



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

April 22, 1994

D.P.U. 94-61

MID-ATLANTIC PAGING COMPANY, INC. FIRSTPAGE USA OF VIRGINIA, INC.

Mid-Atlantic Paging Company, Inc. ("Mid-Atlantic"), a Virginia corporation which operates paging facilities in Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Barnstable, Hampden, Franklin, Norfolk, Franklin, Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Worcester and Hampshire counties, and FirstPAGE USA of Virginia, Inc., ("FirstPAGE"), a Virginia corporation, have filed a joint application requesting approval by the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for the transfer of the certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") held by Mid-Atlantic, through a corporate restructuring to FirstPAGE, including certain related property.

This investigation is officially captioned:

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Petition of Mid-Atlantic Paging Company, Inc., and FirstPAGE USA of Virginia, Inc., for approval under the provisions of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, as amended, to transfer ownership of facilities covered by a certificate as a radio utility, from Mid-Atlantic Paging Company, Inc., to FirstPAGE USA of Virginia, Inc.

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 May 27, 1994.

The petitioners, Mid-Atlantic and FirstPAGE, is required to complete the following: (1) Give notice by publication hereof once, on or before May 6, 1994 [which is twenty-one (21) days prior to May 27, 1994], in the Boston Globe, the Morning Union (Springfield), the Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield) and the Worcester Telegram; (2) Give notice by mailing a copy hereof on or before May 6, 1994 to the parties on the attached list; and (3) to make return of service and publication no later than June 3, 1994.

By Order of the Department,


Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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Consent Communication #5

Notice of an investigation was received from the Department of Public Utilities on an application from Mid-Atlantic and First Page for the transfer of the certificate of public necessity and convenience.

In City Council May 2, 1994

Referred to City Mgr.
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