



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

March 31, 1994

D.P.U. 94-45

RCI LONG DISTANCE, INC.

RCI Long Distance, Inc., a corporation under Delaware laws, has filed a tariff proposal with the Department of Public Utilities for authority to institute a "Competitive Response" promotion which would allow RCI to match certain service offerings of other carriers without filing explicit intrastate rates for Department approval. The Department has suspended RCI's tariff pending further investigation to determine whether RCI's proposal meets applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

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This investigation is officially captioned:

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"Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M.D.P.U. No. 1, Part 3.5.8.01 - Competitive Response Promotion First Revised Page 89, filed with the Department on February 9, 1994, to become effective March 10, 1994, by RCI Long Distance, Inc."

Upon the foregoing investigation, the Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing in its hearing room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at 10:00 A.M.

The petitioner, RCI Long Distance, Inc., is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once in the Boston Globe, and the Morning Union (Springfield) and to mail a copy to the Local Exchange and other Common Carriers on the attached list at least 21 days prior to the date of the hearing [May 3, 1994].

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.03 (1), any person who wishes to participate in this proceeding shall file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding at least (7) days prior to the date for hearing.

RCI Long Distance, Inc., is also required to make return of service and publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

  
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communicaion #6 S-158

Notice of an investigation from the Dept of  
Public Utilities on an application from RCI  
Long Distance for authority to institute  
a "Competitive Response" promotion.

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