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May 13, 2013

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500

**RE: Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion into the Implementation  
in Massachusetts of the Federal Communications Commission's Order  
Reforming the Lifeline Program, DTC 13-4**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention, Appearance of Counsel, and Certificate of Service. Please file according to your usual practice and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Sandra E. Merrick*

Sandra E. Merrick  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Service List

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

Martha Coakley, as she is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted her by M.G.L. c. 12, §11E.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA COAKLEY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: /s/ Sandra E. Merrick  
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**APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Martha Coakley, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA COAKLEY  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05(1) (Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure). Dated at Boston this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

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