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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS

AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T" "Company") has requested that the Department reclassify the Company as a non-dominant carrier for the provision of telephone service in Massachusetts. At present, AT&T has been classified as a dominant carrier. Dominant carrier status requires, among other things, rate of return regulation by the Department. The Company seeks reclassification for both the InterLata and IntraLata markets.

The above investigation is officially captioned:

Petition of AT&T Communications of New England, Inc., pursuant to Section 1.04 of the Department's Procedural Rules, Mass. G.L. c. 159, Sec. 12, and the Department's Order in D.P.U. 1731 (October 18, 1985) for approval to be reclassified as a "nondominant" telecommunications carrier in the InterLATA and IntraLATA telecommunications markets in Massachusetts.

The Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing on the above matter at its hearing room, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Tuesday, August 21, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

The petitioner, AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least twenty-one (21) days prior to said date in the Boston Globe, The Morning Union (Springfield), the Berkshire Eagle, (Pittsfield) and The Evening Gazette (Worcester), and to serve a copy hereof at least twenty-one (21) days prior to said date on the attached list, and to make return of service and publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary L. Cottrell".

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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Notice of a public hearing by the DPU for Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1990 at 10 a. m. at 100 Cambridge St., Boston on the petition from AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. for approval to be reclassified as a "nondominant" telecommunications carrier in the interLATA and the intraLATA telecommunications markets in Massachusetts.

In City Council,

July 30, 1990

*Referred to the
City Manager for
report.
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