Draft Phase II Acid Rain Permit is to detail the allocation of sulfur dioxide emission allowances per affected unit at the following affected source:

Affected Source: Exelon West Medway, LLC

9 Summer Street Medway, MA 02053

Designated Representative: Gary Basilesco

MassDEP has determined that Units J4 and J5 at the West Medway facility are the affected units subject to the Phase II Acid Rain Program.

The public comment period will extend until 5:00PM, December 15, 2017. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person by submitting a written request to the Central Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raise at a public hearing. Based on the written request, MassDEP will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30 day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(g). Written testimony shall be submitted to:

MassDEP Central Regional Office 8 New Bond Street Worcester, MA 01606 Attn: Roseanna Stanley

Comments may be submitted electronically via e-mail to: roseanna.stanley@state.ma.us

Copies of the Draft Phase II Acid Rain permit and the application will be available for inspection at MassDEP's Central Regional Office located at 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606 commencing on the date of this Notice during normal business hours of 8:45AM to 5:00PM by calling (508)792-7650.

By order of the Department

Martin Suuberg Commissioner