The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

July 15, 2015

City of Attleboro, D.P.U. 15-93
Town of Acushnet, D.P.U. 15-94
Town of Somerset, D.P.U. 15-95
Town of Swansea, D.P.U. 15-96
Town of Dighton, D.P.U. 15-97
Town of Fairhaven, D.P.U. 15-98
Town of Freetown, D.P.U. 15-99
Town of Norton, D.P.U. 15-101
Town of Plainville, D.P.U. 15-102
Town of Rehoboth, D.P.U. 15-103
Town of Seekonk, D.P.U. 15-104
City of New Bedford, D.P.U. 15-105
City of Fall River, D.P.U. 15-106

Petitions of the City of Attleboro, Town of Acushnet, Town of Somerset, Town of Swansea, Town of Dighton, Town of Fairhaven, Town of Freetown, Town of Norton, Town of Plainville, Town of Rehoboth, Town of Seekonk, City of New Bedford, and City of Fall River for approval of municipal aggregation plans pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §134.

The City of Attleboro, Town of Acushnet, Town of Somerset, Town of Swansea, Town of Dighton, Town of Fairhaven, Town of Freetown, Town of Norton, Town of Plainville, Town of Rehoboth, Town of Seekonk, City of New Bedford, and City of Fall River (collectively "Municipalities") shall, (1) no later than August 5, 2015**,** publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments in the Herald News, The Sun Chronicle, and either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald; and (2) post a copy of the attached notice in a conspicuous location in each Municipality's Town or City Hall. Finally, each Municipality shall prominently display the notice on its respective website from 14 days following receipt of the notice from the Department through the end of the comment period. The Municipalities are required to make return of service at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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Mark D. Marini, Secretary