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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

RE: D.T.C. 10-2 Petition of Choice One Communications of Massachusetts Inc.,
Conversent Communications of Massachusetts Inc., CTC Communications Corp.
and Lightship Telecom LLC for Exemption from Price Cap on Intrastate Switched
Access Rates as Established in D.T.C. 07-9

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of AT&T Corp. and its affiliates ("AT&T"), please find the following:

- PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF AT&T CORP. AND ITS AFFILIATES;

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Burgess

cc: Lindsay DeRoche, Hearing Officer
Kajal Chattopadhyay, General Counsel
Michael Isenberg, Director, Competition Division

Enclosures

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

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Massachusetts Inc., Conversent
Communications of Massachusetts Inc., CTC
Communications Corp. and Lightship Telecom
LLC for Exemption from Price Cap on
Intrastate Switched Access Rates as Established
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D.T.C 10-2

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
AT&T CORP. AND ITS AFFILIATES**

Pursuant to 220 CMR 1.03, AT&T Corp. and its affiliates (“AT&T”), with a business address of 99 Bedford Street, Suite 420, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, respectfully petitions for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

The grounds for this Petition are as follows:

1. AT&T is a common carrier of telecommunications services registered with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) to provide intrastate interexchange and local telecommunications services in Massachusetts.
2. As an interexchange carrier in the telecommunications market in Massachusetts, AT&T’s interests are substantially and specifically affected because this proceeding affects how much AT&T must pay for switched access as an interexchange carrier. AT&T is a significant payor of CLEC access charges, including the charges imposed by the petitions in this proceeding.
3. No other existing party’s participation can adequately represent the interests of AT&T.

4. Further, AT&T's participation will enhance the Department's consideration of issues in this docket.

5. AT&T will be represented in this docket by counsel, as follows:

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6. If its petition should be granted, AT&T requests that all papers filed in this proceeding be served on counsel and also served upon the following person;

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Corp.

By Its Attorney,



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