The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 24-73 June 21, 2024

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

The Town of Blackstone ("Town") shall, not later than **Friday, June 28, 2024**, publish the attached Notice of Filing, Request for Comments, and Public Hearing ("Notice") in (1) either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald; and (2) Blackstone Tribune. If any of these newspapers are limited print or online only, the Company shall publish the legal notice in the digital publication consistent with the foregoing deadlines, and, to the extent possible, effectuate at least one print publication prior to **July 12, 2024**.

In addition, not later than **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**, the Town shall serve a copy of the attached Notice on the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, and National Grid. Such service may be by electronic distribution, which the Department finds reasonable and consistent with the public interest.

Finally, the Town shall from **five business days** following the receipt of the Notice from the Department through **Monday, August 5, 2024,** prominently display the attached Notice on the Town's official website and the Program website, as well as any additional locations where the Town typically publishes local notices.

The Town is directed to make proof of publication (including posting on the Town's and the Program websites) and return of service not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, August 5, 2024**.

By Order of the Department,

/s/

Mark D. Marini, Secretary