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Co-Locate, Inc., Seeks Commission Determination of "Exempt Telecommunications Company" Status Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Added by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

April 16, 1998

On April 15, 1998, **Co-Locate, Inc.**, pursuant to Section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("PUHCA"), as added by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, filed an application requesting a Commission determination that it is an "exempt telecommunications company" ("ETC"). Co-Locate, Inc. will be a limited purpose communications subsidiary of NEES Communications, Inc., which is itself an ETC and a subsidiary of New England Electric System. New England Electric System is a registered public utility holding company as that term is defined in PUHCA.

Persons wishing to file comments regarding the adequacy or accuracy of the application of **Co-Locate, Inc.** must do so no later than **May 1, 1998**. All comments should also be served on the applicant. Reply comments must be filed no later than **May 8, 1998**. All filings concerning any of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to File No. ETC-98-4. The application will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday in Room 658, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies may be purchased by calling International Transcription Services, Inc., (ITS) at (202) 857-3800. For further information regarding this application, contact Lawrence Spiwak in the Competition Division of the Office of General Counsel at (202) 418-1870.

By the Deputy Chief, Competition Division, Office of General Counsel.