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NOTICE

To: Carriers with a Pending Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation

From: Sean Carroll, General Counsel

Date: July 23, 2020

Re: Pending Petitions for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation

With this Notice, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) seeks an affirmation from any carrier with a currently pending petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”), containing an affirmative written statement that the carrier remains interested in having the Department review its petition.¹ The statement need only attest to the carrier’s continued desire to have the petition reviewed, and need not include additional information at this time. This statement must be filed with the Department by **August 24, 2020**. The pending petition of any carrier that does not respond by August 24, 2020, will be denied without prejudice.

Please file the affirmative statement via email to dte.filing@mass.gov. Please include the docket number, if applicable, in the email’s subject heading. If there is no docket number, please reference “ETC Petition Notice” in the email’s subject heading.

For questions about this Notice, please contact Sean Carroll at Sean.M.Carroll@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580.

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This Notice shall apply to only carriers with pending petitions filed prior to January 1, 2019. Carriers with pending petitions filed on or after January 1, 2019, need not file the referenced affirmative statement, the Department will continue to review such petitions.