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DEPARTMENT NOTICE

With this Notice, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") suspends indefinitely the March 31, 2020, deadline for telecommunications carriers to file their calendar year 2019 annual returns with the Department.

Telecommunications carriers' annual returns are due to the Department annually by March 31, but the Department may, for good cause, fix a date later than March 31 for carriers to file their annual returns. G.L. c. 159, § 32; G.L. c. 166, § 11.

The Department finds that, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and certain specific requirements of annual-return filings, including the requirement of multiple signatures, good cause exists to fix a date later than March 31, 2020, for carriers to file their calendar year 2019 annual returns and pay the related filing fee. The Department will fix a deadline for filing calendar year 2019 annual returns at a later date.