

**12th Extension of Memorandum of Agreement Between the Massachusetts  
Department of Public Utilities and the Massachusetts Department of  
Telecommunications and Cable**

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2008, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“DPU”) and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“DTC”) executed a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) regarding the regulation of attachments to utility poles, ducts, and conduits pursuant to G.L. c. 166, § 25A and double poles pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 34B; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the MOA, “[a]bsent any intervening and pertinent statutory amendments to G.L. c. 166, § 25A or G.L. c. 164, § 34B, this MOA shall expire two (2) years from the date of execution[;]” and

WHEREAS, the DPU and DTC executed ten separate extensions of the Memorandum of Agreement through January 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the DPU and DTC executed an 11th Extension of the Memorandum of Agreement on January 30, 2026, which expires on July 31, 2026,

NOW THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, the parties to the MOA agree as follows:

1. the DPU and DTC jointly agree to extend the term of the MOA until January 30, 2027; and
2. the DPU and DTC jointly agree to be bound by the terms of the MOA executed on October 14, 2008, which will continue to have full force and effect until January 30, 2027, absent any intervening and pertinent statutory amendments to G.L. c. 166, § 25A, G.L. c. 164, § 34B, or federal law, and unless the parties to this MOA execute any extensions or modifications of the MOA before such date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DPU and DTC hereby execute this 12th Extension of Memorandum of Agreement, in duplicate, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC UTILITIES**

By: Jeremy C. McDiarmid  
Jeremy McDiarmid, Chair

**DEPARTMENT OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

By: Karen Charles  
Karen Charles, Commissioner