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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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D.P.U. 90-112

TELESPHERE COMMUNICATIONS, INC./NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE, INC.

Telesphere Communications, Inc. ("TCI") and National Telephone Service, Inc. ("NTS") have requested approval by the Department for the transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") and transfer control of a certified carrier. TCI and NTS are both interexchange common carriers holding certificates to provide telecommunications service within the Commonwealth. As a result of the proposed transfer, NTS will be a wholly owned subsidiary of TCI. TCI will purchase all the outstanding of common stock of NTS.

Comments, objections and requests for a public hearing on the proposed transfer must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Department on or before Friday, June 22, 1990.

The petitioners are required to give notice of this request by publication hereof once, no later than June 8, 1990 in the Boston Globe, The Morning Union, (Springfield), the Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield) and The Evening Gazette (Worcester), and to serve a copy hereof no later than June 8, 1990 to the parties on the attached list.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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Notice was received from DPU for
comments, objections and requests for
public hearings on a proposed transfer
of Telespher Communications, Inc.
and National Service, Inc.

In City Council,

June 4, 1990

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