



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

### NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

D.T.E. 07-8

March 9, 2007

Petition of VCI Company for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Massachusetts pursuant to Sections 214(e)(2) and 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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VCI Company ("VCI" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for purposes of obtaining reimbursement from the Universal Service Administration Company for provision of Lifeline and Link-Up services to qualifying low-income consumers in Verizon-Massachusetts' service area. The filing was made pursuant to Sections 214(e)(2) and 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on VCI's petition on **Friday, April 20, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.**, at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts. Any person who desires to comment may do so at the time and place noted above or submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, April 13, 2007**.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene with the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, April 13, 2007**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

An original and three (3) copies of all written comments or petitions to intervene must be filed with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, not later than the close of business on the dates noted above. One copy of all written comments or petitions to intervene must also be sent to the Company's counsel, Stacey A. Klinzman, Esq., VCI Company, P.O. Box 98907, Lakewood, WA 98496-8907.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dte.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us) and [laurie.e.weisman@state.ma.us](mailto:laurie.e.weisman@state.ma.us), or (2) on a 3.5" disk or CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail, disk label, or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 07-8), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe Acrobat. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. The Department is unable to accept scanned files (including scanned "pdf" files) at this time. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of the Company's petition is available for inspection at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact Stacey A. Klinzman, Esq., at 253-830-0056. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Laurie Ellen Weisman, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy at 617-305-3500.



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VCI Company (“VCI” or “Company”) shall, no later than 14 days prior to **Friday, April 20, 2007**, publish the attached Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald. The Company shall also serve a copy upon any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company. VCI is required to make return of service at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary