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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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D.P.U. 93-228

FIRST COMMUNICATIONS OF VERMONT, INC.

First Communications of Vermont, Inc. ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation, has applied to the Department for authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services to businesses within the Commonwealth. The Applicant proposes to offer direct dialed services through the use of a travel card.

This investigation is officially captioned:

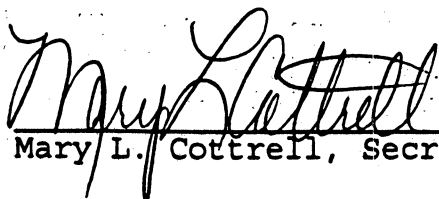
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Application of First Communications of Vermont, Inc. under the provisions of G.L. c. 159 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a resale, value-added or interexchange common carrier within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Comments, objections and requests for a public hearing on the proposed application must be made in writing with specific reasons for requesting a public hearing, and filed with the Secretary of the Department on or before February 28, 1994.

The petitioner, First Communications of Vermont, Inc., is required to complete the following: (1) Give notice by publication hereof once, on or before February 11, 1994 (which is twenty-one (21) days prior to March 4, 1994 in the Boston Globe, Morning Union (Springfield), Berkshire Eagle (Pittsfield), and Worcester Telegram; (2) Give notice by mailing a copy hereof on or before February 11, 1994 to the Local Exchange Carriers and other Common Carriers on the attached lists; and (3) Make return of service and publication no later than March 11, 1994.

By Order of the Department,


Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communication #1

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Communication received from the Department
of Public Utilities regarding an investigation
of First Communications of Vermont, Inc. to
provide telecommunications services to businesses
within the Commonwealth.

In City Council February 7, 1994

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City Manager
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