



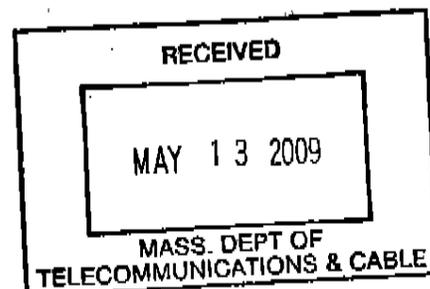
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DENNIS F. LUTTRELL



April 29, 2009

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Two South Station, 4th floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.C. 08-12 Petition by Verizon re Form 500 -- request for Intervener Status

Dear Ms. Williams:

As the licensing authority for the Town of Somerset, the Somerset Board of Selectmen requests intervener status in the matter of Verizon's request to eliminate the use of form 500 and associated data that it believes, when applied to all cable operators as the petition calls for, will adversely effect the Board of Selectmen's ability to enforce certain provisions of any Cable Licenses it issues and further, make it difficult to be sure that the yearly franchise fee paid to the town, as well as the fee paid to the Commonwealth, is accurately calculated and paid.

For the purposes of the May 15, 2009 hearing, the Board of Selectmen has authorized the following person to represent and testify for the Board at that hearing.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,

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Town Administrator