

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 21-3 March 9, 2021

Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year 2021 Expenditures, Fiscal Year 2022 Development Grant Amount and Fiscal Year 2022 Regional PSAP Three to Nine Communities Category Percentage.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On February 25, 2021, the State 911 Department ("911 Department") petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") for approval of each of the following: (1) Fiscal Year ("FY") 2021 Expenditures; (2) the FY 2022 Development Grant amount; and (3) the FY 2022 Regional PSAP Three to Nine Communities Category Percentage. 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 2021 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. 21-3, and the Department will investigate the Petition 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 by teleconference on April 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The Department will take public comment on the Petition during the public hearing. Any person wishing to listen to or submit verbal comments during the public hearing must call the following telephone number at the start of the hearing and enter the following passcode:

Telephone number: 866-844-9419 Passcode: 55777612

Any person wishing to submit verbal comments during the public hearing is asked to submit a request prior to the hearing to Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the Department, at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580. The Department will also accept written public comments until April 7, 2021. Written comments should be directed to Shonda Green at the email address, or in hardcopy to the mailing 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 600

Boston, MA 02118-6500

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on March 30, 2021. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the email or written petition must specify: (1) the docket number D.T.C. 21-3; (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 (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.