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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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March 4, 1993

D.P.U. 93-23

METROMEDIA PAGING SERVICES, INC.

Metromedia Paging Services, Inc. ("MPS"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation ("SBC"), which provides one way paging services and mobile radio telephone communication services throughout central and eastern Massachusetts, SBC, a Delaware corporation, and Local Area Telecommunications, Inc. ("LOCATE"), a New York corporation which provides local digital microwave services to corporations and to interexchange and other common carriers, have filed a joint application requesting approval by the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for the transfer of control of the certificate of public convenience and necessity held by MPS to LOCATE.

Pursuant to an asset purchase agreement between LOCATE and MPS, LOCATE would purchase all of the stock of MPS with cash, and would make MPS a subsidiary of LOCATE, subject to the consent of the Department and to the approval by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), of the transfer of control of all FCC common carrier and private radio licenses currently held by MPS to LOCATE.

Once the purchase is complete, customers formerly served by MPS would receive paging and mobile radio telephone service from LOCATE, which will market its services under the new name of LOCATE Paging, Inc.

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The above investigation is officially captioned:

"Application for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of the transfer of control of the certificate of public convenience and necessity of Metromedia Paging Services, Inc. to Local Area Telecommunications, Inc."

Comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing on the proposed transfer of control must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Department on or before April 6, 1993.

The petitioners, MPS and LOCATE, are 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 13, 1993], on the attached list, and to make return of service and publication no later than April 20, 1993.

By Order of the Department,


Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Comm. # 6 *5-124*

Notice of an investigation from DPU on the petition of Metromedia Paging Services, Inc. on the transfer of control of all FCC common carrier and private radio licenses currently held by MPS to LOCATE.

In City Council,

March 15, 1993

*Referred to the
City Manager
Copy sent to City Mgr.
3/17/93 (all)*