

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 25-2 March 26, 2025

Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Expenditures, and Approval of Fiscal Year 2026 Development Grant Amount

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On March 18, 2025, the State 911 Department ("911 Department") petitioned ("Petition") the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("DTC") for approval of each of the following: (1) Fiscal Year ("FY") 2025 Expenditures and (2) the FY 2026 Development Grant Amount. The DTC 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), 18H(c). The 911 Department also requests that the DTC deem the Petition as satisfying its requirement under G.L. c. 6A, § 18H(b) to report annually to the DTC 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. 25-2, 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 May 20, 2025 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, enter the telephone number and passcode below, or enter the meeting ID and passcode below at the start of the hearing. Please copy and paste the link into your browser to access the video link.

Microsoft Teams Video Link: https://tinyurl.com/25-2hearing

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

Telephone Passcode: 999 612 128#

Meeting ID: 245 416 643 58

Passcode: MN2gP63j

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 May 20, 2025. 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 One Federal Street, Suite 0740 Boston, MA 02110

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on April 30, 2025. 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. 25-2; (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.