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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Investigation by the Department on its own)
Motion as to the Propriety of the Rates and) D.T.E. 98-57
Charges Set Forth in M.D.T.E. Nos. 14 and 15) (Phase III)

MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 220 CMR \S 1.03, Vitts Networks, Inc., CoreComm Massachusetts, Inc. and MGC Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Mpower Communications Corp., through counsel, move to intervene fully in the above-captioned proceeding.

Name and Address(es) of Petitioner(s)

The addresses of the parties seeking to intervene are as follows:

CoreComm Massachusetts, Inc.

110 East 59th Street

26th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Mpower Communications, Inc.

171 Sully's Trail

Suite 202

Pittsford, NY 14534

Vitts Networks, Inc.

77 Sundi al Avenue

Suite 301

Manchester, NH 03103

Statement in Support of Intervention

Each of the above-described intervenors is a competitive local exchange company Page 1

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("CLEC") that either contemplates or is considering offering Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") service using the lines of Bell Atlantic - Massachusetts.

Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CLECs have a right to use Bell Atlantic's transmission loops and other facilities to provide DSL service on rates, terms and conditions that are just and reasonable and nondiscriminatory. See 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2). The intervening CLECs intend to seek such relief in this proceeding. If the Department initiates an investigation into the rates proposed herein for DSL service by Bell Atlantic, these CLECs presently contemplate submitting evidence in accordance with the scope of the proceeding as defined by the Department. The intervening CLECs intend in any event to participate as full parties.

CONCLUSION

For the forgoing reasons, CoreComm Massachusetts, Inc.; Mpower Communications, Inc., and Vitts Networks, Inc., respectfully request that the Department grant them the right to intervene as full parties in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated: May 17, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of May, 2000, copies of the foregoing MOTION TO INTERVENE; M.D.T.E. 98-57, were sent via first-class mail, U.S. postage prepaid, to the parties on the attached service list.

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