## **BEFORE THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

In the Matter of

Petition of Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC for Arbitration of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon-Massachusetts, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended D.T.E. No. 06-56

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION BY <u>CHARTER FIBERLINK MA-CCO, LLC</u>

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.04(4)(a) Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC ("Charter") hereby withdraws its petition for arbitration ("Petition") in the above referenced proceeding.

On September 18, 2006, Charter and Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon ("Verizon") reached, in principle, a comprehensive settlement of disputed issues in this proceeding. Due to the complexity of some of the issues covered by the settlement, the parties required the time from that date until the date of this pleading to fully document and finalize their settlement. As of the date of this pleading, however, the Parties have executed an amendment to their interconnection agreement incorporating the terms of such resolution. The parties are today filing that amendment with the Department for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). For that reason, there are no longer disputed issues between Charter and Verizon for the Department to arbitrate.

Accordingly, Charter hereby withdraws its Petition filed in this case on June 23rd, 2006, and asks the Arbitrator to close this proceeding in a manner consistent with applicable Department practice and procedures. Charter is authorized to state that Verizon has no objection to this withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted, Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC

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Dated: October 6,2006

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gina Lee, hereby certify that on October 6, 2006, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration by Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC via Federal Express and electronic copy upon the following:

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