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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Electric – Default Service Rates

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

We represent the Cape Light Compact, a municipal aggregator under G.L. c. 164, § 134, that consists of the towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Edgartown, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, West Tisbury, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth, and the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, acting together as the Cape Light Compact (the "Compact"). The Compact is organized through a formal Inter-Governmental Agreement signed by all of the towns, as well as Barnstable and Dukes counties, pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 4A.

On May 23, 2006, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") received a request from Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company (collectively, "NSTAR") that the Department approve NSTAR's proposed Default Service tariffs.

The Compact has an interest in this matter and may seek to participate in a proceeding before the Department depending on NSTAR's response to an informal request for information made by the Compact to NSTAR. Specifically, the Compact is seeking assurances from NSTAR that the proposed Default Service tariffs include all known costs that are being imposed by ISO New England on load serving entities. Accordingly, the Compact hereby respectfully requests that the Department refrain from approving the proposed Default Service tariffs until the Compact and other interested parties, if any, have either resolved their issues with NSTAR or have asked the Department to conduct appropriate proceedings.

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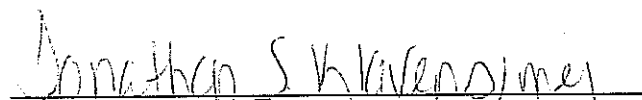
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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