

December 23, 2004

VIA Electronic Mail and First-Class Mail

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: DTE 04-33: Verizon Massachusetts Petition for Consolidated Arbitration

Dear Secretary Cottrell,

Enclosed for filing, is an original and eight copies of Freedom Ring Communications, LLC's response to the December 15, 2004 Procedural Order of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (Department) in the above-referenced proceeding.

Freedom Ring purchases UNEs under the terms of an existing interconnection agreement and the ultimate determination made by the Department may impact our business. Therefore we request that continued participation, on a limited basis, be granted.

Also enclosed for reference is a copy of the initial letter requesting participation as Freedom Ring Communications was not included in the footnote listing CLECs that did not raise additional issues in their response or only filed a Letter of Intent.

Please revise the Service List in this Docket to include:

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Respectively submitted,

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