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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company ("NET") proposes to introduce a new service called Information Delivery Service ("IDS") to residential and business customers throughout Massachusetts. The service would enable companies who offer prerecorded information to use NET's network. IDS allows a NET customer to access precoded announcements of information providers by dialing an information provider's number. The prerecorded announcements typically give callers information on various subjects ranging from stock market reports to sports updates to medical advisories. So-called "adult" services would also be offered.

The charges for such calls are generally made on per minute basis that would be additional to basic local telephone charges. NET offers blocking which would deny access to IDS services.

The above investigation is officially captioned:

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following rate schedules: #10, Part A, Sec. 6, Rev. of page 11, Sec. 9, revision of Table of Contents page 2, original pages 108 through 114, filed with the Department on October 18, 1988 to become effective November 17, 1988 by the New England Telephone Company.

The Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing at its offices, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 4, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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DPU public hearing notice to be held on January 4, 1989 Re: rates & charges by New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

In City Council,

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