

 **Boston Edison**  
1165 Massachusetts Ave.  
Dorchester, MA 02125

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Stan Grover  
Central Maine Power Company  
Edison Drive  
Augusta, Maine 04336

Dear Stan:

*This is a short note to thank you and your workers for your professional efforts during the April storm. The Blizzard of 1997 was the greatest 24 hour snowfall in the history of the city and the third largest snowfall ever recorded in Boston. It was also a very wet heavy snow that, coupled with 75 mile per hour winds, played havoc with our wires. We completely lost 68 circuits and were fielding up to 10,000 customer calls per hour. Without your help, restoring the power to these customers would have taken much longer.*

*As a token of our appreciation, we had some BECo hats made up to commemorate your visit to Boston. Please distribute them to your line workers who helped us out and thank them for all their efforts.*

*We should keep in contact, as BECo may need your assistance sometime in the future (distant future, we hope). Remember that we deal with New England weather every day and have some very experienced and storm seasoned personnel. If you ever need emergency assistance, please give BECo a call.*

Thanks Again,



David Heard  
Manager - System Emergency Planning