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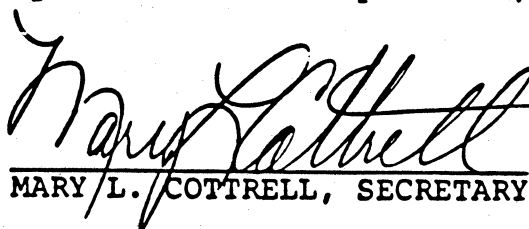
The Department of Public Utilities, on its own motion, has opened an investigation into the provision of pay telephone service, including service provided by customer-owned, coin-operated telephones (COCOTS). It is the Department's intention to incorporate into this proceeding the record in D.P.U. 88-45, which was based upon New England Telephone Company's petition for an advisory opinion seeking a declaration that its public telephone service category be classified as sufficiently competitive. New England Telephone Company has since been permitted to withdraw its petition. The Department of Public Utilities has therefore opened this proceeding to investigate those issues surrounding payphone services that remain despite New England Telephone Company's withdrawal of its petition for an advisory opinion.

The above matter is officially captioned:

Investigation by the Department on its own motion into issues surrounding the provision of payphone services.

The Department will conduct a public hearing on this matter on Monday, April 3, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in its hearing room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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DPU notice of public hearing to be held on
Monday, April 3, 1989 Re: investigation by
the Dept. into its own motion concerning
issues surrounding the provision of payphone
services.

In City Council,

March 20, 1989

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