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Department of Public Utilities
Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

January 9, 1987

Dear City or Town Official:

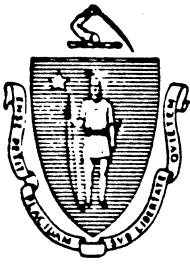
This is to inform you that the Department of Public Utilities is presently investigating the propriety of the rates charged by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. On January 5, 1987, the Company filed evidence as to the total amount of revenues to which it may be entitled. The Department intends to prescribe just and reasonable rates for the Company at the conclusion of these proceedings based in part on its determination of the Company's total revenue requirements.

Public hearings will be held on January 21, 1987 at 5:30 p.m. at the John J. Duggan Junior High School Auditorium, 1015 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Massachusetts, and on February 4, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at Gardner Auditorium, State House, Boston, Massachusetts. You or your staff are welcome to attend to comment on the filing.

Notice of these hearings will be published in a local newspaper of general circulation 7 days before each public hearing is held.

Very truly yours,

Mary L. Cottrell
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Secretary



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

CAMBRIDGE MA.

NOTICE

Proceedings Before the Department of Public Utilities

D.P.U. 86-33

Investigation by the Department into the propriety of the cost studies filed by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on April 18, 1986, pursuant to the Department's Orders in D.P.U. 1731.

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES is presently investigating the propriety of rates charged by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for its operations within Massachusetts.

On January 5, 1987, the Company will file evidence as to the total amount of revenues to which it may be entitled.

The DEPARTMENT intends to prescribe just and reasonable rates for the Company at the conclusion of these proceedings based in part on its determination of the Company's total revenue requirement. According to the Company's filing, its present total annual revenue requirement is approximately \$1.57 billion. This is approximately five percent greater than the total annual revenues produced by its present rates. Rates

based on the DEPARTMENT's determination could be higher, lower or unchanged from present rates. The Company has not proposed any changes in its rates at this time.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD:

John J. Duggan Junior High School Auditorium
1015 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, Massachusetts

January 21, 1987 @ 5:30 p.m.

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Gardner Auditorium
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

February 4, 1987 @ 7:30 p.m.

For further information call New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at 1-800-555-5000, or send your comments to the Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202

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Notice of two DPU public hearings to be held at various locations on January 21st & February 4, 1987 Re: prescribing just & reasonable rates for New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. based on the Company's total revenue requirements.

In City Council,

January 26, 1987

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