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October 4, 2010

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

**RE: D.T.C. 10-3, Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion into the
Lifeline and Link-Up Programs for Massachusetts Telephone Customers**

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and
Appearance of Counsel in the above matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sandra Callahan Merrick

Sandra Callahan Merrick
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Service List

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05(1) (Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure). Dated at Boston this 4th day of October, 2010.

/s/ Sandra Callahan Merrick

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Martha Coakley, the Attorney General of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: */s/ Sandra Callahan Merrick*

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Martha Coakley, as she is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted her by M.G.L. c. 12, §11E.

Respectfully submitted,

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