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September 20, 2017

Mr. Sean M. Carroll, Deputy General Counsel Department of Telecommunications & Cable Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1000 Washington Street, 8th Floor, Suite 820 Boston, MA 02118-6500

Dear Mr. Carroll,

In response to the attached letter dated August 3, 2017, Verizon MA, researched its database for active accounts for each of the payphone providers listed and found no active service for any of the companies listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment



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August 3, 2017

Lisa Thorne Director, Government Relations, Verizon 6 Springwood Drive Hooksett, NH 03106

Dear Ms. Thorne:

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") may direct removal of public access line service from the payphones of any company that fails to file its annual return required by G.L. c. 166, § 11. In Dockets D.T.C. 16-AR, D.T.C. 13-AR, and D.T.C. 11-AR, the Department found that the following payphone providers unreasonably refused or neglected to file their annual returns:

- Teletrust, Inc. (16-AR-11)
- Wing Kueng Corporation dba China Lion Restaurant (16-AR-23)
- New England Payphone, Inc. (13-AR-10)
- NSC Service Corporation aka NSC Communications Public Services Corporation dba NSC Communications (13-AR-11)
- Allied Amusements, Inc. (11-AR-20)
- Stoneview Properties, Inc. (11-AR-72)
- T&T Friendly Laundromat (11-AR-75)
- Arrow Communications (11-AR-102)
- BC Payphones (11-AR-103)
- Bullard, Israel D. (11-AR-106)
- Flower Vending Co., Inc. (11-AR-127)

Accordingly, the Department ordered that public access line service be removed from the payphones of each of these companies.

The Department directs Verizon to terminate the public access line service for all payphones operated by each of the above-named payphone providers, effective immediately. Please provide confirmation of Verizon's compliance with this directive. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sean M. Carroll

Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Alexander W. Moore, Verizon