Monday, July 8, 1957

Chairman Brackman, Commissioners Graham, Papalia

In matter of investigation by the Department upon its own

initiative to the rates and charges for electric service

assessed by Michael Lowell, doing business as Dorimor

Trail Park in the town of Danvers as a result of a protest

filing with the Department by certain residents of said Dorimor

Trail Park, the following action was taken:

APPEARANCES: A. Kenneth Carey, Esq., for Morrison H.

Lowell,
Edward N. Gadsby, Esq., for the Department.

This is an investigation by the Department on its own

initiative, D.P.U 11627- E, of the rates, prices and

charges for electric service assessed by Morrison H.

Lowell, d/b/a Dorimor Trailer Park, 380 Newbury Street,

Danvers, in accordance with a complaint filed with the

Department by Donald E. Reed, et als.

In the above matter a public hearing was held on March

2, 1956 at which time all parties of interest were

given an opportunity to be heard and several of the

petitioners appeared and discussed at length the adverse
differential in rates of the Danvers Municipal

Light Department which now supplies the trailer park

with electricity.

At the time of the proceedings the trailer park pur-

chased all its electricity from the Danvers Munici-

pal Light Department and resold it to its individual
tenants at rates established by itself but now with this Department as prescribed by statute the proceedings it was agreed by counsel for ment and the trailer park that the Dorimor Trail was a public utility as defined in section 164 of the General Laws subject to the rules and tions of this Department.

The opinion of this Department with respect to the practice of submetering was stated in Re Boston Light Company, D.P.U. 8862, March 4, 1953. The Department that case took the position that submetering was sentially parasitic and undesirable. The Department continues to hold this opinion. Therefore, during the course of this investigation, and as a result of the efforts of this Department, arrangements were made for the residents of the Dorimor Trailer Park to be supplied directly by Danvers Municipal Light Department filed rates. They are now being so supplied. The complaint of the petitioners has become moot.

Of the original 14 customers signing the petition, the present time only two remain as tenants of the trailer park. Under date of June 3, 1957, the tenants wrote to this Department advising that they now customers of the Danvers Municipal Light Department and requested that the petition be withdrawn without prejudice.

Under date of June 3, 1957 Mr. Morrison H. Low, Dorimor Trailer Park advised that he was no
In the business of selling electricity and request (11694) that he not be required to make filings with this Department as provided for under Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Therefore, after a public hearing, consideration of the evidence and an investigation, the Department is of the opinion and hereby orders that the complaint of 14 customers of the Dorimor Trailer Park located in the town of Danvers is hereby dismissed without prejudice; and it is further ordered that Mr. Morrison H. Lowell d/b/a Dorimor Trailer Park, 300 Newbury Street, Danvers, be relieved of the requirements of filing with this Department as required under Chapter 164 of said General Laws; and it is further ordered that the investigation of the Department is hereby terminated.

The commissioners participating in decision D.P.U.11694 were:

- Breckman, Chm., Papalia, Graham

Petition of Boston Edison Company for determination by this Department that public convenience and necessity require the installation of poles, guy wires and anchors, cross arms, wires, fixtures, to be used for the distribution of electricity, private property in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the town of Milton, the following:

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  Appearance: E. A. Gula, for the Petitioner

The petition of the Boston Edison Company under