



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

D.T.C. 12-6

January 7, 2013

Petition of Boomerang Wireless, LLC for Limited Designation as a Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On August 30, 2012, Boomerang Wireless, LLC (“Boomerang”) filed a petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”). Petition at 1.

Boomerang seeks ETC designation within its service area in Massachusetts as identified in Exhibit A to its petition, for the purpose of receiving federal universal service Lifeline support for wireless services. *Id.* Boomerang’s petition may be viewed at the Department’s offices Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This proceeding has been docketed as D.T.C. 12-6 and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G. L. 30A and 220 C.M.R. § 1.00 *et seq.* of the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Department will hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the petition filed by Boomerang. The evidentiary hearing will follow immediately thereafter. The public and evidentiary hearings will take place at:

10:00 A.M.  
February 12, 2013  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street  
Hearing Room 1-F  
Boston, MA 02118

Any person who desires to file written comments or to participate in this proceeding must file their comments or a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate with:

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Petitions for leave to intervene or to participate must be filed no later than 5:00 P.M. on January 18, 2013. Written comments must be filed by February 5, 2013. All petitions or written comments should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format by e-mail attachment to [dte.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us). Any such filings must be served on counsel for all parties. The current service list is available from the Department. All filings must specify: (1) an easily identifiable case caption; (2) the docket number; (3) the petitioner (if applicable); (4) the name of the person submitting the filing; (5) that person's title, if any; and (6) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene or participate). All petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, and should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

Any questions regarding this proceeding should be directed to Catrice C. Williams at [catrice.williams@state.ma.us](mailto:catrice.williams@state.ma.us) or at 617-305-3580.