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April 3, 2026

Frank Pozniak  
Executive Director  
State 911 Department  
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Re: Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year 2026 Expenditures, and Approval of Fiscal Year 2027 Development Grant Amount

Executive Director Pozniak:

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“DTC”) has received your above-captioned petition of March 24, 2026. Pursuant to G.L. c. 6A, § 18H(c), the DTC hereby gives notice of its intent to investigate the State 911 Department’s petition. The DTC has docketed the matter as D.T.C. 26-2 and has assigned me as the Hearing Officer to this proceeding. Going forward, please ensure that all correspondence regarding this matter contains a heading with the case docket number D.T.C. 26-2 and that a copy of the same is forwarded directly to my attention.

Pursuant to statute, the DTC has ninety (90) days to issue a final ruling on this petition, or the State 911 Department may presume that the petition has been granted. *See* G.L. c. 6A, §§ 18B(i), 18H(c). Considering the limited period in which the DTC must conduct its review, it has set May 20, 2026, as the date for a public and evidentiary hearing of this petition.

Enclosed you will find a Service List, a Department Order of Notice requiring the State 911 Department to publish a notice of public hearing, as well as the text of the notice of public hearing (“Hearing Notice”), which must be published in the *Boston Globe* no later than April 20, 2026. The Hearing Notice also sets forth the deadline for intervention in this proceeding. Due to the strict timeline in this proceeding, the

Department may issue information requests on a rolling basis throughout its review. Unless otherwise instructed by the Department, all information requests should be answered as soon as possible but no later than (10) calendar days after receipt.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/Alan Gill  
Alan Gill  
Hearing Officer

cc (w/encs.): D.T.C. 26-2 Service List, Notice of Public Hearing, Order of Notice