



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

D.T.C. 15-2

March 26, 2015

Petition of the State 911 Department to Adjust the Enhanced 911 Surcharge

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On March 20, 2015, the State 911 Department petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") to adjust the Enhanced 911 Surcharge for each subscriber or end user whose communication services are capable of accessing and utilizing the enhanced 911 system. The State 911 Department proposed to adjust the surcharge to \$1.25 through June 30, 2016, with a reduction to \$1.00, effective July 1, 2016, to provide for expenses associated with 911 services pursuant to G.L. c. 6A, § 18H(b).

This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 15-2 and the Department will investigate the State 911 Department request as a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 220 C.M.R. § 1.00 *et seq.* of the Department's Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure.

To that end a public hearing will take place at:

10:00 A.M.
Friday, May 1, 2015
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118
Hearing Room 1-E

The Department will accept testimony from any interested party on the above-captioned matter at the public hearing. The Department will also accept written public comment from any party until April 29, 2015. Written comments should be directed to Sara Clark, Secretary of the Department, at the address below. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted electronically at dtc.efiling@state.ma.us.

Any person who desires to participate in this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene by April 23, 2015 with:

Sara Clark, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500
Sara.Clark@state.ma.us

Petitions for leave to intervene must satisfy the substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. If possible, petitioners should submit the petitions to the Department in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us. Be sure to include Docket D.T.C. 15-2 in the subject line of any submission.

Any party that plans to attend the public hearing and requires communications assistance should contact Sara Clark at the above address so that appropriate arrangements can be made.