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Via electronic service and surface mail

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Re: D.T.C. 11-16

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and three copies of Petitioners' Motion for Extension of Time to Appeal. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 617-482-2773 x 106.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

No. D.T.C. 11-16

**PETITION OF RECIPIENTS OF COLLECT CALLS FROM
PRISONERS AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS
SEEKING RELIEF FROM
THE UNJUST AND UNREASONABLE COST OF SUCH CALLS**

PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO APPEAL

The Petitioners hereby request an extension of time until October 18, 2013 to submit their appeal of a portion of the Interlocutory Ruling issued on September 23, 2013. In support, they state the following:

1. The Interlocutory Ruling requires that a written appeal and supporting documentation be submitted within five days of the Ruling, which in this case means it would be due on Monday, September 30, 2013.
2. Counsel for Petitioners is currently still in the process of determining whether to appeal portions of the Ruling, and will need to consult with their expert witness Douglas Dawson to make a final determination.
3. In the event that the Petitioners decide to appeal, they will require the assistance of Mr. Dawson in preparing their appeal. The Petitioners do not at this time know Mr. Dawson's availability in the coming weeks.
4. Counsel for Petitioners has numerous responsibilities in the coming weeks in connection with other litigation and with her responsibilities at Prisoners Legal

Services, and seeks a deadline of October 18 in order to ensure adequate time to clearly present any issues in the appeal.

The Petitioners therefore request that they be granted until Friday, October 18 to submit their appeal to the Commissioner.

Date:

Respectfully submitted:

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