



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 22-3

August 9, 2022

South Hadley Electric Light Department Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

On March 29, 2022, South Hadley Electric Light Department ("SHELD") filed a Petition with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("DTC") seeking status as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. SHELD filed an amended petition on May 19, 2022. This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 22-3, and the DTC 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 on the Microsoft Teams videoconferencing platform on September 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM. The DTC will take public comment on the Petition during the public hearing. Any person wishing to watch, listen to, or submit verbal comments during the public hearing must follow the link below or enter the telephone number and password below at the start of the hearing.

Microsoft Teams Video Link: <https://tinyurl.com/22-3Hearing>

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

Telephone Passcode: 461544841#

Any person wishing to comment during the public hearing is asked to submit a request prior to the hearing to Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the DTC, at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580. The DTC will also accept written public comments until September 19, 2022. 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 September 16, 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. 22-3; (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.