



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 23-3

September 14, 2023

Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval to Maintain the Monthly Enhanced 911 surcharge at \$1.50

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On September 1, 2023, the State 911 Department ("911 Department") petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("DTC") for approval to Maintain the Monthly Enhanced 911 surcharge at \$1.50. The DTC has ninety days to review and issue a final decision on the Petition before this request is deemed approved. *See* G.L. c. 6A, § 18H(b).

This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 23-3, 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 October 18, 2023 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. Please copy and paste the link into your browser.

Microsoft Teams Video Link: <https://tinyurl.com/23-3hearing>

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

Telephone Passcode: 230928113#

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 October 18, 2023. 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 October 2, 2023. 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. 23-3; (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.