



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

May 7, 1974

D.P.U. 17935

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in certain revised pages of Tariff M.D.P.U. No. 10, filed with the Department on February 14, 1974 to become effective on March 16, 1974, by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Company having filed the schedules referred to above, this Department suspended the operation and use of the rates and charges set forth therein pending study and investigation of their propriety. The proposed rate increase would, if approved, raise additional annual revenues of approximately \$42,000,000. The proposed tariff and schedules, including documents showing the effect of the proposed increases upon individual customers, together with supporting material, is on file at the offices of the Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and may be examined 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 its hearing-room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday, June 6, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Hickey, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary.

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Notice of Public hearing by the DPU on
June 6, 1974 at 10A. M., 100 Cambridge St.,
Boston re: to rates and Charges of the
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

In City Council,

May 20, 1974

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