



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

D.T.C. 15-4

July 27, 2016

Petition of Charter Communications to establish and adjust the basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for the communities in Massachusetts served by Charter Communications that are subject to rate regulation.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE TELEVISION RATES

On November 4, 2015, Charter Communications (“Charter”) filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) proposed basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for the communities in Massachusetts served by Charter that are subject to rate regulation.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 166A, § 15, and 207 C.M.R. § 6.03, the Department will hold a public and evidentiary hearing to investigate Charter’s proposed basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates. The hearing will take place at:

10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 24, 2016
1000 Washington Street
Hearing Room 1-E
Boston, MA 02118-6500

This proceeding has been docketed as D.T.C. 15-4, and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 801 C.M.R. §§ 1.00, the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Any person who desires to participate in this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate with Sara Clark, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Cable, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 820, Boston, Massachusetts, 02118-6500, not later than the close of business on August 17, 2016. Such petition must satisfy the substantive requirements of 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(9). If possible, petitioners should also submit the petition to the Department in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us. The text of the e-mail or written petition must specify: (1) the name of the cable operator; (2) the docket number; (3) the name of the person submitting the filing; (4) that person’s municipal title, if any; and (5) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene or participate). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.