



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

February 26, 1973

D.P.U. 17441

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following revised pages of Tariffs M.D.P.U. No. 10 and No. 13:

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- Part VI - Wats - Revision of Pages 3 and 4

M.D.P.U. No. 13

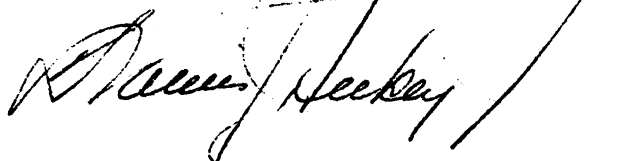
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all filed with the Department on July 27, 1972 to become effective on August 26, 1972, by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Company having filed the schedules referred to above, this Department suspended the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein until June 26, 1973 pending study and investigation of their propriety. The proposed rate increase would, if approved, raise additional annual revenues of approximately \$122,000,000. Documents showing the effect of the proposed rate increase upon individual customers are on file at the offices of the Department, 12th Floor, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and may be inspected at any time during normal business hours.

The Department, having completed its preliminary investigation, will hold a public hearing as to the propriety of the proposed rates and charges at the 2nd Floor Mezzanine, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, March 20, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Department,



FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary

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Communication from D.P.U. relative to
rates and charges.

In City Council,

March 5, 1973

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