



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL

TO: North Atlantic Networks, LLC

FROM: William Bendetson, Hearing Officer

RE: D.T.C. 24-AR-8

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12, regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar year 2020.

DATE: June 12, 2025

On October 30, 2024, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") issued a Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") and Order Opening Investigation ("Order") in docket D.T.C. 24-AR, regarding the failure of 12 telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar year 2020. The Notice and Order directed the named companies to respond by December 9, 2024 with information, in part, on whether each company: (1) could produce the relevant annual returns; (2) could provide an explanation regarding the reasonableness of the failure to file; and (3) provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the applicable calendar year.

The Department received North Atlantic Network, LLC's ("NAN") annual return and filing fee on May 8, 2025. Therefore, the Department determines that NAN fulfilled its annual return filing requirement for 2020, and dismisses the case for docket D.T.C. 24-AR-8.

/s/ _____
William Bendetson
Hearing Officer