



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 11-5

October 28, 2011

Petition of Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On April 28, 2011, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") received from Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom ("Aegis") a petition for limited designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)-(2) and the rules and regulations of the Department. Aegis seeks ETC designation throughout the service territory of Verizon New England Inc. for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for wireless services. Aegis's petition may be viewed at the Department's offices, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This proceeding has been docketed as D.T.C. 11-5 and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G. L. c. 30A and 220 C.M.R. § 1.00 *et seq.* of the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The Department will hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the petition filed by Aegis. The evidentiary hearing will follow immediately thereafter. The public and evidentiary hearings will take place at:

10:00 a.m.
December 14, 2011
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street
Hearing Room 1-E
Boston, MA 02118

Any person who desires to file written comments or to participate in this proceeding must file their comments or a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate with:

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Petitions for leave to intervene or to participate must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 2011. Written comments must be filed by December 6, 2011. All petitions or written comments should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us. Any such filings must be served on counsel for all parties. The current service list is available from the Department. All filings must specify: (1) an easily identifiable case caption; (2) the docket number; (3) the petitioner (if applicable); (4) the name of the person submitting the filing; (5) that person's title, if any; and (6) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene or participate). Any petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, and should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

Any questions regarding this proceeding should be directed to Catrice C. Williams at catrice.williams@state.ma.us or at 617-305-3580.