

July 27, 2000

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Winstar Communications, Inc.
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Re: D.T.E. 99-271

Dear Messrs. Merbeth and Walke:

Enclosed please find questions to Winstar Communications, Inc. ("Winstar") issued by the Department based upon Winstar's July 18, 2000, filing in D.T.E. 99-271. Please submit Winstar's responses to the Department and the participants in hard copy and by e-mail on or before **5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, 2000**. Should you have any questions please contact either Cathy Carpino at (617)305-3622 or Tina Chin at (617)305-3578.

Sincerely,

Cathy Carpino
Hearing Officer

Tina Chin
Hearing Officer

Enc.

cc: DTE 99-271 Service List (w/enc.)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

QUESTIONS TO WINSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D.T.E. 99-271

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to Winstar the following Questions.

Instructions

The following instructions apply to this set of Questions and all subsequent Questions issued by the Department to Winstar in this proceeding.

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate three-hole punched page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Please do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if Winstar or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:

Provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.
6. If Winstar finds that any one of these questions is ambiguous, please notify the hearing officers so that the question may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written

response.

7. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department; two (2) copies for each hearing officer; and one (1) copy to each member of the participants' service list, including the Department's telecom analysts.

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1. [Checklist item # 1] See Winstar Supplemental Comments at 5: Please provide the documentation supporting Winstar's assertion that from January through June 2000, BA-MA sent back timely FOCs to Winstar only five out of 89 times.
2. [Checklist item # 1] See Winstar Supplemental Comments at 6: Has Winstar requested 64 Kbs clear channel trunk groups out of the Cambridge switch? If yes, please provide a copy of the ASR.