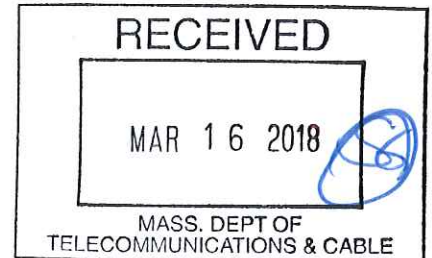




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Shonda Green, Secretary
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Re: Docket Nos. DTE/DTC 03-50 and 10-05

Dear Secretary Green:

Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon MA"), submits this letter in lieu of reply comments to emphasize that the clear lack of interest in this proceeding by anyone other than Verizon MA – no one has filed written comments or moved to intervene more than a week after the Department's deadline, and no one testified at the public hearing on March 6 – confirms that in light of the accuracy and stability of Verizon's PAP reporting system as demonstrated by four successful audits to date, a mandatory audit is no longer a necessary or important element of the PAP and should be eliminated.

Verizon MA is prepared to submit a revised PAP Appendix F for the Department's consideration upon entry of an appropriate order.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sean Carroll, Hearing Officer
Service List