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Via electronic service and surface mail

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
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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. A copy is also being mailed to each DTC staff member on the service list.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 617-482-2773 x 106.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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

The Petitioners hereby request an extension of time until November 8, 2013 to respond to motions by GTL and Securus to hold proceedings in abeyance. In support, they state the following:

1. Respondent GTL on Thursday October 17, 2013 mailed by Federal Express its Motion to Hold Proceeding In Abeyance, which presumably was received at the Department and filed on the following day, Friday October 18, 2013.
2. Respondent Securus on Friday October 18, 2013 mailed by Federal Express its Motion to Hold Proceeding In Abeyance, which presumably was received at the Department and filed on the following Monday, October 21, 2013.
3. Under the Department's rules, 220 CMR §§ 1.02 (4) and 1.04 (5)(c), the Petitioners' response to GTL's motion would be due on Friday, October 25, 2013 and their response to Securus' motion would be due on Monday, October 28, 2013.
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 response deadline of Friday, November 8, 2013 in order to ensure adequate time to respond to the questions raised by the Respondents.

The Petitioners therefore request that they be granted until Friday, November 8, 2013 to submit their appeal to the Commissioner.

Date: *October 21, 2013*

Respectfully submitted:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by mail ~~(by hand)~~ on *Oct-21, 2013*

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