



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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March 2, 1993

D.P.U. 92-275

Z-AXIS COMMUNICATIONS

Z-Axis Communications ("Z-Axis"), a Massachusetts corporation, has applied to the Department of Public Utilities for authorization to provide telecommunications services within the Commonwealth. Specifically, Z-Axis, a switchless reseller of interexchange services, proposes to offer inter- and intraLATA services to business customers only.

Z-Axis intends to provide interLATA switched and dedicated inbound (800) and outbound services, data line, calling card, operator toll assistance, and directory assistance services throughout Massachusetts utilizing the network facilities of Sprint and AT&T. Z-Axis also proposes to resell dedicated T-1 access, and dedicated and switched local intraLATA outbound services of Teleport Communications - Boston within the metropolitan Boston Area. Intrastate service would be available only to customers that subscribe to Z-Axis' interstate services.

This investigation is officially captioned:

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Petition of Z-Axis Communications, under the provisions of Chapter 159 of the General Laws as amended, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a resale, value-added or interexchange common carrier within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Comments, objections and requests for a public hearing on the proposed service must be made in writing with specific reasons for requesting a public hearing, and filed with the Secretary of the Department on or before April 2, 1993.

The petitioner, Z-Axis Communications, is required to give notice by publication hereof once, in the Boston Globe, the Morning Union (Springfield), the Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield) and the Worcester Telegram, and to serve a copy hereof at least twenty-one (21) days prior to said date [April 9, 1993], on the attached list, and to make return of service and publication no later than April 16, 1993.

By Order of the Department,



Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Comm. # 2 S-128

Notice of an investigation from DPU
on the petition of Z-Axis Communications
to provide telecommunications services
in the Commonwealth.

In City Council,

March 15, 1993

*Referred to the
City Manager.*

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