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D.P.U. 94-185

Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its own motion into IntraLATA and Local Exchange Competition in Massachusetts.

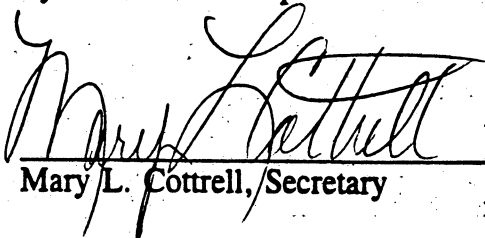
## Notice of Public Hearing

On January 6, 1995, the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"), on its own motion, has opened an investigation into intraLATA and local exchange competition in Massachusetts, D.P.U. 94-185. The purpose of the investigation is to determine and put in place the structural components necessary to ensure the development of open markets, relying on competitive forces wherever possible, in Massachusetts, in order that the benefits associated with competition will be realized by all telecommunications customers in the Commonwealth.

To that end, this investigation will include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues: (1) interconnection of networks, including local and interoffice, signalling, and associated databases; (2) provisioning of number resources; (3) telephone number portability; (4) cooperative engineering, operations, and maintenance practices and procedures; (5) billing arrangements; (6) compensation arrangements; (7) directory and directory assistance provisioning; (8) provisioning of access to emergency services; (9) universal service funding; (10) intraLATA toll presubscription; (11) resale of NYNEX's unlimited services; (12) unbundling and pricing of NYNEX network elements; (13) entry of franchise restrictions; (14) regulatory safeguards; (15) access to conduits, poles, rights of ways and other pathways; (16) dispute resolution; (17) schedule for the implementation of market structure issues; and (18) cost studies. See Notice of Investigation, January 6, 1995; Hearing Officer, Ruling March 24, 1995.

The Department will hold a public hearing for the purpose of allowing any interested person to state his or her position on the above issues, beginning at 10:00 A.M., at the Department's offices 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Friday, May 5, 1995.

By Order of the Department

  
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communication #3

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Notice of a public hearing was received from the  
Department of Public Utilities on its motion into  
IntralATA and Local Exchange Competition in  
Massachusetts.

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