



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

March 29, 2001

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

D.T.E. 01-31

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"), on its own motion, has opened an investigation into the appropriate regulatory plan to succeed price cap regulation for Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon's") retail intrastate telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Department will hold a procedural conference on Friday, May 4, 2001, following a public hearing at the Department's offices, to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly conduct of the investigation. The Department intends for this proceeding to be conducted as an "adjudicatory proceeding" as defined in G.L.c. 30A, § 1(1). Note that petitions to intervene in this proceeding must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2001.

The Department has rescheduled public hearings on the above matter in the following locations at the following dates and times:

- desiring further information regarding this notice, should contact:
1. Plymouth North High School Cafeteria, 41 Obery Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to **Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.;**
 2. Fanning Building Auditorium, 24 Chatham Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, on Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.;**
 3. Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Second Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, on Friday, April 6, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. has been rescheduled to **Friday, May 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.;** and
 4. Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers, 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, April 17, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.**

Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact:

Paula Foley, Hearing Officer
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station,
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 305-3500

By Order of the Department,

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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Consent Communication #2

A communication was received from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notice of a procedural conference on May 4, 2001 at the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Second Floor, Boston and notice of rescheduled public hearings regarding the appropriate regulatory plan to succeed price cap regulation for Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts.

In City Council April 9, 2001

Referred to the
City Manager

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