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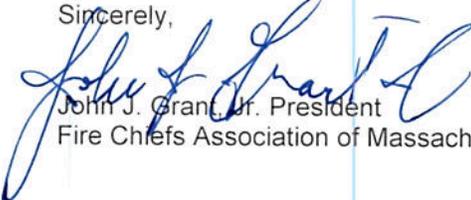
Dear Ms. Clark:

I am writing in support of the Petition submitted to the Department of Telecommunications and Cable by the State 911 Department to adjust the Enhanced 9-1-1 Surcharge for each subscriber or end user whose communications services are capable of accessing and utilizing the enhanced 9-1-1 system.

As the Chief of the Town of Milton Fire Department I am fully aware of the limitations of the present legacy 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) equipment. Upgrading to the Next Generation PSAP equipment will address some of those limitations as well as allow for growth in the future.

In conclusion, as the President of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, I fully support the efforts of the State 911 Department as they seek funding to support the implementation of the Next Generation 9-1-1 Program. The NextGen system will allow for more efficient 9-1-1 voice communications. It will also expand the means for making a 9-1-1 call beyond voice which will enhance public safety and greatly benefit the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,


John J. Grant, Jr. President
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