



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY
Cable Television Division**

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In the matter of:)
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AT&T CSC, Inc.,)
AT&T Corp., and)
AT&T Comcast Corporation	Docket No. CTV 02-8)
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Appellants)
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v.	Date Issued: September 12, 2002)
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Board of Selectmen of the)
Town of Ashburnham)
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Appellee)
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On March 1, 2002, AT&T Corp., as the transferor and the ultimate parent company of the licensee AT&T CSC, Inc., and AT&T Comcast Corporation, (“AT&T Comcast”) as the transferee (together “Appellants” or the “Companies”) submitted to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ashburnham (“Appellee” or “Ashburnham”) an application for approval of a change of control of the cable television license from AT&T Corp. to AT&T Comcast. On June 17, 2002, Ashburnham voted to withhold its consent for the transfer of control of the license. Pursuant to 207 C.M.R. § 4.05, Ashburnham issued its written decision to the Cable Television Division (“Cable Division”) of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on June 25, 2002. On July 25, 2002, Appellants filed a Petition for Appeal and Claim for

Adjudicatory Hearing (“Petition”), a Motion for Summary Decision and a Motion for Expedited Processing of Appeal (“Motions”), with the Cable Division.

Massachusetts regulations provide that a party may file a response to a motion within seven days of that motion being filed. 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(7)(a)(1). Further, pursuant to 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(6)(d)(1), a party shall file an answer within 21 days of receipt of the Petition. In this case, the deadline to file an opposition to Appellants’ Motions was August 1, 2002, and the deadline for Ashburnham to answer Appellants’ Petition was August 15, 2002. To date, Ashburnham has not filed an opposition or answer.

Therefore, in accordance with 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(7)(g)(2), the Cable Division directs Ashburnham to show cause why Appellants’ Petition should not be granted. If Ashburnham fails to respond to this Order to Show Cause within ten (10) days, the Cable Division will grant Appellants’ Petition and order Ashburnham to approve the transfer of control of the license. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED: Ashburnham must show cause why Appellants’ Petition for Appeal and Claim for Adjudicatory Hearing should not be granted pursuant to 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(7)(g)(2).

By Order of the
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Cable Television Division

/s/ Alicia C. Matthews
Alicia C. Matthews
Director