



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

February 11, 1993

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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D.P.U. 92-170

CONVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Convergent Communications, Inc., organized in the State of Oklahoma, and doing business as "Alumni Network", has applied to the Department of Public Utilities for authority to provide resold telecommunications Services within the Commonwealth. Convergent would offer resold 1+ long distance and calling card services to residential and business customers. The Company would primarily market its services through various "affinity groups," such as university alumni associations. The Company would also offer operator services, such as calling card or collect calls.

Since the Company does not have its own network or operate or control any switching equipment, customers would prescribe to the Company's designated underlying carriers of AT&T or Sprint.

This investigation is officially captioned:

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Application of Convergent Communications, Inc., under the provisions of Chapter 159 of the General Laws as amended, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide 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 March 22, 1993.

The petitioner, Convergent Communications, Inc., 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 [March 18, 1993], on the attached list, and to make return of service and publication no later than March 11, 1993.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Comm. # 4

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Investigatin by DPU on the petition of
Convergent Communictions, Inc., doing
business as "Alumni Network" to provide
resold telecommunications services within
the Commonwealth.

In City Council,

March 1, 1993

*Referred to the
City Manager.*

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