The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 16-57 July 8, 2016

Petition of the Town of Franklin for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of a municipal aggregation plan pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §134.

The Town of Franklin ("Town") shall, no later than July 22, 2016, publish the attached Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in: (1) either The Boston Globe or The Boston Herald; and (2) Milford Daily News or the Country Gazette. In addition, the Town shall post a copy of the attached notice in a conspicuous location in the Franklin Town Hall and prominently display the notice on its website from seven days following receipt of the notice from the Department through the end of the comment period. The Town is required to serve a copy of the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments on the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources and the local Distribution Company. Finally, the Town shall make a copy of the petition available for public viewing at the Franklin Town Hall until August 8, 2016.

The Town is directed to make proof of publication and return of service at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

/s/

Mark D. Marini, Secretary