



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 18-3

May 3, 2022

Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion into Accounting Practices and  
Recordkeeping of Telecommunications Carriers

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On June 25, 2018, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) opened an investigation into the accounting and recordkeeping practices of telecommunications carriers. This proceeding, docketed as D.T.C. 18-3, is a formal adjudicatory proceeding pursuant to G.L. c. 30A and 207 C.M.R. 1.00. After two rounds of public comment, the Department issued a Notice of Proposed Requirements and Further Request for Comment on May 3, 2022, proposing annual reporting requirements for certain pole owners. Additionally, the Department proposed rules governing the maintenance of financial records related to these filings. The Department seeks comment on these proposals and on which entities should be subject to the proposed requirements. To that end, the Department will hold a public hearing on the Microsoft Teams videoconferencing platform at 10 a.m. on June 14, 2022. Any person wishing to watch, listen to, or submit comments during the public hearing must follow the link below or, for audio only, call the telephone number and enter the password below at the start of the hearing.

Microsoft Teams Video Link: <https://tinyurl.com/18-3-Public-Hearing>

Telephone Number (audio only): 1-857-327-9245

Telephone Passcode: 593940769#

Any person wishing to comment during the public hearing is asked to notify the Department prior to the hearing by contacting Shonda Green, Secretary of the Department, at [shonda.green@mass.gov](mailto:shonda.green@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3580. The Department will also accept written comments until June 3, 2022, and reply comments until June 28, 2022. Written comments should be sent to [dtc.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dtc.efiling@mass.gov), or in hardcopy to the mailing address below. Further, any person who desires to participate as a party to this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene by email to [dtc.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dtc.efiling@mass.gov) or in hardcopy to:

Shonda Green, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
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Boston, MA 02118-6500

Petitions for leave to intervene are due by June 3, 2022. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the e-mail or written petition must specify: (1) the docket number, D.T.C. 18-3; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person’s title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document.

Any requests for reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities or other questions about this hearing should be submitted to Shonda Green at [shonda.green@mass.gov](mailto:shonda.green@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3580.