



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 11-54

October 26, 2011

Petition of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to the Department of Public Utilities, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 93, requesting a review of the price of gas provided by New England Gas Company related to environmental response costs.

New England Gas Company ("Company") is required to publish the attached notice in: (1) the Fall River Herald News; (2) the Sun Chronicle; and (3) either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald, once on or before November 4, 2011. In addition, the Company shall serve a copy of the attached notice by first class mail on or before November 4, 2011, upon: (1) the participants in New England Gas Company, D.P.U. 10-114; (2) the mayors, the chairmen of the boards of selectmen, the town clerks, and the city clerks of the cities/towns in the Company's service territory along with a request that a copy of the notice be posted in each city/town hall in the Company's service territory; and (3) any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company. The Company shall also post the attached notice on its website: <http://www.negasco.com/>.

In addition, the Company shall arrange for a copy of the attached notice, a copy of the Petition, and a copy of the Attorney General's notice of retention of experts and consultants to be made available for viewing during regular business hours at the Fall River Public Library, North Attleboro Public Library, and the Company's offices at 45 North Main Street, Fall River, Massachusetts. The attached legal notice and a copy of the filings shall be made available for viewing at these locations on or before November 4, 2011 until December 15, 2011.

The Company shall provide the Department with return of service and proof of publication of the attached legal notice, to include the original clippings of the newspaper publications, by December 8, 2011. At the same time, the Company shall provide appropriate verification that the attached legal notice and a copy of the filing was made available for viewing according to this Order of Notice.

By Order of the Department,

/s/

Mark D. Marini, Secretary