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		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy				✓
	Mr. Duehay	✓			
	Mrs. Graham	✓			
	Mr. Moncreiff				✓
	Mr. Owens	✓			
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

August 30, 1972

D.P.U. 17441-A

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:

M.D.P.U. No. 10

- Part II - Section 1 - Revision of Pages 3 through 9, 18 through 31 and 33
- Part III - Section 1 - Revision of Pages 3 and 5
- Section 4 - Revision of Pages 2 and 3
- Section 5 - Revision of Page 19
- Section 9 - Revision of Page 1
- Section 12 - Revision of Pages 2 and 3
- Section 15 - Revision of Pages 5 and 10
- Section 16 - Revision of Pages 2 and 3
- Section 17 - Revision of Pages 5 through 11, 13, 15 and 19
- Section 18 - Revision of Pages 1, 2 and 4
- Section 23 - Revision of Pages 7 through 9, 14 and 15
- Section 24 - Revision of Page 1
- Section 25 - Revision of Pages 1 and 2
- Section 27 - Revision of Page 1
- Section 29 - Revision of Page 1
- Section 30 - Revision of Page 2
- Section 40 - Revision of Pages 1 through 5, 7, 8, 11, 13 through 15 and 26
- Part IV - Private Line - Revision of Pages 30 through 32, 40, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 53, through 55, 59, 61, 63, 64, 69, through 72 and 77
- Part V - Message Toll - Revision of Pages 2 and 2A
- Part VI - Wats - Revision of Pages 3 and 4

M.D.P.U. No. 13

- Mobile - Revision of Pages 12 through 15

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

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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 pro-

posed rate increase would, if approved, raise additional annual revenues of approximately \$122,000,000.

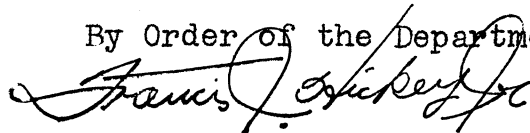
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, under date of August 22, 1972, filed with the Department a Motion (D.P.U. 17441-A) requesting special permission to place into effect forthwith emergency rate increases amounting to \$61,000,000, or one-half of the total rate increase sought by the Company under the new rate schedules filed on July 27, 1972.

In connection with its investigation and study of the proposed rate increase, the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, September 27, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the Motion filed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for special permission to put into effect the proposed \$61,000,000 emergency rate increase.

At the same public hearing, the Department will consider the Motion filed by the Massachusetts Consumers' Council for a hearing relating to the propriety of the advertising campaign currently being conducted by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Presentation of data, views or arguments relating to the proposed rates and charges may be submitted by any interested persons orally at the public hearing referred to above, or may be filed in writing with the Department Secretary prior to such hearing. Any parties wishing to intervene in the aforesaid investigation may file with the Department Secretary a petition for Leave to Intervene in accordance with Rule 3.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Public Utilities.

By Order of the Department,



FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary

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