



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

October 16, 1992

D.P.U. 92-196

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PENNSYLVANIA ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Pennsylvania Alternative Communications, Inc., d/b/a PACE Long Distance Service ("PACE" or "Company"), a Pennsylvania corporation, seeks permission from the Department of Public Utilities to provide long distance telephone service within Massachusetts.

PACE proposes to offer long distance and WATS services to business and residential customers. PACE also proposes to offer customized services, including teleconferencing and operator services.

This investigation is officially captioned:

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Application of Pennsylvania Alternative Communications, Inc., d/b/a PACE, 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 November 27, 1992.

The petitioner, PACE, is required to give notice by publications hereof once, in the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, 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 [November 20, 1992], on the attached list, and to make return of service and publication no later than November 27, 1992.

By Order of the Department,

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

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Comm. # 13 5-879

Notice fo a DPU investigation on the
application of Pennsylvania Alternative
Communications, Inc., doing business as
PACE to operate as a common carrier
within the Commonwealth.

In City Council,

November 2, 1992

*Referred to the
City manager.
Copy sent to City mgr.
11/6/92 QD*