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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Investigation of Rates to be Charged by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for Wireless Providers, D.T.E. 06-70

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

In accordance with the procedural schedule established by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the “Department”) in the above-referenced proceeding, the Joint Carriers¹ herein provide a witness list for the hearings scheduled at the Department’s offices on October 30 through November 2, 2006.

The Joint Carriers will present the following witnesses in the order listed:

- Paul B. Vasington
- Ronald W. Buia
- Shaun Cohen

Because the Joint Carriers submitted pre-filed testimony in accordance with the Department’s procedural schedule, no direct testimony will be given by these witnesses aside from their introduction and adoption of exhibits for the record and possibly some minor clarifications based on the Information Requests and Responses of the various parties. In addition, their time on the stand is a function of the amount of cross-examination planned by the MTA and the Department, of which the Joint Carriers have no knowledge. Accordingly, the Joint Carriers are unable to assess how much time will be needed with these witnesses aside from the minimal introduction time.

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The “Joint Carriers” are Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts Corporation, Ltd. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

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In terms of the MTA's witnesses, the Joint Carriers' current assessment is that approximately three hours on average will be needed for cross-examination by the Joint Carriers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with any additional information.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Keegan

Enclosure

cc: John J. Keene, Hearing Officer
Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer
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