



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 19-2

February 22, 2019

Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year 2019 Expenditures, Fiscal Year 2020 Development Grant Amount, and Fiscal Year 2020 Incentive Grant Regional Emergency Communications Center Category Amount

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On February 15, 2019, the State 911 Department ("911 Department") petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") for approval of an increase of 10% or more for each of the following: (1) Fiscal Year ("FY") 2019 Expenditures; (2) the FY 2020 Development Grant amount; and (3) the FY 2020 Incentive Grant amount for the Regional Emergency Communications Center ("RECC") category. The Department has ninety days to review and issue a final decision on the Petition before these requests are deemed approved. *See* G.L. c. 6A, §§ 18B(i)(4), (5), 18H(c). The 911 Department also requests that the Department deem the Petition as satisfying its FY 2019 requirement under G.L. c. 6A, § 18H(b), which requires the 911 Department to report annually to the Department on the financial condition of the Enhanced 911 Fund and the 911 Department's assessment of new developments affecting the enhanced 911 system.

This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 19-2 and the Department will investigate the 911 Department request as a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 207 C.M.R. § 1.00.

To that end a public hearing will take place at:

11:00 A.M.
Thursday, April 4, 2019
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118
Hearing Room 1-E

The Department will accept testimony from any interested person on the above-captioned matter at the public hearing. The Department will also accept written public comment from any party until April 4, 2019. Written comments should be directed to Shonda Green, Secretary of the Department, at the address below.

Any person who desires to participate as a party to this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene by e-mail to dtc.efiling@mass.gov or in hardcopy to:

Shonda Green, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on March 25, 2019. 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. 19-2; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person's government title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

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