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TOWN OF SOMERSET

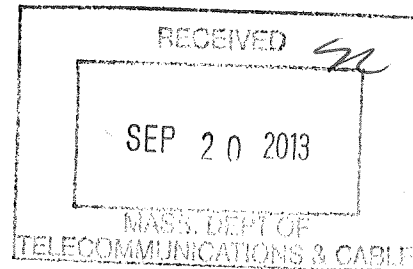
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TOWN OFFICE BUILDING - WOOD AND COUNTY STREETS

September 11, 2013

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street, 8th Floor, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500



RE: Petition to Intervene – D.T.C. 13-5


Dear Ms Williams:

The Board of Selectmen, as statutory Issuing Authority for the Town of Somerset, hereby petitions the Cable Television Division to intervene in the proposed Comcast basic service tier programming, equipment and installation rates, D.T.C 13-5. The Issuing Authority has designated the following person to represent it during this Comcast Rate Hearing proceedings:

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Enclosed please find the Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Thank you.


Donald Setters, Chairman
Somerset Board of Selectmen

cc: Dennis F. Luttrell, Town Administrator
Cable Advisory Committee
Clement Brown, Esquire, Town Counsel
Peter J. Epstein, Esquire
Marc E. Reilly, Esquire, Comcast Communications

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE
Docket No. D.T.C. 13-5


In re: Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Rate Hearing
October 16, 2013 (Boston)

Petition for Leave to Intervene

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
(by e-mail to dte.eiling@state.ma.us):

Pursuant to 801 C.M.R. 1.01(9), the Town of Somerset by and through its issuing authority, the Board of Selectmen, represented by its Cable Advisory Committee, hereby requests leave of the Division to intervene as a party to the above-captioned rate hearing. As reason, the Town states that it is the issuing authority for the current license held by Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, in Somerset, which is the only cable television franchise presently licensed and operating in the Town of Somerset, and consequently the Town and its citizens will be substantially and specifically affected by the results of said proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
TOWN OF SOMERSET,
By its CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,



John Clorite, Chairman
Somerset Cable Advisory Committee
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