

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

<p>Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion to Determine whether an Agreement entered into by Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts is an Interconnect Agreement under 47 U.S.C. § 251 Requiring the Agreement to be filed with the Department for Approval in Accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252</p>	<p>D.T.C. Docket No. 13-6</p>
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**PETITION OF COMCAST PHONE OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.03, Comcast Phone of Massachusetts, Inc. (“Comcast”), on behalf of itself and its voice affiliates, hereby petitions the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) for leave to intervene in D.T.C. Docket No. 13-6. As grounds for this petition, Comcast states as follows:

1. Within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Comcast is a provider of telecommunications services, and a Comcast affiliate is a provider of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services.
2. Comcast has offices in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts located at 12 Tozer Road, Beverly, Massachusetts 01915.
3. In Massachusetts, Comcast is a party to two interconnection agreements with incumbent local exchange carriers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251: one with Verizon and the other with The Granby Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Inc.
4. Comcast and its affiliates are also a party to a VoIP traffic exchange commercial agreement with Verizon.

5. In sum, Comcast has a significant interest in the Department's interpretation regarding what constitutes an "interconnection agreement" pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Comcast is therefore substantially and specifically affected by the proceeding as described in 220 CMR 1.03.
6. Comcast reserves its rights to provide comments and evidence (including but not limited to affidavits, briefs, and oral testimony) and otherwise participate fully in the proceedings in this docket as appropriate.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, Comcast respectfully requests that the Department GRANT its petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 26, 2013, I served the foregoing document on the Service List in Docket DTC 13-6 in accordance with 220 CMR 1.00 et seq.



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